



DENTAL ASSISTING, APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA

Program Code: B007

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:

- Minimum Broward College Overall GPA of 2.5.
- Completion of ENC1101 COMPOSITION I and a General Education Speech course (minimum grade of "C").
- A2 HESI test for Dental Assisting
- Applicants must complete the Health Science limited access program admission application and requirements

Program Description: As certified members of the dental team, dental assistants provide a wide range of services drawing on knowledge of the dental sciences, specialized, clinically honed skills and proficiency in office management procedures.

Graduates of our 12-month Applied Technical Diploma (ATD) Dental Assisting program are awarded the Expanded Functions Certificate and the Dental Radiographer Certificate accepted by the state of Florida. Clinical training takes place in our on-campus dental clinic, Broward Dental Research Clinic (BDRC), and in community-based health facilities. 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. The transfer of 44 dental assisting ATD credits is guaranteed for 3 years following the ATD award date, and there is no expiration for the 6 credits of general education coursework.

Course	Title	Credits
Pre-Admission Coursework		
ENC1101	COMPOSITION I	3
GE Course	General Education Speech	3
Apply to the Program (By March 29th)		
Program Requirements		
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	BASIC ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	3
DEA1155	DENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	2

DEA1936	DENTAL SEMINAR	1
DEA1941L	CLINICAL PRACTICE II	3
Total Credits		50

Notes:

Students earn points by the successful completion of the select courses listed above, see Health Science Admission Criteria for additional details. (https://www.broward.edu/academics/health-sciences/_docs/hsprerequisites.pdf)

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

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 (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/career/>)
- Virtual Job Shadow Tool (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/career/>)

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 (<http://careersourcebroward.com/>).