



Rio Salado College



Undergraduate Certificate of Completion in Clinical Dental Assisting

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Potential
Required Credit

Certificate of Completion in Dental Assisting

The Clinical Dental Assisting Program will prepare students to practice entry-level clinical dental assisting. The distance education format and frequent enrollment opportunities allow for flexibility in program completion. The program is a blend of academic and clinical coursework that requires attention to detail and motivation to complete tasks on a timeline. Courses must be taken in specific chronological order with the internship course requirements completed in partnership with a practicing dentist who is a member of the state Dental Association.

Orientation to Clinical Dental Assisting (CDA 101)	1.00
(This course has prerequisites and/or corequisites. Visit the RSC website for a description of this course.)	
Introduction to Dental Office Management (CDA 102)	1.00
(This course has prerequisites and/or corequisites. Visit the RSC website for a description of this course.)	
Infection Control and Hazard Communication (CDA 110)	2.00
(This course has prerequisites and/or corequisites. Visit the RSC website for a description of this course.)	
Dental Anatomy and Pathology (CDA 115)	3.00
(This course has prerequisites and/or corequisites. Visit the RSC website for a description of this course.)	
Clinical Patient Management (CDA 120)	1.00
(This course has prerequisites and/or corequisites. Visit the RSC website for a description of this course.)	
Dental Materials (CDA 125)	3.00
(This course has prerequisites and/or corequisites. Visit the RSC website for a description of this course.)	
Clinical Dental Assisting I (CDA 220)	2.00
(This course has prerequisites and/or corequisites. Visit the RSC website for a description of this course.)	

Clinical Dental Assisting II (CDA 230)	2.00	
(This course has prerequisites and/or corequisites. Visit the RSC website for a description of this course.)		
Dental Radiographic Imaging (CDA 240)	3.00	
(This course has prerequisites and/or corequisites. Visit the RSC website for a description of this course.)		
Clinical Dental Assistant Practicum (CDA 280)	1.00	
(This course has prerequisites and/or corequisites. Visit the RSC website for a description of this course.)		
Internship for Clinical Dental Assistants (CDA 290)	4.00	
(This course has prerequisites and/or corequisites. Visit the RSC website for a description of this course.)		
Excess or Duplicate Credit		
TOTAL	23.00	0.00

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please send the completed enrollment form (found on the college's web page) to the USCG Institute. The registrar will send the college or university an official USCG transcript, a copy of the degree plan (if one was developed through the USCG Institute and was identified on your transcript request), and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement (when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion).

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

** DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Rio Salado College (RSC) General Information:

Discover the College That Comes to You!

With distance learning through Rio Salado, you choose the time and place where you take your classes. Whether you choose to use the Internet, audio or video-cassettes, or the print-based format, you will find that Rio Salado offers the most flexible way to combine college studies, home life and work. Rio Salado also makes college convenient if you are one of the thousands of students who take courses directly on-site at your place of employment.

From time to time, we ask our students what they think about their Rio Salado experience. In one of our more recent polls, 90% of the respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they would select Rio Salado again as their college of choice for achieving their educational goals. That statistic makes us feel great and lets us know we are accomplishing our vision to create a climate of high expectations for the success of our students.

At Rio Salado you will find convenient and flexible programs and courses, faculty with the expertise you want, and up-to-date resources to equip you for success. As a Rio Salado student, you also become part of the highly-respected Maricopa Community Colleges family, the largest community college district in the nation.

Rio Salado offers over 300 Internet courses and a broad range of student services such as registration, tutoring, academic advising, library services and counseling...all just a mouse click away. Rio Salado's reputation for excellence and innovation has often attracted regional and national attention. The college has earned many awards, including Outstanding Web Site in Higher Education (North American Web Association); the Paragon Award for Most Creative Use of Technology (National Council for Marketing and Public Relations) and the Award of Excellence for Distance Learning (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education). Rio Salado has also been profiled in The New York Times, The Chronicle of Higher Education, The Business Journal, The Arizona Republic, Tribune Newspapers, on National Public Radio, and in many specialty publications such as Converge Magazine. Above all, Rio Salado provides a caring and supportive environment where employees and students form a diverse community. This atmosphere, in addition to academic excellence, makes Rio Salado College the unparalleled success it is today.

General Requirements:

- A minimum grade point average of 2.0
- Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within this certificate.
- Students must complete a minimum of 25% of the required courses for this certificate with Rio Salado College.

We look forward to serving you!

The cost of tuition is \$65 per credit for in-state residents and \$159 per credit for out-of-state students taking Distance Learning formats. (Subject to change.)

For your next step in pursuing this certificate from Rio Salado, contact:

Military Advisement

800-517-8590

military@riomail.maricopa.edu

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Tempe, AZ 85281
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For assistance with groups or special program needs from Rio Salado, contact:
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POLICY NOTES:

Applicants who are accepted and enroll in the Clinical Dental Assisting program will be exposed to blood-borne and infectious diseases. The program strictly adheres to established policies and procedures regarding infection control as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Dental Association, The Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

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