

**Certificate**  
in  
**Dental Assisting\***

**FALL SEMESTER**

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ORI	100	College Fundamentals (A, B, or C)	1	_____
ALH	101	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1	_____
DNA	100	Oral & Dental Anatomy	2	_____
DNA	102	Dental Assisting Procedures I	4	_____
DNA	104	Dental Radiography I	3	_____
DNA	107	Dental Materials	3	_____
DNA	108	Head and Neck Anatomy	2	_____
DNA	110	Infection Control	1	_____
			<u>17</u>	

**NOTES AND INFORMATION**

\* Students must maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all courses.

**Additional Information:**

The Dental Assisting Program prepares students to become highly competent individuals possessing the skills and knowledge necessary for performing the many tasks required to provide quality dental care. As a member of the dental health team, the dental assistant is responsible for providing such services as assisting the dentist with operative and surgical procedures, manipulating of dental materials, taking radiographs, providing oral health instructions, and performing office management skills. Classroom theory, laboratory practice, and clinical training on campus and in the dental office are included in this certificate program.

**SPRING SEMESTER**

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
DNA	101	Dental Emergencies and Pathology	2	_____
DNA	103	Dental Assisting Procedures II	2	_____
DNA	105	Dental Radiography II	2	_____
DNA	106	Preventive Dental Health Education	3	_____
DNA	109	Dental Office Procedures	2	_____
DNA	112	Dental Assisting Externship	3	_____
			<u>14</u>	

**Career Opportunities:** To obtain employment in a private dental office or state facility. Duties include working directly with dentist, laboratory duties and office experiences. Dental assistants must be reliable, work well with others and have good manual dexterity. This occupation is projected to grow in the next few years.

John A. Logan College reserves the right to modify this curriculum guide as needed. Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and timelines of this document.