



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### DA 202 Expanded Functions for the Dental Assistant

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This lecture/laboratory course is designed to prepare the student to sit for the State of Michigan Registered Dental Assisting (RDA) licensure examination. Expanded functions allowed under Michigan law will be taught. Topics to be included but not limited to are: placement and removal of a rubber dam, fabrication and cementation of temporary crowns, removing excess cement from supragingival surfaces, selective coronal polishing prior to application of anticariogenics materials, mouth mirror inspection and charting of the oral cavity, taking final impressions and bite registrations, removal sutures, and the placement and removal of periodontal dressings.

**PREREQUISITES:** DA 104, DA 106, DA 107, DA 110

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

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

- Recognize and describe procedures, instruments, and materials used for the performance of expanded functions by the dental assistant in general dentistry.
- Demonstrate the technique and skills necessary for the performance of a variety of expanded duty dental assisting.
- Develop an appreciation for the mastery of these skills and their role in dentistry.
- Demonstrate knowledge of expanded functions legal in Michigan
- Perform expanded functions outlined within the State Practice Act.
- Understand the legal, professional and ethical codes in performing expanded duties function.

**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