



DENTAL ASSISTING

Associate in Science Degree Certificate of Achievement

The Dental Assisting Program introduces students to the high demand field of professional dental assisting. Dental assistants are a significant and valuable member of the dental health care team. Students are trained to perform a wide variety of duties including working chairside as patients are examined and treated, sterilizing instruments, and applying anti-cavity agents to teeth. Dental assisting students are also taught to perform laboratory duties such as taking and pouring impressions and making temporary crowns. Additionally, the Dental Assisting Program offers curriculum on executing office duties such as scheduling and confirming patients, filing patient treatment records, billing, and ordering dental supplies. The Dental Assisting Program at Oxnard College includes patient care practice in a new fully-equipped, on-site facility. For information contact: Dental Assisting Program (805) 678-5823 Armine Derdiarian, DDS – Coordinator.

| Required Core Courses | | Units |
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| DA R010 | Introduction to Dental Assisting <i>*Corequisites: DA R011 and DA R012 and DA R013 and DA R014 and DA R015</i> <i>**Advisories: High School Diploma or GED and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 3.0 |
| DA 011 | Beginning Radiology for Dental Assisting <i>*Corequisites: DA R010 and DA R012 and DA R013 and DA R014 and DA R015</i> <i>**Advisories: High school diploma or GED, and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 3.0 |
| DA R012 | Dental Materials for Dental Assisting <i>*Corequisites: DA R010 and DA R011 and DA R013 and DA R014 and DA R015</i> <i>**Advisories: High school diploma or GED, and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 3.0 |
| DA R013 | Occupational Health for Dental Assisting <i>*Corequisites: DA R010 and DA R011 and DA R012 and DA R014 and DA R015</i> <i>**Advisories: High school diploma or GED, and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 1.0 |
| DA R014 | Introduction to Chairside Dental Assisting <i>*Corequisites: DA R010 and DA R011 and DA R012 and DA R013 and DA R015</i> <i>**Advisories: High school diploma or GED, and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 2.0 |
| DA R015 | Dental Specialties for Dental Assisting <i>*Corequisites: DA R010, DA R011, DA R012, DA R013, and DA R014</i> <i>**Advisories: High school diploma or GED, and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 2.0 |
| DA R020 | Advanced Dental Assisting <i>*Prerequisites: DA R010 and DA R011 and DA R012 and DA R013 and DA R014, and DA R015</i> <i>**Corequisites: DA R021 and DA R022 and DA R023 and DA R024 and DA R025</i> <i>***Advisories: High school diploma or GED, and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 2.0 |
| DA R021 | Practice Management for Dental Assisting <i>*Prerequisites: DA R010 and DA R011 and DA R012 and DA R013 and DA R014, and DA R015</i> <i>**Corequisites: DA R020 and DA R022 and DA R023 and DA R024 and DA R025</i> <i>***Advisories: High school diploma or GED, and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 3.0 |
| DA R022 | Clinical Dental Assisting Experiences <i>*Prerequisites: DA R010 and DA R011 and DA R012 and DA R013 and DA R014, and DA R015</i> <i>**Corequisites: DA R020 and DA R021 and DA R023 and DA R024 and DA R025</i> <i>***Advisories: High school diploma or GED, and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 3.0 |
| DA R023 | Ethics and Jurisprudence for Dental Assisting <i>*Prerequisites: DA R010 and DA R011 and DA R012 and DA R013 and DA R014 and DA R015</i> <i>**Corequisites: DA R020 and DA R021 and DA R022 and DA R024 and DA R025</i> <i>***Advisories: High school diploma or GED, and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 1.0 |
| DA R024 | Dental Assisting Seminar <i>*Prerequisites: DA R010 and DA R011 and DA R012 and DA R013 DA R014, and DA R015</i> <i>**Corequisites: DA R020 and DA R021 and DA R022 and DA R023 and DA R025</i> <i>***Advisories: High school diploma or GED, and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 2.0 |



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| DA R025 | Dental Assisting Health Education <i>*Prerequisites: DA R010 and DA R011 and DA R012 and DA R013 DA R014, and DA R015</i> <i>**Corequisites: DA R020 and DA R021 and DA R022 and DA R023 and DA R024</i> <i>***Advisories: High school diploma or GED, and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i> | 2.0 |
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| Total Required Major Units | 27.0 |
| Oxnard College General Education Pattern | 29.0 |
| Double-Counted Units | 0.0 |
| Degree-Applicable Electives | + 4.0 |
| Total units required for the A.S. Degree | 60.0 |

General Education This A.S/A.A. degree requires completion of the Oxnard College General Education Pattern