



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### DA 120 Dental Specialties

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 2.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 30.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This is a lecture course designed to expose the dental assisting student to the dental specialties. Areas covered are oral surgery, endodontics, orthodontics, pediatrics, prosthetics, periodontics and community dentistry.

**PREREQUISITES:** DA 110

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

At the completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Familiarize students with the various dental specialties and clinical procedures.
- Prepare students to assist with instrument tray set-ups and dental materials to carry out dental specialty procedures.
- Understand each specialty educational requirements and scope of practice.
- Identify procedures and the assistant's role in each specialty.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E