

Health Academy Programs

Dental Assistant Blueprint

General Objectives

- Determine the trainee has sufficient competency related to the required specialty.

Examination Format

- The examination shall consist of one paper with not less than 150 MCQs with a single best answer (one correct answer out of four options).
- The examination shall include basic concepts and clinical topics relevant to the specialty.

Passing Score: 55%.

Blueprint Outline

Sections	Percentage	Domains				
		Basic	Evaluation*	Principle	Procedure	Management**
1. Oral Anatomy***	10%					
2. Dental Assistant	20%					
3. Dental Terminology	7%					
4. Dental Materials	15%					
5. Dental Radiography	10%					
6. Infection Control	10%					
7. Preventive Dentistry	10%					
8. Dental Emergency and MCP	7%					
9. Communication and Patient Education	6%					
10. Ethics	5%					
Total	100%	26%	13%	13%	26%	22%

* Evaluation: Includes Patient Preparation

** Management: Includes Etiology, Prevention and Treatment of Complications

*** Oral Anatomy: Includes Dental anatomy and Oral musculature anatomy

**** MCP is Medically Compromised Patients

Note:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-3% in each category.



References:

1. Modern Dental Assisting, 12th edition, by Bird Robinson
2. Dental Terminology 3rd edition by Charline M. Dofka

Note:

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