**Dental Assisting AS**

**Entry Requirements**
- Pre req for program admittance

**DENTL 120**
Orientation to the Dental Assisting Program

**SUMMER**
- DENTL 175 Infection Control and Theories of Dental Assisting

**FALL**
- DENTL 173 Dental Operative Procedures I
- DENTL 171 Oral Facial Anatomy and Body Systems
- DENTL 181 Dental Emergencies, Pharmacology and Oral Pathology

**SPRING**
- DENTL 174 Dental Materials and Laboratory Procedures
- DENTL 182 Dental Radiography Laboratory
- DENTL 184 Clinical Experience
- DENTL 180 Dental Office Management

**COMPLETE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**
- ENGL 122/122A Freshman English: Composition and Reading
- DVC GE category

**ENTRY EXIT**
Intended Roles
- Eligible to take CA exam for RDA and CDA exam

**Careers in**
- Dental assisting
- Xray technician
- Dental insurance agent
- Lab technician
- Front office administration

**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**
1. Act as a member of the dental health team and apply professional, ethical and legal principles while functioning in the role of the Registered Dental Assistant (RDA).
2. Assume responsibility for prevention of disease transmission utilizing universal precautions in the work environment to protect those entrusted to their care.
3. Show competence in skills as described in the current California Dental Practice Act. Said professional should perform with a balance of professionalism and sensitivity characteristic of genuine compassionate care.
4. Exhibit knowledge necessary for successful completion of the California Registered Dental Assistant's Examination and the National Certified Dental Assistants Examination.
5. Apply critical thinking and self-assessment skills to enhance learning, research, patient care, professional growth, and continued competency.
6. Integrate and apply health literacy and culturally competent communication skills to oral health care services, academic endeavors, community projects, and professional activities.

Complete 60 degree applicable units along with completion of all required general education requirements. It is highly recommended that you see a counselor for specific courses that will best meet your educational plan/goals. Not all courses on the map are offered every term. Consult the Catalog and the Schedule of Classes for more details.

For information about transferring, see: https://www.dvc.edu/enrollment/transfer/index.html

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