

NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
DNA 114 - CHAIRSIDE ASSISTING II (4 CR.)

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Course Description

Introduces the student to the various dental specialties including oral surgery, orthodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics, endodontics, and pediatric dentistry. Integrates and applies previous course content to operative dental procedures. Lecture: 2 hours per week. Laboratory: 6 hour per week. Total: 8 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

This course exposes the student to the knowledge and skills that are required for a dental assistant in the various dental specialties. Emphasis is placed on the sequence of steps, armamentariums, expanded functions and procedures performed in the specialized areas of dentistry.

Course prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisites: DNA 100, DNA 108, DNA 110, DNA 113, DNA 134, PSY 200

Corequisites: DNA 119, DNA 120, DNA 130, DNA 140, CST 229

Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- Describe the specialty of Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics and armamentarium
- Describe the specialty of Endodontics and armamentarium
- Describe the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and armamentarium
- Describe the indications, contraindications, and components of Dental Implants
- Describe the specialty of Periodontics and armamentarium
- Describe the specialty of Pediatric Dentistry and armamentarium
- Describe the specialty of Orthodontics and armamentarium
- Describe the modifications of patients with special needs in the dental specialties

Major Topics to Be Included

Fixed Prosthodontics

- Removable Prosthodontics
- Provisional Coverage
- Dental Implants
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Endodontics
- Periodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Coronal Polishing
- Fluoride Application
- Dental Sealants