

DIPLOMA OF DENTAL ASSISTANT

The program aims to provide the students with the basic theoretical and practical concepts and skills needed in the Dental Technology major.

Dental technicians provide support to dental personnel, as well as in public and private dental laboratories and clinics. As a dental technician, you will use impressions to manufacture dentures, crowns, bridges and orthodontic appliances.

Through your studies in this diploma, you will learn how to construct models, impression trays, dentures, crown and bridge structures, oral splints and more.

This diploma designed to enable you to develop the practical skills and knowledge (competency) needed to perform the duties and tasks in the job. Assessment in a competency-based program is about being able to demonstrate that you have developed these practical skills and areas of knowledge, and that you can perform at the standard required in the job. This could involve showing an assessor how you plan and carry out tasks and explaining to the assessor how you know what you are doing. It could also involve completing a project and presenting a report on the process and outcomes.

Program	Diploma of Dental Assistant	
Credit Hours	72 Credits	
Duration	Academic Year (9 Months)	
SUBJECT	CREDIT HOURS	CODE
English Language 101	3	EN101
English Language 102	3	EN102
Introduction to Dental Services	3	DA001
Dental & Oral Anatomy and Physiology	6	DA002
Basic Sensitization to Oral Pathology	3	DA003
Professional Behavior in Dental Setting	3	DA004
Patient's Rights & Responsibilities	3	DA005
Dental Materials, Implants and Instruments	3	DA006
Intra-Oral Preventive & Restorative Dentistry	3	DA007
Infection control and prevention	3	DA008
Safety & First Aid: Dental Emergencies & Medical Emergencies in Dental Office	3	DA009
Assistance in Operative Dentistry	6	DA010
Assistance in Clinical Dentistry Prosthodontic Procedures	3	DA012
Basic Sensitization on Dental Radiology	3	DA013
Assistance in Clinical Dentistry Orthodontic Procedures	3	DA014
Dental Office Management and Medical Records	3	DA015
Practical Training	18	DA016