Dental Assisting

Program Location:

Marietta Campus

Program Starts:

Program begins every Fall Semester

Dental Assisting Program Admission:

Students seeking admission to the Dental Assisting Program must be fully admitted to the college. No prerequisite courses needed. Students must be 18 years of age by start of clinicals (Fall C Term). Students will be required to provide immunization records and complete a drug screen and criminal background check before they can participate in the clinical education required for this program.

STEP 1: Prior to applying to the Dental Assisting program, all prospective students must first apply via the website to the college, be admitted and have a student ID number.

STEP 2: View Program Video Session – Mandatory

> **Applicants must view the program video in order to submit a program application.** The video is located on our website by following these steps to reach the program page. Applications will be reviewed by the end of Spring Semester.
> - Academics
> - Health Sciences
> - Assistant
> - Dental Assisting

Registering for Dental Assisting Coursework:

Students will earn the Basic Dental certificate by successfully completing the following courses. After successfully completing these courses, students will also be eligible to enroll in the Advanced Dental Assisting certificate.

Course	Basic Dental Assisting	Credit	Grade
DENA 1050	Microbiology & Infection Control	3	
DENA 1340	Dental Assisting I: General Chairside	6	
DENA 1080	Dental Anatomy	4	
DENA 1460	Dental Practicum I	1	

Advanced Dental Assisting Courses:

Students who successfully complete the following Dental Assisting courses will earn an Advanced Dental Assisting Certificate.

Course	Advanced Dental Assisting	Credit	Grade
DENA 1350	Dental Assisting II: Dental specialties and EFDA Skills	7	
DENA 1390	Dental Radiology	4	
DENA 1030	Preventive Dentistry	1	
DENA 1400	Dental Practice Management	2	
DENA 1470	Dental Practicum II	1	

Dental Assisting Expanded Duties:

Students seeking to obtain the Dental Assisting Expanded Duties must complete the following practicum course outlined below.

Course	Expanded Duties	Credit	Grade
DENA 1350	Dental Practicum III	7	

Dental Assisting Diploma Option:

Students seeking to obtain the Dental Assisting Diploma must complete the general education courses outlined below. The additional coursework may be completed at any time. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

Course	Course Name	Credit
ENGL 1101 or **ENGL 1010**	Composition and Rhetoric or Fundamentals of English	3
DENA 1010 or **ALHS 1011**	Basic Human Body or Structure and Function of the Human Anatomy	1 / 5
MATH 1111 or **MATH 1012**	College Algebra Or Foundations of Mathematics	3
PSYC 1101 or **PSYC 1010**	Introductory Psychology or Basic Psychology	3
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	3

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Immunizations:

Chattahoochee Technical College does not require vaccinations as criteria for admission and enrollment of students; however, immunizations are required for college health programs by our clinical partners. Students may not complete clinical rotations without meeting clinical site immunization requirements. All required vaccinations must be complete prior to starting clinical practice. Students completing internships or practicums in other majors must adhere to all job site vaccination guidelines. Clinical and job site requirements can and do change without notice or input from the College.

Academic Advisement:

Students should email an Academic Advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment. For a list of Academic Advisors visit the Office of Advisement webpage.

Final Class Selection:

Class selection is on a first come, first serve basis. There are 24 seats available for each cohort. A mandatory program orientation date will be posted in the student's acceptance letter. All notification letters are emailed to Chatt Tech student email addresses.

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