

# DENTAL ASSISTING - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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## Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Health
- **Department:** Health Professions
- **Program Code:** DENT.AAS
- **Program Type:** Career and Technical Education
- **Available Fully Online:** No
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

## Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEM 2)	3
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6)	3
Select one of the following lecture/lab combinations (Recommended GE Elective):		4-5
BIOL 226 & BIOL 227P & BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Plus and Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
BIOL 227 & 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
CHEM 101 & 101L	Introduction to Chemistry and Introduction to Chemistry Lab	
CHEM 111 & 111L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
DENT 101	Dental Materials and Procedures	1
DENT 102	Dental Clinical Skills I	2
DENT 103	Dental Prosthetic Materials and Procedures	1
DENT 104	Dental Radiography	1
DENT 105	Dental Clinical Skills II	1
DENT 106	Dental Assisting Clinical Experience	6
DENT 108	Dental Office Management	2
DENT 110L	Dental Assisting Pre-Clinical Lab I	4
DENT 120L	Dental Assisting Pre-Clinical Lab II	2
DENT 151	Dental Theory I	3
DENT 152	Dental Theory II	3
DENT 153	Dental Theory III	3
DENT 154	Dental Theory IV	3
DENT 225	Advanced Dental Assisting Practicum	6
Electives	Select 5-7 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60 <sup>2</sup>	5-7
<b>Minimum Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> This general education (GE) course is recommended by the department as the most beneficial GE option for students in this program. **Please note that students may fulfill their GE requirement by completing another course from within the applicable general education category.**

<sup>2</sup> It is strongly recommended that Dental Assisting students complete HLTH 101 Medical Terminology as one of their elective choices.

**NOTE: All courses listed under Major Requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.**