

VIRGINIA WESTERN

SCHOOL OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

COURSE ID: DA5182

COURSE TITLE: GENERAL DENTAL ASSISTING

CURRICULUM LEVEL: UNDERGRADUATE, ENTRY-LEVEL

3 CREDIT HOURS

VWCC HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, ROOM 117

CLASS MEETING TIME: WEDNESDAYS 7PM-8PM EST

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE: The practice of dental assisting is vast and requires great skill and knowledge. While most areas of the United States do not require didactic training for dental assisting, taking this course sets you apart and prepares you for thorough, high-quality work in the dental field. This course provides an overview of the duties of dental assistants, along with the scope of practice for dental assistants in the state of Virginia, consistent with the rules and regulations set by the Virginia Board of Dentistry. The course material ranges from review of anatomy to specific procedural information. This course is didactic only, and therefore does not provide hands-on training.

PREREQUISITES: High School diploma, or equivalent, English language proficiency in reading, writing and dialogue.

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