

DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND OUTCOMES

PROGRAM GOALS

The Dental Assisting program will:

1. Comprehensively prepare competent individuals to demonstrate the competencies of an entry-level dental assistant utilizing critical thinking and effective communication under the direct supervision of the dentist.
2. Prepare students to demonstrate professionalism, legal and ethical behavior, responsiveness to the needs of a culturally diverse population, and life-long learning.
3. Promote advancement in teaching and learning.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

- 1-1 Graduates will demonstrate knowledge of collecting diagnostic data, clinical supportive treatments, business office procedures, and the areas of general education, biomedical sciences, dental sciences, clinical sciences and clinical practice.
- 1-2 Graduates will demonstrate competency in collecting diagnostic data and performing clinical supportive treatments.
- 2-1 Provide opportunities for faculty and students to participate in professional and community activities that promote diversity and life-long learning.
- 3-1 Obtain feedback to improve the program
- 3-2 Promote student success