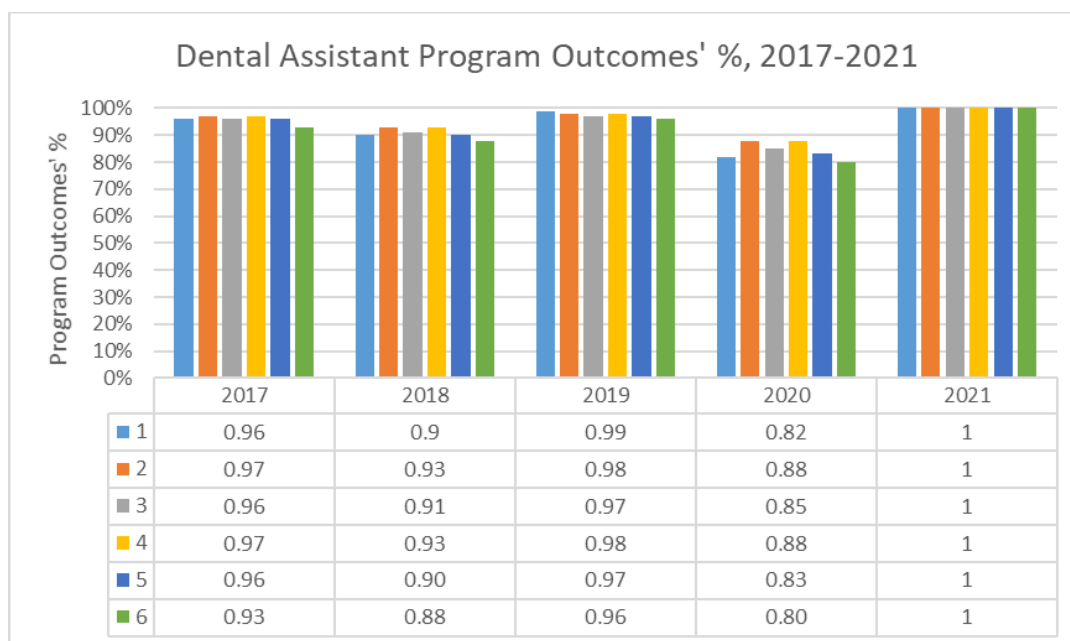


## Dental Assisting

1. Work under the supervision of a dentist in an ethical, legal and professional manner.
2. Assist with and implement a comprehensive treatment plan developed by the dentist.
3. Recognize and implement the use of outcomes for patients in a variety of settings.
4. Demonstrate effective oral, written and non-verbal communication skills.
5. Successfully integrate concepts from the prerequisite course work, basic sciences and DA programming into the practice of dental assistant.
6. Demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning, evidence based practice and ongoing professional growth in dental practice.



Year	# of Graduates	# of Students Who Attempted DANB*	# of Students Who Passed DANB*	%
2016-2017	11	8	7	87%
2017-2018	7	7	7	100%
2018-2019	9	9	8	89%
2019-2020	6	5	5	100%
2020-2021	2	2	1**	50%

\*The Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) consists of three sections: Radiation, Infection Control, and Chairside Assisting. All three sections of the exam must be passed to become a certified dental assistant. If a tester fails a section, only the failed section is retaken. Graduates of the Dental Assistant program are not required to pass the DANB to practice as a dental assistant; therefore, not all graduates take the exam even though the testing fee is included in the student fees paid to LCC for the Dental Assistant program.

\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> student has passed 2/3 sections. Waiting to retake missed section.