



Dental Specialist Technician Certification (DSTC) Exam Blueprint

Job Task List	Weight	# of Items
1. Anatomy & Physiology	10%	13
1.01 Describing the basic functions of each of the main body systems.		
2. Patient Care/Administrative	10%	13
2.01 Charting		
2.02 Billing		
2.03 Types of Insurance		
2.04 Eligibility for different types of insurance		
2.05 Communication with patients		
3. Medical Law & Ethics	8%	11
4.01 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) security and privacy rule		
4.02 Patient's Bill of Rights		
4.03 Slander, libel etc.		
4. OSHA/Infection Control	7%	9
4.01 Using the OSHA Standards Precautions		
4.02 Proper waste disposal		
4.03 Demonstrating accepted practices for infection control		
4.04 Demonstrate knowledge of proper use of personal protective equipment.		
5. Chairside Assisting	14%	18
5.01 Tool identification		
5.02 Patient preparation		
6. Pharmacology	16%	21
6.01 Identifying names of medications.		
6.02 Describing routes of administration.		
6.03 Demonstrate knowledge of medications and effects on patients.		
7. Medical Terminology	15%	20
8. Radiology	10%	13
9. Dental Medical Lab Procedures	9%	12
Total:	100%	130*

* This number indicates the number of scored items on the certification exam. All AMCA certification exams are subject to pilot testing, meaning that there could be additional unscored items on the exam. The scored items will be from a current operational form of our exam. The unscored items will be new items that data is being collected on. The unscored items will not have any effect on the candidate's score and/or their pass/fail decision.

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