

DENTAL ASSISTING - INTERMEDIATE TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (ITC)

Explore More About This Program: <https://cwi.edu/program/dental-assisting>

Certificate Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Health
- **Department:** Health Professions
- **Program Code:** DENT.ITC
- **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.

Certificate Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
Major Requirements		
DENT 101	Dental Materials and Procedures	1
DENT 102	Dental Clinical Skills I	2
DENT 103	Dental Prosthodontic 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
Minimum Credit Hours Required		32

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

Certificate Plan: Fall Start

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Many Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have prerequisites and/or corequisites that have been accounted for within this course sequence plan. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall	Credit Hours
DENT 101 Dental Materials and Procedures ¹	1
DENT 102 Dental Clinical Skills I	2
DENT 104 Dental Radiography	1
DENT 108 Dental Office Management	2
DENT 110L Dental Assisting Pre-Clinical Lab I	4
DENT 151 Dental Theory I	3
DENT 152 Dental Theory II	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16

Spring

DENT 103 Dental Prosthodontic Materials and Procedures	1
DENT 105 Dental Clinical Skills II	1
DENT 106 Dental Assisting Clinical Experience	6
DENT 120L Dental Assisting Pre-Clinical Lab II	2
DENT 153 Dental Theory III	3
DENT 154 Dental Theory IV	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16
Minimum Credit Hours Required	32

¹ DENT 101 Dental Materials and Procedures has a prerequisite of completion of or placement into ENGL 101 Writing and Rhetoric I through the Write Class Placement Exam. If students do not place high enough on the exam, they will need to complete ENGL 101 during the summer term prior to starting their major courses in the fall. Students should take the Write Class Placement Exam immediately upon acceptance to CWI to determine whether or not they will need to take ENGL 101.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Perform supportive dental assisting tasks including preventative care instruction, infection control, and workplace safety.
- Demonstrate skill in technical procedures and adjusting those procedures to the needs of the patient and the dentist.
- Communicate professionally with the patients and members of the dental health team.
- Function as a member of the health care team in an ethical and professional manner.
- Contribute towards activities that promote dentistry in the community.
- Recognize the need for and assume the responsibility for continuing education.