Dental Assistant Common Course

Chairside Assisting I

Course Credits: 4

Course Competencies:

2-7: Graduates must demonstrate competency in the knowledge and skill required to systematically collect diagnostic data, including:
   a. Medical and dental histories.
   b. Vital Signs.
   c. Assist with and/or perform extra/intra oral examinations.
   d. Dental charting.

2-8: Graduates must demonstrate competency in the knowledge and skill required to perform a variety of clinical supportive treatments, including:
   b. Prepare tray set-ups.
   c. Prepare and dismiss patients.
   d. Apply current concepts of four-handed chairside assisting.
   e. Assist with and/or apply topical anesthetic.
   f. Assist with and/or place and remove rubber dam.
   i. Provide pre-and-post operative instructions prescribed by the dentist.
   j. Maintain accurate patient treatment records.
   k. Maintain treatment area.

2-21: The clinical science aspect of the curriculum must include content at the in-depth level to include:
   a. General Dentistry.
   b. Specialty procedures as they relate to general dentistry.

Competencies align with Standard II of the Commission on Dental Accreditation