

Dental Assistants are dental health professionals who work closely with and under the supervision of a dentist. They work with patients by performing tasks before and after the dentist meets the patients as well as assist the dentist during certain dental procedures. Dental Assistants greatly increase the efficiency of the dentist in the delivery of quality oral health care and are valuable members of any dental care team.

## Objectives

- Assist the dentist during a variety of treatment procedures.
- Take and develop dental radiographs (X-Rays).
- Prepare and sterilize instruments and equipment.
- Provide patients with instructions for oral care following surgery or other dental treatment procedures, such as the placement of a restoration (filling).
- Teach patients appropriate oral hygiene strategies to maintain oral health.
- Take impressions of patients' teeth for study casts (models of teeth).
- Communicate with patients and suppliers (e.g., scheduling appointments, answering the telephone, billing and ordering supplies).
- Help to provide direct patient care in all dental specialties, including orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics and oral surgery.



## Course Description

- Perform supportive task
- Prepare work area for patient treatment
- Assist with intra-oral preventive procedures
- Assist with intra-oral Restorative
- Assist with operative dentistry procedures
- Assist with endodontic procedures
- Assist with prosthodontic procedures
- Assist with periodontal procedures
- Assist with orthodontic procedures
- Act within the limits of ones competence and authority
- Work effectively with others
- Manage work to meet requirement
- Maintain safe, healthy and secure environment
- Practice code of conduct
- Follow biomedical waste disposal
- Follow infection control
- General and Dental Anatomy
- General Physiology and Histology
- Oral and general Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Dental Radiology
- General dentistry

## Highlights

- **Theory+Simulation** : 510 Hours
- **Internship** : 190 Hours
- **Eligibility** : 10th Pass
- **Duration** : 700 Hours/6 Months
- **Certification** : VIVO/NSDC