

Dental Assisting

FACULTY

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Students prepare for careers as chairside dental assistants, dental office managers, and infection control specialists. The program is designed in accordance with American Dental Association guidelines and is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. After completing industry-specific competencies, students may take the Dental Assisting national board examination to earn nationally recognized credentials as a certified dental assistant.

Prerequisites:

1. High School diploma or GED
2. Minimum age for program entry: 18 years of age
3. A Washington State Patrol background check clearance
4. Documentary evidence of current immunizations and medical insurance
5. Must meet pre-determined COMPASS levels in reading and writing

Associate of Technology Degree: 97 credits

Dental Assisting	Credits/Hours
Completion Range: 12 Months	
DNTAS 101 Biomedical Sciences	8/132
DNTAS 102 Dental Sciences	6/99
DNTAS 103 Chairside Assisting I	7/117
DNTAS 104 F&R Prosthodontics I	2/35
DNTAS 105 Emergency Procedures	2.5/42
DNTAS 108 HIV, AIDS Training	.5/8
DNTAS 121 Career Diversity, Teaming	1/17
DNTAS 151 Dental Sciences II	2.5/42
DNTAS 161 Chairside Assisting II	2.5/42
DNTAS 162 Chairside Assisting III	2.5/42
DNTAS 163 Chairside Assisting IV	2.5/42
DNTAS 171 Restorative Services I	3/50
DNTAS 172 Restorative Services II	3/50
DNTAS 173 Restorative Services III	3/50
DNTAS 181 F&R Prosthodontics II	3/50
DNTAS 186 Dental Radiology I	2.5/40
DNTAS 187 Dental Radiology II	1.5/24
DNTAS 191 Chairside Assisting V	2.5/42
DNTAS 201 Dental Sciences III	1.5/25
DNTAS 215 Clinical Procedures	15.5/274
DNTAS 231 F&R Prosthodontics III	4.5/80
DNTAS 241 Clinical Radiology	3/50
DNTAS 261 Dental Office Administration	2.5/42

General Education Requirements	Credits
100-level or> Human Relations – HREL, PSYCH, SOC or CMST	5
100-level or> Communications – ENGL or CMST	5
100-level or> Mathematics – MATH	5

Certificate of Competency: 90 credits

Dental Assistant	Credits/Hours
Completion Range: 11 Months	
DNTAS 101 Biomedical Sciences	8/132
DNTAS 102 Dental Sciences I	6/99
DNTAS 103 Chairside Assisting I	7/117
DNTAS 104 F&R Prosthodontics I	2/35
DNTAS 105 Emergency Procedures	2.5/42
DNTAS 108 HIV, AIDS Training	.5/8
DNTAS 121 Career Diversity, Teaming	1/17
DNTAS 151 Dental Sciences II	2.5/42
DNTAS 161 Chairside Assisting II	2.5/42
DNTAS 162 Chairside Assisting III	2.5/42
DNTAS 163 Chairside Assisting IV	2.5/42
DNTAS 171 Restorative Services I	3/50
DNTAS 172 Restorative Services II	3/50
DNTAS 173 Restorative Services III	3/50
DNTAS 181 F&R Prosthodontics II	3/50
DNTAS 186 Dental Radiology I	2.5/40
DNTAS 187 Dental Radiology II	1.5/24
DNTAS 191 Chairside Assisting V	2.5/42
DNTAS 201 Dental Sciences III	1.5/25
DNTAS 215 Clinical Procedures	15.5/274
DNTAS 231 F&R Prosthodontics III	4.5/80
DNTAS 241 Clinical Radiology	3/50
DNTAS 261 Dental Office Administration	2.5/42

General Education Requirements	Credits
100-level or> Human Relations – HREL, PSYCH, SOC or CMST	5
90-level or> Communications – ENGL or CMST	3
100-level or> Mathematics – MATH	5

90-level credit units apply toward meeting certificate requirements, but do not apply toward degree requirements.