ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Students who enroll in this program will learn how to perform a wide range of duties important to dental care, including: chairside assisting, first aid, radiology, office and lab procedures, and practice management. In addition to classroom work, students receive over 300 hours of real-world clinical experience at a variety of dental facilities so that when they do graduate, they can feel confident in their ability to do their job, regardless of the position they are in.

Concentration Requirements 37

- DNAS 101 Fundamentals in Dental Assisting 2
- DNAS 105 Anatomy & Physiology for Dental Assistants 1 1
- DNAS 107 Dental Health Education 2
- DNAS 110 Infection Control for Dental Practices 2
- DNAS 111 Dental Materials I 4
- DNAS 114 Chairside Assisting I 4
- DNAS 118 Dental Radiology I 3
- DNAS 119 Dental Anatomy 2
- DNAS 125 Dental Science 2
- DNAS 135 Chairside Assisting II 3
- DNAS 138 Dental Radiology II 1
- DNAS 140 Dental Practice Management 3
- DNAS 144 Clinical Experience I 4
- DNAS 151 Clinical Experience II 3

General Education Requirements 23

- BIOL 130 Anatomy & Physiology 5
- COMM 101 Public Speaking 3
- ENGL 101 English Composition I 3
- MATH 106 Applied Mathematics or
- MATH 100 Intermediate Algebra 3
- PSYC 101 General Psychology 3
- PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology 3
- Computer Elective 3

Credits Required: 60

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Accreditation
The Dental Assistant Program has been granted full accreditation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678, (312) 440-4653, http://www.ada.org/100.aspx.

Requirements
Students interested in the Dental Assistant Program can be admitted to the College on the same basis as other students, but admission to the College does not ensure admission into the Dental Assistant Program. Acceptance in the Dental Assistant Program is based on the criteria established by the department. CPR certification is required prior to admission. To obtain more information about the criteria and to get a copy of the application procedure please contact the Program Director, Leigh Ann Martin at (620) 232-5820 ext 107

Recommended Course Sequence
SEM 1: DNAS 101, DNAS 110, DNAS 111, DNAS 114, DNAS 118, DNAS 119
SEM 2: DNAS 105, DNAS 107, DNAS 125, DNAS 135, DNAS 138, DNAS 144
SEM 3: DNAS 140, DNAS 151

Student Organization
Students will have the opportunity to expand their community outreach efforts through the Dental Assisting Club activities held throughout the year. Students will participate in local school dental screenings, travel to Delta Dental in Wichita, KS, tour local dental labs as well as participate in LCC functions on main campus.

After Graduation
Students will be ready to join the workforce as a chairside dental assistant. Students can also advance to the dental hygiene level by applying to a dental hygiene program.