

Curriculum for the Dental Assisting Program Effective 2022-2023

Full Time Schedule for Associate Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences

The following additional coursework is required to qualify for the Associate in Applied Arts and Sciences degree in Dental Assisting:

Course Number	Course Name	CREDIT HOURS	CONTACT HOURS
EN 101	English Composition 1	3	3
PY 201	General Psychology	3	3
COM 131 or COM 135	Interpersonal Communication	3	3
SO 251or SO 254	Principles of Sociology	3	3
Humanities Elective	Any humanities elective that meets catalog year criteria (see GRCC catalog 2020-2021)	2- 3	2-3
Natural Science/Mathematics Elective	Any natural science/mathematics elective that meets catalog year 2020-2021)	3-5	3-5
Total		17-20	17-20

There are necessary requirements that must be completed to be placed on the Dental Assisting wait list. Please visit www.grcc.edu/health to obtain the pre-program requirements.

Fall Semester First Year

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Lecture	Lab	Clinic
DXX 104	Infection Control for Dentistry (wks 1-7)	2	3	3	3	0
DXX 115	Introduction to Dentistry (wks 1-7) <i>(can be completed prior to starting the program)</i>	2	2	4	0	0
DAA 112	Science for the Dental Assistant (wks 1-14) <i>(BI117, BI 121 or BI 122 can substitute for DAA112)</i>	2	2	4	0	0
DAA 114	Nutrition and Oral Disease Prevention (wks 1-14)	2	2	4	0	0
DAA 116	Assisting in General Dentistry I (wks 1-14)	6	10	2	8	0
DAA 118	Dental Biomaterials (wks 8-14)	2	3	2	4	0
DAA 120	Dental and Oral Anatomy , Histology and Embryology for DA (wks 1-7)	2	2	4	0	0
DXX 128A	Dental Radiography I (LAB) (wks 8-14)	2.5	3	4	2	0
TOTAL		20.5	27	27	17	0

Winter Semester 1st Year

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Lecture	Lab	Clinic
DXX 128B	Dental Radiography II (CLINIC) (wks 1-7)	2.5	3	4	0	2
DAA 121	Oral Pathology for Dental Assisting (wks 1-7)	1	1	1	0	0
DAA 122	Applied Principles of Dental Assisting I Practicum (wks 11-14)	1	3	0	0	12*
DAA 123	Applied Principles of Dental Assisting I Practicum Lecture (wks. 11-14)	1	1	1	0	0
DAA 131	Registered Dental Assisting Functions	2	3	1	2	0
DAA 132	Registered Dental Assisting Functions Practicum	4	12	0	15	0
DAA 133	Registered Dental Assisting Functions Practicum Lecture	4	4	4	0	0
DAA 129	Business Management of the Dental Office (wks. 1-7)	1	1	2	0	0
TOTAL		16.5	28	13	17	14

Summer Session 1st Year

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Lecture	Lab	Clinic
DAA 138	Applied Principles of Dental Assisting II Practicum	6	6	0	0	32
DAA 139	Principles of Dental Assisting II Practicum Lecture	1	1	2	0	0
TOTAL		7	7	2	0	32
DENTAL ASSISTING CURRICULUM TOTAL		44	62	42	34	

Part Time Schedule for Dental Assisting Certificate.

For an Associates Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences additional general education courses are required.

See requirements on the other side.

Fall Semester 1st Year

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Lecture	Lab	Clinic
DXX 115	Introduction to Dentistry (wks 1-7)	2	2	4	0	0
DAA 112	Science for the Dental Assistant (wks 1-14)	2	2	4	0	0
DAA 114	Nutrition and Oral Disease Prevention	2	2	4	0	0
DAA 120	Dental and Oral Anatomy, Histology, and Embryology for DA (wks 1-7)	2	2	4	0	0
Total		8	8	16	0	0

Winter Semester 1st Year

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Lecture	Lab	Clinic
DAA 121	Oral Pathology for Dental Assisting (wks 1-7)	1	1	1	0	0
DAA 129	Business Management of the Dental Office (wks 1-7)	1	1	2	0	0
Total		2	2	3	0	0

Fall Semester 2nd Year

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Lecture	Lab	Clinic
DXX 104	Infection Control for Dentistry (wks 1-7)	2	3	3	3	0
DAA 116	Assisting in General Dentistry I (wks 1-14)	6	10	2	8	0
DAA 118	Dental Biomaterials (wks 8-14)	2	3	2	4	0
DXX 128A	Dental Radiography I (LAB) (wks 8-14)	2.5	3	4	2	0
Total		12.5	19	11	17	0

Winter Semester 2nd Year

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Lecture	Lab	Clinic
DXX 128B	Dental Radiography II (CLINIC) (wks 1-7)	2.5	3	4	0	2
DAA 122	Applied Principles of Dental Assisting I Practicum (wks. 11-14)	1	3	0	0	12*
DAA 123	Applied Principles of Dental Assisting I Practicum Lecture (Wks. 11-14)	1	1	1	0	0
DAA 131	Registered Dental Assisting Functions	2	3	1	2	0
DAA 132	Registered Dental Assisting Functions Practicum	4	12	0	15	0
DAA 133	Registered Dental Assisting Functions Practicum Lecture	4	4	4	0	0
Total		14.5	26	10	17	14

Summer Session 2nd Year

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Lecture	Lab	Clinic
DAA 138	Applied Principles of Dental Assisting II	6	6	0	0	32
DAA 139	Principles of Dental Assisting II Practicum Lecture	1	1	2	0	0

DENTAL ASSISTING CURRICULUM TOTAL		44	62	42	34	
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*Curriculum is subject to change upon the director's discretion

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