

Program Outcomes: Dental	DEN-101 / DEN-101L Dental Assisting 1	DEN-109 Oral Anatomy	DEN-104 Dental Radiology	DEN-107 Dental Materials	DEN-110 / DEN-110L Dental Assisting 2
Provide appropriate patient care with respect for diverse cultures, values and beliefs.	Describe different cultural and religious rituals and practices of a family that do not conform with current medical practices.	Describe and locate landmarks of the head and neck to utilize radiographic and clinical techniques	Demonstrate proper placement techniques for dental radiographs	Display proper handling and mixing techniques for a variety of dental materials	Achieve the skills necessary to provide abundant assistance as a dental professional in a professional setting
Perform the clinical, laboratory and administrative skills of a dental assistant in a variety of dental environments	Identify and describe the functions of the members of the dental health.	Describe and utilize appropriate terminology.	Illustrate proper usage of the dental radiographic equipment.	Categorize the variety of materials utilized in clinical and laboratory settings.	Operate as a dental team member in the capacity of expanded functions.
Practice within the legal and ethical boundaries of the dental assisting profession	Interpret state laws, rules, and regulations for the dental assisting scope of practice.	Properly report dental treatment in the patient's record.	Summarize the dental laws governing dental radiography and dental assistants.	Identify the dental materials that the dental assistant is allowed to prepare.	Perform patient care while exercising concepts of compliance with patient confidentiality.
Demonstrate effective asepsis and infection control procedures	Identify and properly utilize various disinfection and sterility materials	Discuss proper asepsis techniques when working in the mouth.	Properly utilize the Standard Precautions when exposing and developing radiographs	Maintain asepsis protocol during procedures utilizing various forms of dental materials	Maintain asepsis protocol during expanded functions

Perform radiographic technique in a variety of dental environments	Recognize basic dental terminology for radiographic interpretation.	Differentiate oral structures for basic radiographic interpretation.	Demonstrate competency in dental radiographic surveys	Identify dental materials in radiographic surveys.	Assess patient's needs in preparing the patient for the dental exam by the dentist.
Participate in lifelong learning activities that promote professional growth and development	Generate a professional plan for being a part of the dental team.	Recertification courses in oral anatomy, histology and head and neck anatomy	Explain the need for re-certification course and how it relates to the dental team member.	Explain the differences and importance of maintaining up-to-date information about dental materials.	Explain the importance of maintaining up-to-date skills.
Demonstrate effective communication skills with patients and other members of the dental team	Apply proper terminology in the clinical setting.	Verbalize appropriate dental terminology when describing dental anatomy to others.	Identify proper radiographic surveys for patients.	Describe the methods and procedures of working with dental materials.	Formulating appropriate communication skills.
Participate as an integral member of the dental team	Prepare the dental treatment area for the patient's arrival.	Record proper descriptions of tooth structures as described by the dentist.	Perform dental radiographic surveys as a dental team member.	Describe safety measures employed with dental materials.	Describe expanded function duties.

Sit for the Maryland General Dental Assisting Expanded Function (MGD) exam and the Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) exam, both administered by DANB	Develop the dental terminology foundation.	Recall the structures in the oral cavity.	Restate concepts of oral radiology and recall landmarks on radiographs	Define dental materials seen in the exam and on radiographs	Interpret expanded functions.
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DEN-120 Dental Specialties	DEN-115 Dental Office Management	DEN-140 Dental Assisting Externship I	DEN-240 Dental Assisting Externship II
Understand fully the range of diversity in the dental profession. Have a working knowledge of the differences in these specialties	Explain the appropriate care for patients with diverse cultures, values, and beliefs.	Demonstrate respect for patients with cultural, religious, and age related values And beliefs.	Provide appropriate care for patients with respect for diverse cultures, values, and beliefs.
Delineate and describe the various dental practices.	Recite / recall necessary steps to maintain an organized front desk.	Practice and recall working as a dental team member.	Apply knowledge while practicing as a clinician.
Compare the scope of practice for each specialty.	Recall the importance of insurance, confidentiality, and the law.	Maintain HIPAA compliance and patient confidentiality.	Maintain the proper ethical and legal boundaries.
Summarize specialized asepsis techniques	Demonstrate proper handling of patient's charts	Apply proper asepsis in a working environment	Manage proper asepsis in the working environment

Recommend the appropriate radiographic survey for each of the dental specialties.		Perform appropriate radiographic surveys as requested by the dentist.	Apply appropriate radiographic surveys as asked by the dentist.
Explain dental assistant scope of practice per each specialty.	Examine the dynamic dental office management environment.	Gain experience working in various offices.	Gain experience working in various offices.
Effectively answer questions from patients who are referred to a specialty.	Critique the dental office management process.	Critique suitable communication in a working environment.	Analyze appropriate communication in a working environment.
Discuss the various team players and their roles.	Relate the importance of the office management to the clinical side of dentistry.	Set up the dental operatory before, during, and after the patient treatment.	Manage the dental working environment.

	Explain back office management		
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