

Course Schedule

Fall 2025 Tuesday & Thursday class

Must pass all tests and exams with 80% or Higher

Note: the Week #s correspond to the Chapter #s in the syllabus, "Concepts in Dental Assisting". Orientation will explain ethics and scope of the Dental Assisting, KY allowance. Scrubs should be worn to each class to participate in clinic exercises.

OPEN HOUSE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th at 6:30pm-7pm

All Classes are 6-9pm

Week 1	Aug 12 & 14	General introduction to terminology, anatomy, instruments and equipment. Sterilization technique. Intro to OSHA & HIPAA
Week 2	Aug 19 & 21	Terminology & tooth parts QUIZ - Mandatory Four-handed dentistry, instrument transfer, isolation techniques, suctioning (HVE), local anesthesia, patient & assistant positioning, and handpiece maintenance. (video "Saliva is Red")
Week 3	Aug 26 & 28	Radiology_theory and practice of intraoral & extraoral X-ray techniques, X-ray safety & darkroom procedures. X-RAY QUIZ- Mandatory
Week 4	Sept 2 & 4 X	K-Ray technique practice, upper alginate impressions, model pouring & trimming *Need to start externships if have not started
Week 5	Sept 9 & 11	Restorative Dentistry: Amalgam & composite prep & fillings sequence, lower alginate impressions, model pouring & trimming
Week 6	Sept 16 & 18	MID-TERM EXAM- Mandatory, Oral surgery & Dental Implants, crown & bridge and making temporary crowns.
Week 7	Sept 23 & 25	Pediatrics & Preventative Dentistry, Endodontics, Orthodontics & appliances, oral medicine
Week 8	Sept 30 & Oct	 Cements, Prosthetics, Sedation, Emergency management in a dental office, CPR *Homework is a completed resume Must email resume to <u>Alicia@BentonDentist.com</u> before Oct 14 class and bring hard copy to October 14 class
	Oct 7 & Oct 9	– FALL BREAK WEEK – *Our fall break will be the same week as the Marshall County, KY School System. If the School System changes their dates, we will change ours to match.
Week 9	Oct 14 & 16	Turn in resumes, Office Management, front desk operation, appointments, billing dental insurance, office management software, Review and practice for final exams. ** Must be finished with ALL externships hours before taking Final Exam
Week 10	Oct 21 & 23	FINAL EXAM AND PRACTICAL EXAM – Mandatory to graduate, final written exam, X-ray practical, and practical clinical exam. (Tuesday will be the Final Exam & Thursday will be graduation) Graduation time and place is TBD.