

Curriculum for the Dental Assisting Program Effective 2018-2019

Full Time Schedule for Associate Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences

Dental Assisting Prerequisites

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
BI 117	General Human Anatomy and Physiology (Meets Natural Science Elective Requirement) Minimum C grade or higher required	3	3
Total		3	3

The following additional course work 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 251 or SO 254	Principles of Sociology	3	3
Humanities Elective	Any humanities elective that meets catalog year criteria (see GRCC catalog 2018-2019)	2- 3	2-3
Total		14/15	14/15

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 can substitute for DAA112)</i>	2	2	4	0	0
DAA 114	Nutrition and Oral Disease Prevention (wks 8-14)	2	2	4	0	0
DAA 116	Assisting in General Dentistry I (1-14wks)	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
TOTAL		18	24			

Winter Semester 1st Year

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Lecture	Lab	Clinic
DXX 128A	Dental Radiography I (LAB) (wks 1-7)	2.5	2.5	4	2	0
DXX 128B	Dental Radiography II (CLINIC) (wks 8-14)	2.5	2.5	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 *The Clinic portion of this course takes place wks 11-14	3	4	2	0	12*
DAA 131	Registered Dental Assisting Functions	2	3	1	2	0
DAA 132	Registered Dental Assisting Functions Practicum	5	15	0	15	0
DAA 133	Registered Dental Assisting Functions Practicum Lecture	4	4	4	0	0
DAA 129	Business Management of the Dental Office	1	1	2	0	0
TOTAL		21	35			

Summer Session 1st Year

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Lecture	Lab	Clinic
DAA 138	Applied Principles of Dental Assisting II	9	9	2	0	32
TOTAL		9	9			
DENTAL ASSISTING CURRICULUM TOTAL		48	68			

DENTAL ASSISTING CURRICULUM* - Part Time AAA Schedule

Fall Semester First 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 (wks 8-14)	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			

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 1-14)	1	1	2	0	0
Total		2	2			

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
Total		10	16			

Winter Semester 2nd Year

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Lecture	Lab	Clinic
DXX 128A	Dental Radiography I (LAB) (wks 1-7)	2	3	2	2	0
DXX 128B	Dental Radiography II (CLINIC) (wks 8-14)	2	3	2	0	2
DAA 122	Applied Principles of Dental Assisting I *The Clinic portion of this course takes place wks 11-14	3	4	2	0	12*
DAA 131	Registered Dental Assisting Functions	2	3	1	2	0
DAA 132	Registered Dental Assisting Functions Practicum	5	15	0	15	0
DAA 133	Registered Dental Assisting Functions Practicum Lecture	4	4	4	0	0
Total		18	32			

Summer Session 2nd Year

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DENTAL ASSISTING CURRICULUM TOTAL		48	68			
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*Curriculum is subject to change upon the director's discretion

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