

Dental Assisting Certificate Curriculum Map

This curriculum map is designed to show how program learning outcomes are introduced, developed, and mastered across courses in the program. Use the following guidance when completing or reviewing the map:

Introduced: Indicates the course provides students with their first exposure to a concept or skill. At this stage, students are expected to demonstrate only a basic understanding.

Developed: Indicates that students gain more in-depth knowledge, practice, and reinforcement of the concept or skill. Students are expected to begin applying what they have learned with increasing independence.

Mastered: Indicates that students can independently and skillfully apply the outcome, demonstrating a high level of understanding and competence appropriate for graduation and entry into the workforce or a 4-year institution.

Courses are listed in rows and PLOs are in columns	Demonstrate competency in the knowledge and skill required to systematically collect diagnostic data	Demonstrate competency in the knowledge required for business dental office procedures.	Demonstrate competency knowledge and skill in General Chairside and Specialty dental assisting.	Demonstrate competency and practice in an ethical, legal and regulatory standard.	Students will achieve a NM State Board quality Full Mouth x-ray series.	Achieve Radiography Certification and expanded functions or become a Certified Dental Assistant.
DENT109 Preventive Dentistry and Oral Healthcare	Introduced	Not Addressed	Not Addressed	Introduced	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
DENT118 Dental Assisting	Introduced	Introduced	Introduced	Introduced	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
DENT118L Dental Assisting Laboratory	Introduced	Introduced	Introduced	Introduced	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
DENT145 Bio-Dental Science	Introduced	Not Addressed	Not Addressed	Not Addressed	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
DENT160 Dental Radiography	Introduced	Introduced	Introduced	Developed	Introduced	Developed
DENT160L Dental Radiography Laboratory	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed
DENT103 Dental Materials	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
DENT103L Dental Materials	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
DENT167 Oral Medicine	Developed	Not Addressed	Developed	Developed	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
DENT170 Clinical Training/ Practicum I	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed	Developed
DENT220 Dental Office Management	Not Addressed	Mastered	Not Addressed	Mastered	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
DENT226 Dental Pharmacology	Developed	Not Addressed	Developed	Developed	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
DENT233 Laboratory Procedures	Mastered	Mastered	Mastered	Mastered	Not Addressed	Not Addressed
DENT270 Clinical Training/ Practicum II	Mastered	Mastered	Mastered	Mastered	Mastered	Mastered