

Course Listing*

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE ID	COURSE NAME	CREDIT UNITS
DA 105	Orientation to Dentistry	5.0
DA 110	Dental Anatomy and Patient Management	5.0
DA 115	Dental Regulations and Pre-Laboratory	5.0
DA 230	Dental Radiology	5.0
DA 236	Restorative Procedures	3.0
DA 306	Prosthodontics and Endodontic Specialties	3.0
DA 322	Periodontics and Oral Surgery Specialties	2.0
DA 326	Pediatrics and Orthodontic Specialties	2.0
DA 411	Preventative Clinical Procedures	4.0
DA 526	RDA Licensure Review Seminar	3.0
DA 530	Clinical and Professional Experience	5.0
CERTIFICATE TOTAL		42.0

*Course listings are subject to change. Reference the SJVC College Catalog for the most current program information.

Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, (510)748-9001 (<https://www.wscuc.org>). The WSCUC is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

California State Approval

SJVC is a private institution and is approved to operate as an accredited institution by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Approval to operate means that SJVC has been found in compliance with the standards set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Title 5, Division 7.5, - Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations. As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review the catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

Consumer Information

San Joaquin Valley College publishes important consumer information for all programs and campus locations. For comprehensive consumer information, visit <https://www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information>.

SJVC Locations

ATASCADERO 805.470.7130	MODESTO 209.542.8800
BAKERSFIELD 661.834.0126	ONTARIO 909.948.7582
DELANO 661.778.1145	PORTERVILLE 559.853.4114
FRESNO 559.448.8282	RANCHO CORDOVA 916.638.7582
FRESNO - TRADES EDUCATION CENTER 559.453.0123	RANCHO MIRAGE 442.305.7701
HANFORD 559.584.8840	SANTA MARIA 805.608.3104
HESPERIA 760.948.1947	TEMECULA 951.296.6015
LANCASTER 661.974.8282	VISALIA 559.651.2500
MADERA 559.302.2155	

Program availability varies by campus location. Please see the catalog for details.

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Train for a rewarding career as a

Dental
Assistant



SJVC's Dental Assisting program includes all aspects of working with a dentist including patient care, office and laboratory duties.

Our balance of hands-on experience with classroom instruction covers dental assisting skills and related theory, as well as Registered Dental Assisting (RDA) licensure preparation.

Whether training for a career chairside or an administrative position, students are well prepared at the program's completion.



Your trusted source for hands-on training.

SJVC excels at in-person, hands-on learning in high tech laboratory environments that will enable you to transition to a career with real-world experience.



Students Learn:*

- Dental Board laws and regulations
- CPR, Dental Radiology, Infection Control, Coronal Polish, Pit and Fissure Sealants
- Patient care duties and dental procedures
- Restorations, fixed prosthodontics, endodontics and orthodontic treatment
- Communication and critical analysis
- Professional skills, attitude and appearance

*See college catalog for complete student learning outcomes for this program.



At SJVC, we value:

Integrity
Family
Professionalism
Communication
Diversity
Success

Credential and Professional Certifications

Graduates earn a Certificate of Completion and additional certifications:

- Dental Radiation Safety
- CPR
- Infection Control
- Dental Law and Ethics

With the completion of coronal polish and pit and fissure sealants, students are eligible to take the Dental Board of California Examination for state licensure.**

Admissions Requirements

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Wonderlic SLE assessment score of 12 or higher
- Applicant must be age 18 by their expected start date

Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to school work outside of scheduled class hours.

See the SJVC College Catalog for additional information on institutional admission requirements.



Career Opportunities

Almost all dental assistants work in dentists' offices. Most work full time*. These skilled professionals are expected to perform the following job duties typically:***

- Preparing patients for treatment
- Take dental impressions
- Fluoride treatments
- Expose and process x-rays
- Sterilize or disinfect instruments

SJVC's Dental Assisting program prepares students for licensed Registered Dental Assisting (RDA) functions, which include coronal polishing and pit and fissure sealants.

*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/dental-assistants.htm#tab-1>

**SJVC prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.

***Source: Occupational Information Network (O*Net) www.onetonline.org

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