

Dental Assistant

Certified Dental Assistant_Credential

Certificate B
Maximum of 37 Credit Hours

Dental Assistant

- Level I Requirements
- Minimum of 15 Credit Hours of General Education

A.A.S.
Maximum 64 Credit Hours
for State Funding

Required Courses within Program

<u>Common Courses</u>	<u>16 Credits</u>
<i>Infection Control for Dental Practice</i>	<i>2 Credits</i>
<i>Dental Radiology I</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>
<i>Chairside Assisting I</i>	<i>4 Credits</i>
<i>Dental Materials I</i>	<i>4 Credits</i>
<i>Dental Practice Management</i>	<i>3 Credits</i>
<u>Support Courses*</u>	<u>(up to) 10 Credits</u>
<i>Anatomy & Physiology</i>	<i>(up to) 5 Credits</i>
<i>Dental Anatomy</i>	<i>(up to) 4 Credits</i>
<i>CPR</i>	<i>1 Credit</i>

**Institutions may utilize existing like courses which adhere to the agreed upon course length and competencies.*

Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by colleges.

Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.

Notes

Specifics pertaining to Dental Assistant programs:

1. Programs are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)
2. Program completers are eligible to sit for the Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) credentialing examination.
3. Program competencies align with Standard II of the Commission on Dental Accreditation.