Dental Assistant

Upon completion of the Hibbing Community College Dental Assistant program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Identify and prepare instruments, materials and treatment rooms in general and specialty procedures in addition to perform chairside techniques utilizing current concepts of dental assisting.

2. Demonstrate sterilization techniques and utilize infection control measures according to guidelines established by regulating bodies.

3. Demonstrate the ability to perform laboratory procedures and operate dental equipment utilized in the laboratory setting.

4. Translate dental terminology as it relates to patient care while documenting and maintaining patient records.

5. Utilize innovative technology as it relates to the dental profession.

6. Demonstrate radiation and expanded functions techniques according to state and national regulations.

7. Demonstrate management techniques as applied to medical emergencies in the dental practice.

8. Demonstrate ethical conduct, moral attitudes and principles essential for maintaining trust of professional associates, the support of the community and the confidence of the patient.