



# DENTAL ASSISTING, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

**Program Code:** 2215

**Career Pathway:** Health Sciences

**Location(s):** General education courses are available at all BC locations. Program specific courses for this program are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus (<https://www.broward.edu/about/locations/>)

**Program Entrance Requirements:** Students must have graduated from a Florida CODA accredited Dental Assisting Applied Technology Diploma (ATD) program.

**Program Description:** The Dental Assisting program is a degree completion option for students who have completed a CODA accredited Dental Assisting Applied Technical Diploma (ATD) within the state of Florida. Visit program's website (<http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/dental/Pages/default.aspx>) for additional information.

## Additional Program Information

Students must complete all required coursework with a grade of "C" or higher and earn a minimum degree grade point average of 2.0.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
GE Course	General Education Mathematics Core (MGF1130 recommended)	3
AMH2010	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1877	3
or AMH2020	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877	
or POS2041	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	
Elective	Elective Course	1
CHM1032	GENERAL CHEMISTRY SCIENCE ALLIED FIELDS	3
BSC2085	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3
BSC2085L	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY	1
SYG2000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3
or HSC1531	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	
GE Course	General Education Humanities Core	3
ENC1101	COMPOSITION I	3
GE Course	General Education Speech	3
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<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
DEA1000	INTRODUCTION TO DENTAL PRARCTICE/ASSISTING	3
DES1020	DENTAL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	3
DEA1030	PRE CLINICAL	4
DEA1030L	PRECLINICAL LABORATORY	2
DES1100	DENTAL MATERIALS	2
DES1100L	DENTAL MATERIALS LAB (ATD)	1
DES1840C	PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY	2
DES1200	DENTAL RADIOGRAPHY	3
DES1200L	DENTAL RADIOGRAPHY LAB	1
DES1832	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS I	1
DES1832L	EXPANDED FUNCTION I LABORATORY	1
DES1833	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS II	2
DES1833L	EXPANDED FUNCTION II LAB	1
DES1805	CLINICAL PROCEDURES I	2
DES1805L	CLINICAL PROCEDURES I LAB	1
DEA1940L	CLINICAL PRACTICE I	2
DEA1131	ALLIED DENTAL THEORY	2
DES1502	DENTAL OFFICE MANAGEMENT	2

BSC1084 or DES1404	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY BASIC ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	3
DEA1155	DENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	2
DEA1936	DENTAL SEMINAR	1
DEA1941L	CLINICAL PRACTICE II	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>70</b>

**Notes:**

Students earn points by the successful completion of the select courses listed above, see Health Science Admission Criteria for additional details. (<http://www.broward.edu/admissions/Documents/HSPPrerequisites.pdf>)

See General Education course information here (<https://catalog.broward.edu/programs-study/aa-general-education-graduation-requirements/>).

In accordance with Florida Statute and Florida Administrative Code, students may need to satisfy the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement. Visit the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement page at [broward.edu/civic-literacy](http://broward.edu/civic-literacy) (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/>).

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/advising/>) to create a personalized educational plan.

## Program Highlights

### Credit for Prior Learning

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Earned industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...

### Related Industry Certifications

Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- Certified Dental Assistant (CDA)

### Get an Internship

After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit Employment Solutions (<https://broward.edu/career/>) for internship opportunities and helpful tools like virtual job shadow, to help take your career to the next level!

- Get an Internship (<http://broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/Find-a-job-or-internship.aspx>)
- Virtual Job Shadow Tool (<http://www.broward.edu/studentresources/career/Pages/default.aspx>)

### Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook

Broward College has Career Coach (<https://www.broward.edu/careercoach/>)! It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training.

### Fund Your Education

This program is Financial Aid (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>) eligible. Scholarships (<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/>) may be available. This program is part of the Career Source Broward ITA List (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/college-catalog/>).

## Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates from this program will:

- Dental assisting students will competently communicate with clarity to a group of his / her peers
- Dental assisting students will demonstrate the instrumentation proficiency required of an entry-level dental assistant.
- Dental assisting students will demonstrate proficiency with professionalism in terms of service, clinical outcomes, and safety.
- Dental assisting students will demonstrate leadership and teamwork skills needed to accomplish team goals and objectives for clinical procedures.
- Dental assisting students will perform a full mouth series of dental radiographs.

