

Dental Assistant A.A.S.

Program Requirements

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Minimum Requirements for Dental Assistant A.A.S.: 60 credits

Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/associates/#gurassociatedegree)		
A.A.S. Degree Requirements		
Complete the A.A.S. degree requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/associates/#AASrequirements)		15
As part of the A.A.S. requirements, complete the following:		
<i>Communication</i>		
COM F121X	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	
or COM F131X	Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context	
or COM F141X	Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context	
WRTG F111X	Writing Across Contexts	
WRTG F213X	Writing and the Sciences	
<i>Human Relations</i>		
HLTH F106	Human Behavior in Health Care	
<i>Computation</i>		
HLTH F116	Mathematics in Health Care	
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Complete the following:		
DA F100	Introduction to Dental Assisting	3
DA F154	Dental Radiography	3
DA F152	Dental Materials and Applications	4
DA F153	Anatomy for Dental Assistants	3
DA F251	Beginning Chairside for Dental Assistants	4
DA F252	Advanced Chairside for Dental Assistants	4
DA F254	Dental Assistant Practicum	4
HLTH F100	Medical Terminology	3
HLTH F110	Professional Skills for the Workplace	2
HLTH F114	Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology	4
HLTH F118	Medical Law and Ethics	2
HLTH F122	First Aid and CPR for the Health Care Provider ¹	0
HLTH F203	Science of Nutrition	3
HLTH F208	Human Diseases	3
MA F247	Introduction to Pharmacology	3
Total Credits		60

Learning Outcomes

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Learning Outcomes are measurable statements that describe knowledge or skills achieved by students upon completion of the program.

Students graduating from this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate the skills required to perform clinical chairside procedures, utilize dental materials in chairside and laboratory settings and capture intraoral and extraoral dental radiography
- Demonstrate knowledge of and apply current infection control practices utilized within a dental practice
- Perform and demonstrate administrative procedures, professional practices and communication and human relations skills related to the dental assistant job role
- Learn clinical chairside procedural skills for dental specialty practices in pediatrics, orthodontics, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery and periodontics
- Demonstrate knowledge of advanced dental anatomy
- Apply dental assistant knowledge and skills in a working dental practice
- Demonstrate general and broad medical and healthcare knowledge

¹ Or First Aid/CPR card.