

# Dental Assistant Common Course

## Chairside Assisting I

Course Credits: 4

Course Competencies:

**2-7:** Graduates must demonstrate competency in the knowledge and skill required to systematically collect diagnostic data, including:

- a. Medical and dental histories.
- b. Vital Signs.
- c. Assist with and/or perform extra/intra oral examinations.
- d. Dental charting.

**2-8:** Graduates must demonstrate competency in the knowledge and skill required to perform a variety of clinical supportive treatments, including:

- b. Prepare tray set-ups.
- c. Prepare and dismiss patients.
- d. Apply current concepts of four-handed chairside assisting.
- e. Assist with and/or apply topical anesthetic.
- f. Assist with and/or place and remove rubber dam.
- i. Provide pre-and-post operative instructions prescribed by the dentist.
- j. Maintain accurate patient treatment records.
- k. Maintain treatment area.

**2-21:** The clinical science aspect of the curriculum must include content at the in-depth level to include:

- a. General Dentistry.
- b. Specialty procedures as they relate to general dentistry.

Competencies align with Standard II of the Commission on Dental Accreditation