

Denturist

FACULTY

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Bates Technical College is the only college in Washington State to offer a denturist training program. Denturists are licensed specialists who make, fit, and repair complete and partial dentures. In order to meet the requirements of the denturist profession, candidates must obtain training at an accredited college to qualify to sit for the Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, or Arizona denturist's license examination. Instruction includes anatomy, physiology, microbiology, ethics, medical emergencies, office management, and clinical/laboratory techniques as they apply to denture practices. Students receive clinical experience in the on-campus denturist clinic which provides services to the public. New students may enter the program at the beginning of Fall and Spring quarters.

Prerequisites:

1. A high school diploma or GED.
2. Applicants must be fully ready to enter into general education courses. This entry requirement may be satisfied by providing the registrar with official transcripts showing actual completion of general education courses, or by satisfactory completion of placement tests that enable the student to enroll directly into required general education courses.
3. Applicants must take and pass aptitude tests measuring dexterity and the ability to visualize three-dimensional forms.
4. Personal interview with instructor.

Associate of Technology Degree: 125 credits

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Completion Range: 15 Months

	<u>Credits/Hours</u>
DNTUR 091 Occupational Human Relations	2/35
DNTUR 092 Occupational Communications	2.5/45
DNTUR 093 Occupational Math	2.5/43
DNTUR 105 Head Anatomy and Physiology	6/100
DNTUR 106A Asepsis, Infection & Hazard Control	1.5/29
DNTUR 106B Biological Concepts	1.5/30
DNTUR 107A Complete Denture Prosthodontics I	9/150
DNTUR 107B Complete Denture Prosthodontics II	9/150
DNTUR 107C Complete Denture Prosthodontics III	9/150
DNTUR 108A Partial Denture Prosthodontics I	3.5/60
DNTUR 108B Partial Denture Prosthodontics II	9/150
DNTUR 108C Partial Denture Prosthodontics III	9/155
DNTUR 108D Partial Denture Prosthodontics IV	3.5/60
DNTUR 211A Oral Pathology	7/120
DNTUR 212 Medical Emergencies	3/50
DNTUR 213 Ethics and Jurisprudence	2/38
DNTUR 214 Dental Office Management	5/86
DNTUR 215A Clinical Denture Procedures I	8/135
DNTUR 215B Clinical Denture Procedures II	8/135
DNTUR 215C* Clinical Denture Procedures III	8/135
DNTUR 216 Advanced, Specialized Services	8/130
DNTUR 281 Work-Based Learning Experience I	4/66
DNTUR 282 Work-Based Learning Experience II	3/50
DNTUR 283 Work-Based Learning Experience III	3/50

General Education Requirements

	<u>Credits</u>
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

* Successful completion of DENTUR 215C fulfills the workplace competency component of degree requirements.

Special Costs: Books — Approximately \$400-\$500.

Equipment — Approximately \$500-\$1,000, depending on the equipment a student may already have.

License Advisory: Licensed graduates are legally qualified to open their own practices or be employed by dentists, dental laboratories and other denturists.