

Advanced Dental Assistant Training

Dental Assistant Course Subjects (36 hours)- two weeks

6 hours per day.3 days per week. Friday, Saturday and Monday (practical and hand in exam)



The training that make up a dental assistant training program cover a wide variety of subjects in health, science, and general education. Short courses/topics are designed to build expertise in the dental profession and healthcare in general.

Although dental assistant courses vary between institutions, the topics described below are included in most dental assistant programs.

- 1- Clinical Chairside Assisting: Dental assistant courses in chairside practices provide students with knowledge of techniques and procedures for working with the dentist and patient during procedures. It provides a preview of the day-to-day responsibilities of a dental assistant (6 hours).
- 2- Recent development in Infection Control: Dental assistant courses in infection control teach students to prevent and fight infection in patients. Students learn about maintaining sterility in the dental environment and treating infections with various antibiotics (6 hrs).
- **3- Laboratory Procedures**: Dental assistant courses in laboratory procedures teach students a hands-on approach to mastering routine tests and other procedures (3 hours).
- **4- Head and Neck Anatomy**: Students of this basic dental assistant course learn the various parts of the head and neck (3 hours).
- 5- Oral Anatomy: This important dental assistant course teaches the anatomy of the mouth and teeth. Tooth Morphology: This course teaches students the anatomic topography of the teeth (3 hrs).

- **6- Microbiology**: This prerequisite-level dental assisting course focuses on the microbes that cause tooth decay and other oral health problems (**3 hrs**).
- **7- Anatomy and Physiology**: This prerequisite healthcare course provides a general overview of the anatomy of the human body **(6hrs)**.
- **8- Oral Pathology**: In this part, dental assisting learn the various diseases and afflictions that infect patients (3hrs).
- **9- First Aid and CPR**: This course teaches the basics of CPR and first aid in case emergencies occur during patient care (3 hours)
- 10- Assignment/assessment and exams (6 hrs)

Options (or for the next program)

Dental Materials: This important course familiarizes students with the materials of the dental profession. The goal is mastery of dental assistant vocabulary and the use of important tools and materials.

Pharmacology, Pain Control, and Therapeutics: In this course, dental assistants learn about the various drugs and medicines used in dentistry and how to administer them to patients correctly.

Preventive Dentistry and Nutrition: This course gives dental assistants the knowledge to advise patients on proper preventative dental care.

Radiology: These dental assistant courses teach dental assistants the basics of dental radiology and how take and evaluate patient x-rays.