

INSTITUTION

VIP DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING OF GEORGIA

3614 WINDER HIGHWAY FLOWERY BRANCH GA 30542

PROGRAM TITLE

DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to prepare individuals for entry-level jobs as dental assistants. Graduates may find suitable employment with general dental practices and in dentists' offices, including Endodontists, Periodontists, Orthodontists, Prosthodontists, Pediatrics, and Oral Surgeons.

The program is designed for novices with no training in dental procedures. Instruction is provided with a lecture in the classroom, demonstrations in the on-site dental office, and hands-on experience in the dental laboratory. The curriculum will give the students the academic and hands-on training necessary to become an integral part of a dental office; after the program, the graduate will be qualified to obtain an entry-level position as a dental assistant.

Program Outcome Competencies: After completing this program, the student will be able to perform the following:

- **Demonstrate knowledge of the dental health care delivery system and dental health occupations.**
- **Describe the legal and ethical responsibilities of the dental health care worker.**
- **Demonstrate an understanding of general anatomy and physiology and apply wellness and disease concepts.**
- **Recognize and respond to emergencies.**
- **Demonstrate knowledge of blood-borne diseases, including HIV/AIDS.**
- **Use dental terminology.**
- **Identify structures and explain functions and pathologies of dental and general head and neck anatomy.**
- **Identify principles of microbiology and disease prevention and perform infection control procedures.**
- **Identify, describe, maintain and utilize dental instruments and equipment.**
- **Record patient assessment and treatment data.**
- **Identify the functions of pharmacology and anesthesia as they relate to dentistry**
- **Identify properties and uses and manipulate dental materials.**

- Perform chairside assistance for general dentistry and specialty procedures.
- Describe principles and perform techniques of preventive dentistry.
- Perform general dental business office procedures.

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Number	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Total Hours
MODULE I	WEEK 1 8 clock hours			
DA101	Introduction and The Professional Dental Assistant	2		2
DA102	Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence	2		2
DA103	Infection Control	1	2	3
DA104	Techniques of Disinfection		1	1
MODULE II	WEEK 2 8 clock hours			
DA105	Dental Radiography Basics and X-Ray Techniques	3	4	7
DA106	Human Dentition	1		1
MODULE III	WEEK 3 8 clock hours			
DA107	Histology	1	1	2
DA108	Tooth Morphology	1	1	2
DA109	Dental Caries and Preventative Dentistry	2	2	4
MODULE IV	WEEK 4 8 clock hours			
DA110	Head and Neck Anatomy and The Oral Cavity	2		2
DA111	Dental Charting	1	3	4
DA112	Occupational Health and Safety	2		2
MODULE V	WEEK 5 8 clock hours			
EXAM	MIDTERM EXAM	3		3
DA113	Oral Pathology	2		2
DA114	Dental Materials- Cements and Impression Materials	1		1
DA115	Alginate Impressions		2	2
MODULE VI	WEEK 6 8 clock hours			
DA116	Lab Materials, Techniques, and Procedures	1	1	2
DA117	Sealants, Whitening, and Coronal Polishing	1	2	3
DA118	Pediatric Dentistry	1	2	3
MODULE VII	WEEK 7 8 clock hours			
DA119	Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics	2	3	5
DA120	Anesthesia and Pain Control	1	1	2
DA121	Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office	1		1

MODULE VIII	WEEK 8 8 clock hours			
DA122	Endodontics	2	2	4
DA123	Orthodontics	2	2	4
MODULE IX	WEEK 9 8 clock hours			
DA124	Periodontics	2	2	4
DA125	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	2	2	4
MODULE X	WEEK 10 8 clock hours			
DA126	Extraoral and Digital Radiographic	2	4	6
DA127	Employment Strategies	2		2
MODULE XI	WEEK 11 8 clock hours			
DA128	CPR Training and Certification		2	2
EXAM	FINAL EXAM& Practical Exam	2	4	6
Total		45	43	88

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

Instructor-led method: The instructor systematically presents information to the students by presenting segments of instruction, questions the students frequently, and provides periodic summaries or logical points of development.

Demonstration method: The instructor demonstrates, and the student observes the portrayal of a procedure, technique, or operation. The demonstration method shows how to do something or how something works.

Controlled Practical Exercise: Students are guided, step-by-step, through a procedure, technique or operation. Students actively participate, either individually or in pairs. He or she does this by applying previously learned knowledge or skills. All students actively participate, although they may work at their own rate.