

Dental Assistant Syllabus

Instructor: TBD

Class Days & Hours: TBD

*You must attend class, if at all possible. However if you are unable to, a recording will be uploaded following the live class. As part of your apprenticeship, you must listen to it if you miss class.

General Information:

Textbook: NONE all materials and classwork are online with Penn Foster. Set up will be done after orientation

Training will be held once a week for a period of XXXX weeks—1-hour live or recorded session with homework each week.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Week	Date	Chapter Name	
1	Week 1	Orientation	
2	Week 2	Starting Your Program Become familiar with Penn Foster	
3	Week 3	Dental History and Careers, Dental Team and Office, Introduction to Dental Assistant Exam	
4	Week 4	Continue from Week 3	
5	Week 5	Dental Terminology and Anatomy	
6	Week 6	Continue Week 5	
7	Week 7	Cavity Classification and Charting	
8	Week 8	Continue Week 7	
9	Week 9	Preventative Dentistry and Nutrition	

10	Week 10	Continue Week 9
11	Week 11	Dental Law and Ethics
12	Week 12	Continue Week 11
13	Week 13	Dental Operatory
14	Week 14	Continue Week 13
15	Week 15	Disease Transmission, Pathology, and Dental Emergencies
16	Week 16	Continue Week 15
17	Week 17	Infection Control
18	Week 18	Continue Week 17
19	Week 19	OSHA Regulations Radiology 1 Radiology 2
20	Week 20	Continue Week 19
21	Week 21	Pharmacology and Anesthesiology Dental Materials 1 Dental Materials 2
22	Week 22	Continue Week 21
23	Week 23	Dental Specialties 1: Endodontics/Periodontics Dental Specialties 2: Pediatrics/Orthodontics Dental Specialties 3: Prosthodontics/Oral Surgery Medication Calculations, Storage, and Use
24	Week 24	Continue Week 23
25	Week 25	Communicating in the Dental Office
26	Week 26	Continue Week 25
27	Week 27	Business Administration for the dental Assistant

28	Week 28	Continue Week 28
29	Week 29	Practice Management Software
30	Week 30	Continue Week 29
31	Week 31	Becoming a Professional
32	Week 32	Review
33	Week 33	Review
34	Week 34	Review