

## Clackamas Community College

### Online Course/Outline Submission System

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#### Section #1 General Course Information

**Department:** Health Sciences: Allied Health

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**Course Prefix and Number:** DA - 130

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**# Credits:** 8

**Contact hours**

Lecture (# of hours): 6  
Lec/lab (# of hours):  
Lab (# of hours): 256  
Total course hours: 262

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

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**Course Title:** Clinical Practicum III

**Course Description:**

Clinical practicum hours are increased to allow for advancement and completion of clinical competencies. Supervised unpaid practice and improvement of advanced clinical skills in all areas of chairside dental assisting, laboratory procedures, specialties, radiology and Expanded Functions Dental Assisting (EFDA) procedures. Students report to their assigned site three days a week, at a minimum of twenty-four hours per week, for eleven weeks. Clinical competency skills in business office procedures will also be completed in this term (minimum of forty-four hours). Students will be responsible to meet ten hours of community service. Students will also participate in two seminars during the term. Radiological proficiency examination will be administered in the first two weeks of this course. Required: Student Petition.

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**Type of Course:** Career Technical Preparatory

Is this class challengeable?

**No**

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

**No**

Is general education certification being sought at this time?

**No**

Does this course map to any general education outcome(s)?

**No**

Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion?

**Yes**

**Name of degree(s) and/or certificate(s):** Dental Assistant Certificate

Are there prerequisites to this course?

**Yes**

**Pre-reqs:** DA-120 with a C or better

**Have you consulted with the appropriate chair if the pre-req is in another program?**

**No**

Are there corequisites to this course?

**No**

Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?

**Yes**

**Recommendations:**

**Requirements:** Admission into Dental Assistant program. Students are to make arrangements with instructor to take their exam at CCC's dental lab.

Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC?

**No**

Will this class use library resources?

**Yes**

**Have you talked with a librarian regarding that impact?**

**No**

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

**No**

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

**No**

**GRADING METHOD:**

A-F Only

**Audit: No**

When do you plan to offer this course?

✓ **Spring**

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

**No**

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

**Yes**

Will this course appear in the schedule?

**Yes**

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. place and expose dental film (upon receiving Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) certificate),
2. mount dental radiographs,
3. demonstrate alternative radiographic techniques,
4. perform procedures in preparation of patient care,
5. assist the dentist with clinical and restorative procedures,
6. utilize dental laboratory techniques in fabricating custom trays, bleaching trays and study models;
7. assist in delivering dental care with specialty procedures,
8. perform dental front office procedures,
9. utilize dental assisting skills when participating in community outreach.

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***This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.***

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Major Topic Outline:

1. Clinical Procedures
2. Laboratory Techniques
3. Radiology
4. Dental Specialties
5. Dental Office Procedures
6. Community outreach

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Increased energy efficiency       | <b>No</b> |
| 2. Produce renewable energy          | <b>No</b> |
| 3. Prevent environmental degradation | <b>No</b> |
| 4. Clean up natural environment      | <b>No</b> |

5. Supports green services

**No**

Percent of course: 0%

First term to be offered:

**Specify term:** Spring 2016

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