



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE

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This document is a supplement to the 2020 College Catalog and is provided for the purpose of notifying students of corrections and/or updates to College policy, programs, courses, admissions and graduation requirements which have occurred since the Catalog's publication.

This is a living document; changes will be added until publication of the next Catalog.

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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION TO SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Revision: The Electrical Technology Associate of Science degree and Certificate of Completion programs have been removed from the list of programs offered at the Rancho Mirage campus. (Catalog p. 16, rev. 10.22.20)

SECTION 2: ADMISSIONS

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Revision: The Electrical Technology Associate of Science degree and Certificate of Completion programs have been removed from the Rancho Mirage campus in the tuition table. (Catalog p. 29, rev. 10.22.20)

SECTION 7: BACCALAUREATE DEGREE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE, AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

DENTAL ASSISTING

Revision: Course codes and/or unit values have been revised for the Dental Assisting program, as set forth below. Total program units are reduced from 43 to 42. **This revision is effective with the 12/21/20 start date.** (Catalog p. 135, rev. 10.22.20)

Original Course Code - Units	Revised Course Code - Units
DA 235: Restorative Procedures – 2.0 units	DA 236: Restorative Procedures – 3.0 units
DA 305: Prosthodontics and Endodontic Specialties – 2.0 units	DA 306: Prosthodontics and Endodontic Specialties – 3.0 units
DA 321: Periodontics and Oral Surgery Specialties – 3.0 units	DA 322: Periodontics and Oral Surgery Specialties – 2.0 units
DA 325: Pediatrics and Orthodontic Specialties – 3.0 units	DA 326: Pediatrics and Orthodontic Specialties – 2.0 units
DA 410: Preventative Clinical Procedures – 5.0 units	DA 411: Preventative Clinical Procedures – 4.0 units
DA 525: RDA Licensure Review Seminar – 3.0 units	DA 526: RDA Licensure Review Seminar – 3.0 units (<i>no change to units</i>)

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

Revision: The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Certificate of Completion program has been removed; the program is no longer offered. (Catalog p. 136, rev. 10.22.20)

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Revision: The Table of Contents for both the Associate of Science degree and Certificate of Completion programs have been revised to reflect the removal of the Electrical Technology program at the Rancho Mirage campus. (Catalog p. 75, 126, rev. 10.22.20)

Revision: The Rancho Mirage campus has been removed from the program pages for the Electrical Technology Associate of Science degree and Certificate of Completion programs. (Catalog p. 92, 138, rev. 10.22.20)

SECTION 8: COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

DENTAL ASSISTING

Revision: Course descriptions for the following DA courses have been revised to reflect changes to course codes and/or unit values. **This revision is effective with the 12/21/20 start date.** (Catalog p. 170-171, rev. 10.22.20)

DA 236: Restorative Procedures *(formerly DA 235)*

3.0 units – 60 hours *(formerly 2.0 units)*

Prerequisites: DA 105, DA 110, DA 115, DA 230

This course emphasizes the chairside application of four- handed restorative dentistry. Emphasis is given to procedures performed by the Dental Healthcare Professional (DHCP) and will be performed on typodonts in a laboratory setting, in a pre-clinical setting on patients, and clinical observation in an extramural facility. **A grade of "C" or higher is required to pass the course.**

DA 306: Prosthodontics and Endodontic Specialties *(formerly DA 305)*

3.0 units – 60 hours *(formerly 2.0 units)*

Prerequisites: DA 105, DA 110, DA 115, DA 230, DA 236

In this course, students will perform dental assisting within Endodontic and Prosthodontic specialties. Emphasis is applied to the procedures performed on typodonts in a laboratory setting, in a pre-clinical setting and clinical observation in an extramural facility. **A grade of "C" or higher is required to pass the course.**

DA 322: Periodontic and Oral Surgery Specialties (formerly DA 321)

2.0 units – 45 hours (formerly 3.0 units)

Prerequisites: DA 105, DA 110, DA 115, DA 236, DA 306

This course focuses on procedures and instrumentation for oral and periodontal surgical procedures and various drug therapies commonly used in dentistry. Emphasis is given to procedures performed on typodonts in a laboratory setting, in a pre-clinical setting and clinical observation in an extramural facility.

A grade of "C" or higher is required to pass the course.

DA 326: Pediatric and Orthodontic Specialties (formerly DA 325)

2.0 units – 45 hours (formerly 3.0 units)

Prerequisites: DA 105, DA 110, DA 115, DA 236, DA 306, DA 322

This course emphasizes the practical applications of advanced chairside dental assisting within pediatric and orthodontic specialties. Emphasis is given to the procedures performed on typodonts in a laboratory setting, in a pre-clinical setting and clinical observation in an extramural facility. **A grade of "C" or higher is required to pass the course.**

DA 411: Preventative Clinical Procedures (formerly DA 410)

4.0 units – 90 hours (formerly 5.0 units)

Prerequisites: DA 105, DA 110, DA 115, DA 230, DA 236, DA 306, DA 322, DA 326

This course presents the principles of preventive dentistry specializing in coronal polish and pit and fissure sealants. Emphasis is placed on applicable oral anatomy, histology, physiology, and oral pathology pertaining to preventive procedures. Students will be required to perform coronal polish and place pit and fissure sealants on laboratory typodonts as well as clinical patients. This course will also apply principles and practices of infection control, OSHA regulations, California Dental Practice Act, practice management, and communication. **A grade of "C" or higher is required to pass the course.**

DA 526: RDA Licensure Review Seminar (formerly DA 525)

3.0 units – 45 hours (pass/fail) (no unit change)

Prerequisites: Completion of all programmatic coursework.

This course gives the student the opportunity to review the theory and skills covered throughout the program in preparation for the RDA examinations. This course is graded as a Pass or Fail based on successful completion of an Exit Exam, which simulates the state RDA exam.