

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Terminology &amp; tooth parts QUIZ - Mandatory</b> 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 <b>*Need to start externships if have not started</b>
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	<ul> <li>Cements, Prosthetics, Sedation, Emergency management in a dental office, CPR         *Homework is a completed resume     </li> <li>Must email resume to <u>Alicia@BentonDentist.com</u> before Oct 14 class         and bring hard copy to October 14 class     </li> </ul>
	Oct 7 & Oct 9	<b>– FALL BREAK WEEK –</b> *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.