

DENTAL ASSISTANT

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Students who enroll in this program will learn how to perform a wide range of duties important to dental care, including: chairside assisting, first aid, radiology, office and lab procedures, and practice management. In addition to classroom work, students receive over 300 hours of real-world clinical experience at a variety of dental facilities so that when they do graduate, they can feel confident in their ability to do their job, regardless of the position they are in.

Credits Required: 60

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Accreditation

The Dental Assistant Program has been granted full accreditation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678, (312) 440-4653, <http://www.ada.org/100.aspx>.

Concentration Requirements 37

<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 100	CPR for Dental Assistant Program	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 101	Fundamentals in Dental Assisting	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 105	Anatomy & Physiology for Dental Assistants	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 107	Dental Health Education	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 110	Infection Control for Dental Practices	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 111	Dental Materials I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 114	Chairside Assisting I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 118	Dental Radiology I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 119	Dental Anatomy	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 125	Dental Science	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 135	Chairside Assisting II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 138	Dental Radiology II	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 140	Dental Practice Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DNAS 144	Clinical Experience I	7

General Education Requirements 23

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 130	Anatomy & Physiology	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 101	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 100	Intermediate Algebra <i>or higher</i>	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Computer Elective	3
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Requirements

Students interested in the Dental Assistant Program can be admitted to the College on the same basis as other students, but admission to the College does not ensure admission into the Dental Assistant Program. Acceptance in the Dental Assistant Program is based on the criteria established by the department. CPR certification is required prior to admission. To obtain more information about the criteria and to get a copy of the application procedure please contact the Program Director, Leigh Ann Martin at (620) 232-5820 ext 107

Recommended Course Sequence

SEM 1: DNAS 101, DNAS 110, DNAS 111, DNAS 114, DNAS 118, DNAS 119

SEM 2: DNAS 105, DNAS 107, DNAS 125, DNAS 135, DNAS 138, DNAS 140, DNAS 144

Student Organization

Students will have the opportunity to expand their community outreach efforts through the Dental Assisting Club activities held throughout the year. Students will participate in local school dental screenings, travel to Delta Dental in Wichita, KS, tour local dental labs as well as participate in LCC functions on main campus.

After Graduation

Students will be ready to join the workforce as a chairside dental assistant. Students can also advance to the dental hygiene level by applying to a dental hygiene program.

Courses designated as Physical Science, Natural Science, Humanities, Social Behavioral and General Education electives can be found on page 92.

Placement Tests or pre-requisites are required for English Composition I, and Math courses. See page 26 for complete Placement information.

Some courses are not offer each semester. Always make an appointment with your major advisor to enroll each semester.