

NORTH ALABAMA DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

Spring 2027

January 8 – April 16

DATE	SUBJECT
JAN 8	Ch. 1 – General Intro to Dental Terminology, Anatomy, Instruments & Equipment
JAN 15	Ch. 2 – Four Handed Dentistry, Instrument Transfer, Isolation Techniques, Assistant Positions, Handpiece Maintenance & Sterilization. Pediatric Dentistry Terminology, DPA, Oral Anatomy
JAN 22	Ch. 3 – Radiology Theory & Practice, Radiation Safety, Darkroom Procedures Tooth Quiz, Spelling #1, Pediatric Quiz Extra Credit #1 Due
JAN 29	Ch. 4 – Amalgam & Composite Materials & Instrumentation, Tub and Trays Spelling Quiz #2, Instrument Quiz #1 (1-5), Diseases Test
FEB 5	CPR/OSHA with Jessica McNair (Approved w/ Jessica)
FEB 12	NO CLASS
FEB 19	Ch. 5 – Cements & Liners, Alginate Impressions, Pour up X-ray Quiz, Bur Quiz, Bur Identification, Room Set-up
FEB 26	Ch. 6 – Oral Surgery & Perio Instruments, Materials & Procedures, Sterilization of Instruments Midterm, Instrument Test #2 (6-9), Spelling Quiz #3 Resumes Due – email to: MaggieMcKelvey@gmail.com
MAR 5	Ch. 7 – Crown & Bridge Instruments and Materials; Impression Materials, Temporaries. Oral Surgery Consent/Post-Op, OS Instrument I.D. OS Scenario, Perio
MAR 12	Ch. 8 – Endodontic Instruments, Materials & Procedures, Job Interview Techniques CR/BR Quizzes, RX Abbreviation, Sterilization Skills, Script, Medications Test
MAR 19	Ch. 9 – Office Management, Front Desk, Appointments, Billing & Software, Dental Charting Endo Quizzes, Instrument #3 (Ch10, 11, 13, 18, 19), Spelling #4, Treatment Notes Test Extra Credit #2 Due
MAR 26	NO CLASS – CATCH UP ON REQUIREMENTS (Hartselle Spring Break)
APR 2	NO CLASS – CATCH UP ON REQUIREMENTS
APR 9	Review Day – Dental Charting Test, Front Office Test, FRONTOFFICEROCKS DUE! Competency Due!
APR 16	FINAL EXAM Intern Hours and Requirements Due