Dental Assistant Program

Program Duration: 12 months

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| **Lessons** | **Suggested Study Schedule** |
| Lesson 1: Room and Patient Preparation | Week 1-2 |
| Lesson 2: Equipment Preparation and Maintenance | Week 3-4 |
| Lesson 3: Materials Preparation and Maintenance | Week 5-6 |
| Lesson 4: Four-Handed Dentistry | Week 7-8 |
| Lesson 5: Assistance During Procedures | Week 9-10 |
| Lesson 6: Data Collection and Recording | Week 11-12 |
| Lesson 7: Emergency Prevention and Management | Week 13-14 |
| Lesson 8: Patient Education | Week 15-16 |
| Lesson 9: Office Operations | Week 17-18 |
| Lesson 10: Legal Issues | Week 19-20 |
| Lesson 11: Introduction to Infectious Diseases | Week 21-22 |
| Lesson 12: Infectious Disease Control | Week 23-24 |
| Lesson 13: Occupational Safety | Week 25-26 |
| Lesson 14: Radiographic Techniques and Equipment | Week 27-28 |
| Lesson 15: Radiographic Imaging | Week 29-30 |
| Lesson 16: Radiographic Precautions | Week 31-32 |
| Lesson 17: Patient Management During Radiography | Week 33-34 |
| Lesson 18: Radiographic Film Processing | Week 35-36 |
| Lesson 19: Radiographic Image Mounting and Labeling | Week 37-38 |
| Lesson 20: Radiation Safety for the Patient | Week 39-40 |
| Lesson 21: Radiation Safety for the Operator and Other Staff | Week 41-42 |
| Final exam review | Week 43-52 |

* The above schedule is provided as a generic guideline to help students manage their study pace efficiently towards on time completion.
* Students who are able to finish courses in a faster pace are allowed and encouraged to do so for earlier completion.
* We recommend students to follow the course sequence in the order listed above.