

# *San Joaquin Valley College*

## Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the **Dental Assisting Program**

Upon completion of this program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Identify and analyze the laws and regulations of the Dental Board and maintain the standards of a Dental Healthcare Provider
2. Meet eligibility requirements for employment and the California Registered Dental Assistant's State Board examination by achieving standardized course learning outcomes in the following areas of expertise: CPR, Dental Radiology, Infection Control and DPA: Law and Ethics, Coronal Polish, Pit and Fissure Sealants
3. Perform all direct patient care duties legally assigned to the unlicensed dental assistant and Registered Dental Assistant
4. Assist during commonly practiced dental procedures, including but not limited to, direct and indirect restorations, fixed prosthodontics, endodontics and orthodontic treatment
5. Relate and apply concepts of communication, reasoning, critical analysis, ethical behavior and appropriate interpersonal interaction to situations in his or her career and personal life
6. Demonstrate the social skills, professional appearance, attitudes and behavior that employers expect of all SJVC graduates

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The following table illustrates how each course relates to each PLO:

*I = Introduced*

*D = Developed*

*M = Mastery Level*

	<b>Dental Assisting Program Outcomes</b>					
	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO 6
DA 105	I		I	I	I	I
DA 110	D	I, D, M	I, D	I, D	D	D
DA 115	D	M	I, D	I, D	D	D
DA 230	D	I, D, M	I, D	I, D	D	D
DA 235	D		I, D	I, D	D	D
DA 305	D		I, D	I, D	D	D
DA 310	D		I, D	I, D	D	D
DA 315	D	M	I, D	I, D	D	D
DA 405	D	I, D, M	I, D, M	I, D	D	D
DA 515	M		M	M	M	M
DA 520	M				M	M
ENG 121					I, D	D
ENG 122					I, D	D
MTH 121					I, D	D
MTH 122					I, D	D
NSC 1					I, D	D
PHIL 1C					I, D	D
PSY 1					I, D	D
SOC 1					I, D	D