



Certificate in Dental Assisting

Prerequisites

HCHS 111	Medical Terminology	3 credit hours	3 lecture
HCHS 113 or HCHS 114	Basic Body Structure & Function	4 credit hours	4 lecture
	Concepts of Disease Transmission	3 credit hours	3 lecture

Semester One (Fall)

HCDA 101	Intro to Dental Assisting	3 credit hours	3 lecture
HCDA 120	Pre-Clinical I	4 credit hours	2 lec-2 lab
HCDA 140	Preventive Dentistry	3 credit hours	3 lecture
HCDA 110	Dental Ethics & Professionalism	3 credit hours	3 lecture

Semester Two (Spring)

HCDA 130	Dental Radiology	3 credit hours	2 lec – 2 lab
HCDA 125	Pre-Clinical II	3 credit hours	1 lec -2 lab
HCDA 164	Seminar in Dental Assisting	3 credit hours	3 lecture
HCDA 135	UNM Clinical Dental Assisting	2 credit hours	2 lab
NUTR 1110	Nutrition for Health (can be taken as pre-req)	3 credit hours	3 lecture

Semester Three (Summer)

HCDA 145	Clinical Dental Assisting	3 credit hours	125 clinic hrs
HCDA 155	Clinical Dental Assisting	4 credit hours	175 clinic