

Complete Dental Educational Center
Dental Assisting Program Course Syllabus

Week 1

Day 1

Ch 3- Meeting the Healthcare team

Ch 19- Disease Transmission and control

Ch 20- Principles and Techniques of Disinfection

Day 2

Ch 4 Dental Ethics

Ch 5 Dentistry and the Law

Ch 22 Regulatory and Advisory Management

Day 3

Ch 11 Overview of the dentitions

Ch 12 Tooth Morphology

Ch 28 Oral Diagnosing and treatment planning

Ch 34 Dental hand instruments (mirror and explorer use)

Day 4

Ch 26 The Patient Record

Ch 27 Vital Signs

Ch 31 Assisting in a Medical Emergency

Ch 33 Delivering Dental Care

Ch 29 The Special Needs and Medically Compromised Patient

Day 5

Ch 6 General Anatomy

Ch 7 General Physiology

Ch 9 Head and Neck Anatomy

Week 2

Day 6

Exam over materials from days 1-4

Tooth test (correctly label the teeth, surfaces, and parts)

Afternoon- Clinical

Day 7

Ch 10 Landmarks of the Face and Oral Cavity

Ch 8 Oral Embryology and Histology

Ch 18 Microbiology

Day 8

Ch 13 Dental Caries

Ch 16 Nutrition

Ch 15 Preventative Dentistry

Day 9

Ch 38 Foundations of Radiography, Radiographic Equipment, and Radiation Safety

Ch 39 Digital Imaging, Dental Film, and Processing Radiographs

Ch 41 Intraoral Imaging

Ch 42 Extraoral Imaging

Day 10

Morning- Test

Written Exam along with

Radiology test

Labeling landmarks of the oral cavity

Afternoon- Clinical

Week 3

Day 11

Ch 34 Dental Instruments

Ch 35 Dental handpieces and Accessories

Day 12

Ch 43 Restorative and Esthetic Dental Materials

Ch 46 impression Materials

Ch 47 Laboratory Materials and Procedures

Day 13

Ch 45 Dental Cements

Ch 44 Dental Liners, Bases and Bonding Systems

Day 14

Ch 49 Matrix Systems for Restorative Dentistry

Ch 51 Provisional Coverage

Ch 37 Anesthesia and Pain Control

Day 15

Taking Dental impressions, pouring impressions and making study models

Week 4 Dental Instruments will be elaborated on, within each dental specialty

Day 16

Written test over days 11-14

Turn in Study models

Ch 36 Moisture Control

Ch 48 General Dentistry

Ch 57 Pediatric Dentistry

Day 17

Prosthodontics

- a. Fixed
- b. Removable

Ch 56 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Ch 53 Dental Implants

Day 18

Ch 54 Endodontics

Ch 55 Periodontics

Ch 60 Orthodontics

Day 19

Ch 2- The Professional Dental Assistant

Ch 64- Marketing your Skills

Review for final exam

Day 20 Final Exam

Covering materials learned throughout the entire course

Setting up an instrument tray

