



PATHWAYS



**YOUR MAP TO
COMPLETION for
2026-2027**

Dental Assisting

Associate in Applied Science/Certificate

Full Time	Course Prefix	Course Description	Credit Hours	Semesters Offered	Area
Semester 1	ORI 110	Freshman Seminar	1	Fa Sp Su	IV
	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	Fa Sp Su	I
	DAT 100	Introduction to Dental Assisting	2	Fa	V
	DAT 101	Pre-Clinical Procedures I	3	Fa	V
	DAT 102	Dental Materials	3	Fa	V
	DAT 103	Dental Anatomy and Physiology	3	Fa	V
	DAT 104	Basic Sciences for Dental Assisting	2	Fa	V
Semester 2	MTH 116*	Mathematical Applications	3	Fa Sp Su	III
	PSY 200	General Psychology	3	Fa Sp Su	IV
	DAT 111	Clinical Practice I	5	Sp	V
	DAT 112	Dental Radiology	3	Sp	V
	DAT 113	Dental Health Education	2	Sp	V
	DAT 116	Pre-Clinical Procedures II	3	Sp	V
Semester 3	DAT 114	Dental Office Administration	4	Su	V
	DAT 122	Clinical Practice II	4	Su	V
	DAT 141	Directed Studies in Dental Assisting	3	Su	V
	SPH 106*	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	Fa Sp Su	V
	DAT 124	Clinically Applied Infection Control and O.S.H.A Standards	1	Su	V
	Dental Assisting Certificate Total Hours		51		
Semester 4	HUM 101*	Introduction to Humanities I	3	Fa Sp Su	II
	CIS 146	Computer Applications	3	Fa Sp Su	III
	BIO 103	Principles of Biology I	4	Fa Sp Su	III
	Dental Assisting AAS Total Hours		61		
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Dental Assisting Certificate Total Hours 51					

**Wage Progression for
Dental Assisting****

Dental Assisting
Certificate
\$19/hr
(\$38,000/year)



Associate Degree
Dental Assisting
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* May be substituted per Dental Assisting instructor's approval.