

**DENTAL ASSISTING  
DIPLOMA**

**PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE**

**CURRICULUM BY SEMESTER**

<u>Course Number and Title</u>	<u>HOURS PER WEEK</u>			<u>Credit</u>	
	<u>Class</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Clinical</u>		
<b>First Semester</b>					
DEN 100	Basic Orofacial Anatomy	2	0	0	2
DEN 101	Preclinical Procedures	4	6	0	7
DEN 102	Dental Materials	2	4	0	4
DEN 111*	Infection/Hazard Control	2	0	0	2
BIO 106	Intro to Anatomy/ Physiology/Micro	2	2	0	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
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<b>Second Semester</b>					
DEN 103	Dental Sciences	2	0	0	2
DEN 104	Dental Health Education	2	2	0	3
DEN 105	Practice Management	2	0	0	2
DEN 106	Clinical Practice I	2	0	12	6
DEN 112*	Dental Radiography	2	3	0	3
COM 120	Intro Interpersonal Communications	3	0	0	3
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<b>Summer Term</b>					
DEN 107	Clinical Practice II	1	0	12	5
PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology	3	0	0	3
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**TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:**

**48 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**

\*Core course with Dental Hygiene.

\*\* \*\* A grade of "C" or better is required for all curriculum courses in the Dental Assisting Diploma.



**This program planning guide is for advising purposes and is subject to change. Only the Registrar can clear students for graduation.**

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