



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 more information contact: Dental Assisting Program (805) 678-5823 Armine Derdarian, DDS – Coordinator*

REQUIRED CORE CLASSES		UNITS
DA R010	Introduction to Dental Assisting <i>Advisories: High School Diploma or GED and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i>	3.0
DA R011	Beginning Radiology for Dental Assisting <i>Advisories: High school diploma or GED, And ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i>	3.0
DA R012	Dental Materials for Dental Assisting <i>Advisories: High school diploma or GED, And ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i>	3.0
DA R013	Occupational Health for Dental Assisting <i>Advisories: High school diploma or GED, And ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i>	1.0
DA R014	Introduction to Chairside Dental Assisting <i>Advisories: High school diploma or GED, And ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i>	2.0
DA R015	Dental Specialties for Dental Assisting <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>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>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>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>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 and DA R014 and DA R015</i> <i>Advisories: High school diploma or GED, And ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i>	2.0
DA R025	Dental Assisting Health Education <i>Prerequisites: DA R010 and 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>	2.0

Total Required Major Units	27.0
Oxnard College General Education Pattern	29.0
Double-Counted Units	0.0
Free Electives Required	4.0
Total Units required for the A.S. Degree	60.0

★ **General Education: A.S./A.A. degrees require completion of the Oxnard College General Education pattern**