

## South Central College

# DA 1814 Chairside Dental Assisting I

## Common Course Outline

### Course Information

<b>Description</b>	Chairside Dental Assisting I provides laboratory and clinical knowledge and skills required for dental assisting clinical techniques and methods. Areas of emphasis are: clinical asepsis, safety, ergonomics, patient management and preparation, dental instruments and nomenclature, chairside assisting techniques, 4-6 handed dentistry, and treatment planning. (Prerequisites: COMM 140; PHIL 100 or 150; HLTH 1950; HLTH 1952; DA 1812; Co-requisite: DA 1813)
<b>Total Credits</b>	4
<b>Total Hours</b>	96

### Types of Instruction

Instruction Type	Credits/Hours
Lecture	2/32
Laboratory	2/64

### Pre/Corequisites

Prerequisite	HLTH 1950, HLTH 1952, DA 1812
Corequisite	DA 1813
Prerequisite	PHIL 100 or PHIL 150
Prerequisite	COMM 140

### Institutional Core Competencies

Communication - Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate and effective interactions with others to achieve their personal, academic, and professional objectives.

Critical and Creative Thinking - Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

### Course Competencies

1. Explain appropriate use of specific dental terminology





**22. Incorporate professional and ethical clinical protocols**

**Learning Objectives**

Demonstrate usage of professional terminology when communicating with professionals and patients  
Utilize HIPPA protocols when working in dental settings  
Utilize ethical clinical protocols

**23. Incorporate recording in the patient record**

**Learning Objectives**

Complete or assist with extraoral/intraoral (EO/IO) exam clinical competencies  
Document clinical patient dental procedures and record management

**24. Apply patient preparation and care concepts**

**Learning Objectives**

Demonstrate patient preparation techniques including vital signs  
Utilize patient management and education techniques

**25. Apply moisture control methods**

**Learning Objectives**

Demonstrate common moisture control techniques  
Demonstrate oral rinse and evacuation methods and techniques

**26. Apply personal oral hygiene techniques**

**Learning Objectives**

Demonstrate Personal Oral Hygiene techniques  
Demonstrate denture cleaning techniques

**27. Apply topical fluorides**

**Learning Objectives**

Demonstrate topical fluoride gel application techniques, including providing post-operative instructions  
Demonstrate topical fluoride varnish applications, including providing post-operative instructions