

Health Academy Programs

Dental Assistant Blueprint

General Objectives

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

Written Examination Format

- A written 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

The passing score is 65%.

Blueprint Outline

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

*Evaluation: Includes Patient Preparation

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

Note:

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



References:

1. Modern Dental Assisting, D.L.Bird; and D.S. Robinson, Published by Elsevier, Latest Edition.
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3. Complete Review of Dental Assisting, Prentice Hall Health, Emily Andujo, Latest Edition.
4. Pearson's Comprehensive Dental Assisting, Tyler, Lori, Pearson, Latest Edition.
5. Infection Control and Management of Hazardous Materials for the Dental Team, Millar and Palenik, Latest Edition.

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