

## Dental Assisting Career Studies Certificate

### Program Coordinator:

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**Program Purpose:** This program will prepare individual to serve as dental assistants in both large and small dentist offices. Training experiences in nearby dental clinics and private dental offices are provided.

First Semester (Fall)		
DNA 100	Intro. to Oral Health Professions	1
DNA 108	Dental Science	3
DNA 109	Practical Infection Control	2
DNA 110	Dental Materials	3
DNA 113	Chairside Assisting I	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
Second Semester (Spring)		
DNA 114	Chairside Assisting II	4
DNA 120	Community Health	1
DNA 130	Dental Office Management	2
DNA 134	Dental Radiology and Practicum	3
HLT 105	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total minimum credits for Career Studies Certificate</b>		<b>24</b>



Completion of DNA 134 and other program courses qualifies the graduate for Radiology Health & Safety Certification.

- Graduates may work as Dental Assistant 1 (DNA 1) in Virginia and a Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) in TN.