

10 Week Dental Assisting Program

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	Objectives:	HOMEWORK:
Day 1	 Expectations of program Tour of office and equipment Overview of Dental Assisting requirements Identify Personal Protective Equipment Discussion: Anatomy of the teeth Oral cavity Dentition Charting Charting on board Handout Models Identify oral cavity anatomy 	READ: Chapters 10-12 in TB DO: Chapters 10-12 in WB
Day 2	 Review Homework Practice and record charting Work with Models (fillings, missing teeth) Discussion: Proper sterilization techniques Tray set ups Four handed dentistry Dental Zones Go over handouts in binder Review test (hands on) 	READ: Chapters 20,21,32-35,36 in TB DO: Chapters: 20, 21, 32-35, 36 in WB STUDY: Hands for on Test
Day 3	 Hands on (in Class)Test Hands on practice of charting Introduction to Radiology (X-rays) Go over XCP rings / basics of dental x-rays You Tube video of digital x-rays Learn and Practice X-Rays techniques Practice assembly of XCP rings Take Digital X-rays on each other 	Take Exam # 1 Online (90% or higher) READ: Chapters 38,39,41 in TB DO: Chapters 38,39,41in WB
Day 4	 Exams #1 online due Review Homework Radiology continued Practice taking X-rays Practice Mounting X-rays Review Charting, Digital and Panorex X-rays Discuss and show Panorex on You Tube 	Take Exam # 2 Online (90% or higher) READ: Chapters 13, 28, 58 in TB DO: Chapters 13, 28, 58 in WB *Start looking for internship

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Day 5	1.	EXAM #2 online due.	READ: Chap. 14,46,48,49,59 in TB
	2.	Discuss Instrument Passing Techniques	DO: Chap. 14,46,48,49,59 in WB
	3.	Hands on: Charting	
	4.	Hands on: Polishing, floss/varnish	
	5.	Hands-on: Digital X-rays	
	6.	Hands On: Dental Dams, Sealants,	
		Bases/liners, matrix bands, perio dressing,	
		suture removal, Retraction cord	
Day 6		Review Homework	Take Exam # 3 Online (90% or higher)
		Collect Resumes	READ: Chapters 37, 56 in TB
	3.	Hands on: Alginate Impressions	DO: Chapters 37, 56 in WB
			Start bringing in Resumes
Day 7		CPR Training	READ: Chapters 50, 51, 53-55, in TB
	2.	OSHA Video	DO: Chapters 50, 51, 53-55, in WB
	3.	Exam #3 Online Due	
	4.	Review Proper Charting	
	5.	Hands On: Temporary crown and bridge	
		Discuss areas where students need help	
Day 8		Review Homework	READ: Chap. 19,57,60 in TB
		Intro to Dentrix Charting	DO: Chap. 19,57,60 in WB
	3.	Hands On: Alginate Impressions and	
		Pouring up models.	
		Practice Charting Dentrix	
		Discuss areas where students need help	
DAY 9		e Day- review Homework	Take Online Final Exam by Day 10
		Impressions	
		Polishing	
	3.	X-Rays	
Day 10		Handout Final Exam Check lists	
Day 10	FINAL EXAM (Hands-on)		
		nave names on all 3 check lists.	
		Impressions Polishing	
		Clean Up to switch	
		4. Take Full Mouth Series with retakes	
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