

**DENTAL ASSISTING CERTIFICATE
2009-2010**

SPECIFIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS -The following courses may be taken at JCCC:

ENGL 121	Composition I*	3	eqv ENGL 101
PSYC 130	Intro to Psychology	3	eqv PSYC 140
SPD 121	Public Speaking	3	eqv SPDR 100
TOTAL JCCC HOURS		9	

SPECIFIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS — Offered at MCC-Penn Valley

DENA 100	Introduction to Dental Assisting	1	
DENA 101	Body Structure & Function	2	
DENA 102	Head & Neck Anatomy	2	
DENA 103	Dental Anatomy	2	
DENA 104	Dental Emergencies and Pharmacology	1	
DENA 105	Dental Materials I	2	
DENA 108	Oral Microbiology & Infection Control	2	
DENA 110	Chairside Assisting I	5	
DENA 115	Dental Radiology	4	
DENA 125	Clinical Experience I	2	
DENA 205	Dental Materials II	3	
DENA 210	Chairside Assisting II	5	
DENA 215	Dental Radiology II	2	
DENA 225	Dental Office Management	2	
DENA 230	Oral Pathology	1	
DENA 250	Clinical Experience II	4	
DENA 260	Dental Assistant Seminar	2	
TOTAL MCC CREDITS		42	
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS		51	

For Dental Assistants who are already working and wish to obtain additional certification

DENA 270	Expanded Functions in Restorative Dentistry	1	
DENA 271	Expanded Functions in Orthodontics	.5	
DENA 272	Expanded Functions in Periodontics	.5	
DENA 273	Expanded Functions in Prosthetic Dentistry	1	
Total Program Credit Hours w/additional certification		54	