

GC Exam Study Guide Plan

Review course version

About the study guide plan

This study guide plan uses trusted resources to help you prepare for DANB's General Chairside Assisting (GC) exam. It breaks down the study plan into easy-to-follow, weekly assignments. In this plan, you will complete review course and practice test assignments each week and have the option to read chapters from textbooks for further study.

Materials

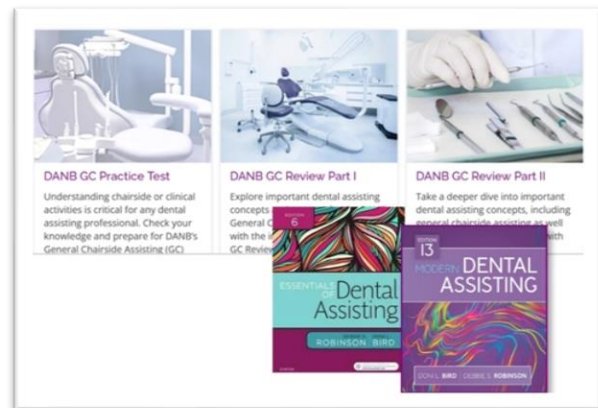
This study guide plan is based on the [GC exam](#) outline and uses these materials:

- [Chairside 101](#) (formerly GC Review I)
- [Chairside 102](#) (formerly GC Review II)
- [GC Practice Test](#)

Additional reading

[Modern Dental Assisting, 13th edition](#)

[Essentials of Dental Assisting, 6th edition](#)



Time required

- 6 weeks, 5 hours per week

Plan at-a-glance

Week	Focus	Read	Review	Practice
			Review course	GC Practice Test
1	Review		Chairside 101	
2	Review		Chairside 101	
3	Review		Chairside 102	
4	Review		Chairside 102	
5	Practice	Additional reading if needed		Practice by topic
6	Final review	Additional reading if needed		Exam simulation mode

Week 1: Chairside 101**Review modules**

- Welcome
- Pre-Assessment
- General Chairside Overview
- Assist with Oral Examination and Coronal Polish
- Assist with Caries Detection, Sealants, and Fluoride

Welcome
Pre-Assessment
General Chairside Overview
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Week 2: Chairside 101**Review modules**

- Assist with Composite Restoration
- Assist with Amalgam Restoration and Tooth Desensitization
- Post-assessment

Assist with Composite Restoration
Assist with Amalgam Restoration and Tooth Desensitization
Post-Assessment Instructions
Post-Assessment

Week 3: Chairside 102**Review modules**

- Welcome
- Pre-Assessment
- Introduction
- Assist with Endodontic Treatment
- Assist with Fixed Prosthodontics

Welcome
Pre-Assessment
Introduction
Assist with Endodontic Treatment
Assist with Fixed Prosthodontics

Week 4: Chairside 102**Review modules**

- Assist with Removable Prosthodontics
- Assist with Extraction and Implant Surgery
- Post-Assessment

Assist with Removable Prosthodontics
Assist with Extraction and Implant Surgery
Post-Assessment Instructions
Post-Assessment

Week 5: GC Practice Test**Practice**

- Go to the “Test by Topic” menu item. Go through each topic to quiz yourself on that specific area one at a time.

DANB GC Practice Test

Exam Simulation
Test yourself with 100 questions in 75 minutes on infection control topics.

Test by Topic
Build your own practice test by topic.

My Question Bank
Build your own practice test with items marked for review.

Select Topics Toggle All

- Diagnostic/Laboratory Procedures and Dental Materials (21 questions)**
- Patient Management and Administrative Duties (40 questions)**
- Four-Handed Chairside Dentistry (110 questions)**
- Patient Preparation and Documentation (45 questions)**

- Scroll down to “Settings,” and set the time limit for 15 minutes, no feedback, and 20 questions. This will mirror the amount of time per question as on the actual exam.
- You will see your score at the end. If you did not receive the score you wanted, go back and review the modules or review the textbook chapters listed in “additional reading.”

Settings

Time Limit Enabled

Hours: 0 Minutes: 15

Feedback Settings

- Detailed Feedback
- Correct / Incorrect Feedback
- No Feedback

Question Amount

Display 20 Questions

Week 6: Final review**Practice – Exam Simulation**

- Go to “Exam Simulation.” Taking the practice test in this mode will mirror the number of questions, the time available to complete the exam, and the topic areas that will be covered in the exam.

Exam Simulation
Test yourself with 100 questions in 75 minutes on infection control topics.

Test by Topic
Build your own practice test by topic.

My Question Bank
Build your own practice test with items marked for review.

- If you did not receive the score you had hoped for, redo the course modules and review the textbook chapters listed in “additional reading.”

Additional reading

Modern Dental Assisting, 13 th edition	Essentials of Dental Assisting, 6 th edition
<p>Evaluation 17%</p> <p>Ch. 6: General Anatomy Ch. 7: General Physiology Ch. 9: Head and Neck Anatomy Ch. 10: Landmarks of the Face and Oral Cavity Ch. 11: Overview of the Dentitions Ch. 12: Tooth Morphology Ch. 13: Dental Caries Ch. 27: Vital Signs Ch. 28: Oral Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</p>	<p>Evaluation 17%</p> <p>Ch. 2: Professional and Legal Aspects of Dental Assisting Ch. 3: Anatomy and Physiology Ch. 4: Dental Anatomy</p>
<p>Patient Management and Administration 17%</p> <p>Ch. 5: Dentistry and the Law Ch. 15: Preventive Dentistry Ch. 16: Nutrition Ch. 26: The Patient's Dental Record Ch. 29: Special Needs and Medically Compromised Patient Ch. 31: Medical Emergencies Ch. 32: The Dental Office Ch. 33: Delivering Dental Care Ch. 34: Dental Hand Instruments Ch. 35: Dental Handpieces and Accessories</p>	<p>Patient Management and Administration 17%</p> <p>Ch. 11: The Dental Patient Ch. 12: The Dental Examination Ch. 13: Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office Ch. 14: Pain and Anxiety Control Ch. 19: Instruments, Hand Pieces and Accessories</p>
<p>Chairside Dentistry 50%</p> <p>Ch. 36: Moisture Control Ch. 37: Anesthesia and Pain Control Ch. 48: General Dentistry Ch. 49: Matrix Systems for Restorative Dentistry Ch. 53: Dental Implants Ch. 56: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Ch. 58: Coronal Polishing Ch. 59: Dental Sealants</p>	<p>Chairside Dentistry 50%</p> <p>Ch. 9: Clinical Dentistry Ch. 10: Moisture Control Ch. 17: Preventive Care Ch. 18: Coronal Polishing and Dental Sealants Ch. 21: Restorative Procedures Ch. 23: Prosthodontics and Dental Implants Ch. 26: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</p>
<p>Dental Materials 16%</p> <p>Ch. 43: Restorative and Esthetic Materials Ch. 44: Liners, Bases and Bonding Systems Ch. 45: Dental Cements Ch. 46: Impression Materials and Techniques</p>	<p>Dental Materials 16%</p> <p>Ch 20: Restorative and Esthetic Dental Materials Ch 22: Impression Materials and Lab Procedures</p>