

New Horizons Career and Technical Center
Dental Assisting I and II
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Office Hours: 7:00-7:15 am and 2:35-2:45 pm

Course Description:

The Dental Assisting I and II programs provides an opportunity for the student to obtain multiple clinical skills along with sound theory based in Dental Sciences. This course is designed to prepare students for entry level positions as Dental Assistants. This includes skills necessary for them to provide competent patient care as a chairside Dental Assistant. Successful students will have an opportunity to engage in clinical experiences at various local dental clinics during the second year of the program. Upon successful completion of the course, students will become X-Ray Certified, Basic Life Support (CPR) Certified and may sit for the National Registered Dental Exam.

Required Textbook:

Modern Dental Assisting, Ninth Edition

Authors: Doni L. Bird, Debbie S. Robinson

Course Fees:

Medical/Liability Insurance	\$13.00
CPR Certification	\$25.00
DANB Radiology Certification	\$175.00
HOSA	\$16.00
NOCTI Test	\$18.50
Lab Coat	\$22.00 (varies)
Scrubs	Varies (depends upon where purchased)
Parking (optional)	\$25.00
Rental Fee	\$25.00 (refundable)

Materials for Class: Students will receive material handout

Evaluation for Student Performance/Grading:

Employability Skills 30% (participation, supplies, attendance)

Related Instruction 20% (class assignments, quizzes, test, projects, participation)

Competencies 50% (hands on skills)

Grading Scale:

90-100=A

80-90= B

70-79= C

60-69= D

60 below= F

Skills and Focus:

Attention to detail

Teamwork/dedication

Responsibility/initiative

Sensitivity to patient needs

Working within precise limits/standards of accuracy

Punctuality/regular attendance

Being consistently pleasant and polite