

Dental Assisting

Health Sciences



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ABOUT THIS FIELD

Dental Assisting prepares individuals to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment.



WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Course work includes instruction in general studies, biomedical sciences, dental sciences, clinical sciences, and clinical practice. A combination of lecture, laboratory, and clinical experiences provide students with knowledge in infection/hazard control, radiography, dental materials, preventive dentistry, and clinical procedures.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Graduates may be eligible to take the Dental Assisting National Board Examination to become Certified Dental Assistants. As a Dental Assistant II, defined by the Dental Laws of North Carolina, graduates work in dental offices and other related areas.

PROGRAM START DATES:

Refer to college website for deadline dates

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CLASSES YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE

DIPLOMA - D45240

Total Semester Hour Credits: 45

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	Number	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	111	College Student Success	1	0	0	1
DEN	100	Basic Orofacial Anatomy	2	0	0	2
DEN	101	Preclinical Procedures	4	6	0	7
DEN	103	Dental Sciences	2	0	0	2
DEN	111	Infection/Hazard Control	2	0	0	2
DEN	112	Dental Radiography	2	3	0	3
		Totals	13	9	0	17

SPRING SEMESTER 1

DEN	102	Dental Materials	2	4	0	4
DEN	104	Dental Health Education	2	2	0	3
DEN	106	Clinical Practice I	2	0	12	6
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
		Totals	9	6	12	16

SUMMER SEMESTER

BIO	163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	4	2	0	5
DEN	105	Practice Management	2	0	0	2
DEN	107	Clinical Practice II	1	0	12	5
		Totals	7	2	12	12