

## CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

### Required prerequisite:

Current First Aid/CPR certification

### Required Courses

Course			Units
Pilates Mat Work	DANC	A108	(1)
Kinesiology for Dancers	DANC	A119	(3)
Pilates Apparatus & Mat Work	DANC	A128	(4)
Pilates Methodology	DANC	A129	(2)
Pilates as a Profession	DANC	A151	(1)
Pilates 3-4	DANC	A208	(1.5)
Internship	DANC	A215	(2)

**Subtotal: (14.5)**

### Select three (3) units from the following:

Strength & Stretch	DANC	A106	(.5-2)
Conditioning for Dance	DANC	A107	(.5-2)
Yoga for Dancers	DANC	A115	(.5-2)
Dance Workout/Maturing Body	DANC	A118	(.5-2)
Gyrokinesis®	DANC	A139	(.5-2)

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**Total: (17.5)**

### Suggested electives:

Anatomy-Physiology	BIOL	A221	(4)
Dance Profession Seminar	DANC	A205	(2)
Dance Methodology	DANC	A210	(3)
Fitness & Health	PE	A134	(3)
Intro to Adapted P E	PE	A268	(2.5)
Movement Analysis	PE	A274	(3)
Strength & Conditioning/Theory	PE	A289	(3)

## DENTAL ASSISTING— REGISTERED

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Dental assisting is a challenging field requiring skills in chairside assisting, dental radiology, preventive therapy, patient management, receptionist duties, expanded functions and office management.

Qualified dental assistants find employment opportunities in a variety of settings such as private dental offices, specialty practices, federal or state dental programs and dental schools.

The Dental Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and has been granted the accreditation status of approval. The commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The program is also accredited by the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs, Dental Board of California, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550, Sacramento, CA 95815.

RDA functions are taught to laboratory competency and clinical competency where appli-

cable. A list of laboratory and clinical competencies is available upon request.

*Students must complete all required courses with a grade of "C" or better.*

*Program application process is accomplished by taking program prerequisite, Allied Health A010. This short-term course is mandatory for all prospective program applicants. See current class schedule for specific course meeting times. Although applications are accepted throughout the year, the Dental Assisting Registered program starts only in the fall semester of every school year.*

This program is a sequential program. All fall semester courses must be taken concurrently in the fall semester. All spring semester courses must be taken concurrently in the spring semester.

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**Program Outcome**

The outcome of the program is to meet the needs of the local health care community by preparing students for employment as a professional and competent registered dental assistant.

**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

**Required prerequisite:**

Health Occupations	ALH	A010	(.5)
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**Required Courses**

Course			Units
<b>Fall Semester</b>			
Patient Care	ALH	A115	(2.5)
Dental Anatomy	DA	A100	(2)
Chairside Techniques 1	DA	A110	(3)
Dental Materials	DA	A120	(3)
Preventive Dentistry	DA	A130	(1)
Dental Radiography 1	DA	A140	(3)
Clinical Experience 1	DA	A160	(1)
<b>Intersession</b>			
Clinical Experience 2	DA	A163	(1)
<b>Spring Semester</b>			
<b>First 14 weeks</b>			
Chairside Techniques 2	DA	A115	(2)
Expanded Functions	DA	A125	(2)
Dental Radiography 2	DA	A145	(2)
Specialized Practice	DA	A150	(2)
Clinical Experience 3	DA	A165	(2.5)
Prin Bus & Prac Mgmt	DA	A175	(1.5)
<b>Last 2 weeks (32 Hrs/Week)</b>			
Clinical Experience 4	DA	A168	(1)
<b>Total:</b>			<b>(30)</b>

**Suggested electives:**

Intro to Computer Appl	CIS	A100	(3)
Strategies for College Success	COUN	A102	(2)
Freshman Composition	ENGL	A100	(3)
Ethics	PHIL/RLST	A120	(3)
Introductory Psychology	PSYC	A100	(3)
Interpersonal Communication	CMST	A100	(3)
Public Speaking	CMST	A110	(3)

**Certification:**

Program approved by the American Dental Association. Graduates are eligible to take the California Registered Dental Assistant Exam and the National Certification Exam upon program completion and qualify for their State radiation license and coronal polishing, pit and fissure sealant and ultrasonic scaling forcement removal certificates.

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE**

Complete the Certificate of Achievement and Associate in Science Graduation Requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog.

**DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY**

**Associate in Science Degree**

Diagnostic Medical Sonography is a technique using high frequency sound to create images of specific areas of the body from which pathology may be diagnosed. A competent Sonographer must have a thorough knowledge of anatomy, cross sectional anatomy, and pathology, as well as the skills to manipulate a wide variety of sophisticated instruments. This is a Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM**

In addition to completion of the prerequisite and required courses below, this program requires completion of the Associate in Science General Education as listed in the catalog.

*A "C" grade is required in all program courses.*

**Program Outcome**

The outcome of the program is to prepare students as competent Diagnostic Medical Sonographers for employment in the imaging field as professionals to meet community needs, and apply the concept of life-long learning through professional growth activities.

**Program Admission:**

Allied Health 010 course – application and orientation.

- Students must complete Associate of Science degree graduation requirements and the program prerequisites prior to acceptance to the program.

**Required prerequisites:**

Health Occupations	ALH	A010	(.5)
Medical Terminology	ALH	A111	(3)
Anatomy-Physiology	BIOL	A221	(4)
<b>Subtotal:</b>			<b>(7.5)</b>

**Recommended preparation:**

Strategies for College Success	COUN	A102	(2)
Technical Math*	TECH	A040	(3)

*\*(or Math A010 or higher or placement at Math A030 level)*

**Required Courses**

Course			Units
<b>FALL</b>			
Patient Care	ALH	A115	(2.5) Human
Diseases	ALH	A120	(2)
Sectional Anatomy for Imaging	DMS	A123	(4)
Sono Physics/Instrumentation	DMS	A150	(4.5)
<b>SPRING</b>			
OB/GYN Sonography	DMS	A126	(3)
Intro to Vascular Ultrasound	DMS	A155	(2.5)
Pathophysiology	DMS	A161	(3)
Intro to Scanning Practice	DMS	A165	(3)
Clinical Experience 1 (8 hrs/wk - 16 wks)	DMS	A166	(2)