

Associate of Science in Dental Assisting Program Code 2215

Program Description: The Dental Assisting program is a degree completion option for students who have completed the Dental Assisting Applied Technical Diploma (ATD).

Career Pathway: Health Sciences

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. 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.

You will earn Technical Certificates related to your program of study as you earn your AA, AS, AAS or Bachelor's degree.

Related Industry Certifications: Students will be eligible to sit for the Dental Assisting National Board Examination (DANB) and must take the examination prior to program completion.

Location(s): General Education courses can be taken at any college location. The program specific courses are only taught on the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

Contact information: Program contact information can be found at <http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/dental/Pages/default.aspx>

Related Programs at Broward College:

Dental Assisting Applied Technology Diploma (B007)

Dental Hygiene Associate of Science (2145)

Core Requirements	Credit Hours	20
PSY2012	General Psychology	3
SYG2000	Principles of Sociology	3
HLP1081	Total Wellness	2
CHM1032	Chemistry for Health Sciences	3
General Education Mathematics		3
General Education Humanities		3
CGS1060C	Computer and Internet Literacy	3
 ATD Dental Assisting Program		 Credit Hours*
		50
ENC1101	Composition I	3
SPC1024	Introduction to Speech Communication	or
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
DEA1003	Introduction to Dentistry	3
DES1020	Dental Anatomy and Physiology	3
DEA1030	Preclinical	4
DEA1030L	Preclinical Laboratory	2
DES1100	Dental Materials	2
DES1100L	Dental Materials Laboratory	1
DES1840	Preventive Dentistry	2

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DES1840L	Preventive Dentistry Lab	1
DES1200	Dental Radiography	3
DES1200L	Dental Radiography Laboratory	1
DES1832	Expanded Functions I	1
DES1832L	Expanded Function I Laboratory	1
DES1833	Expanded Functions II	2
DES1833L	Expanded Functions II Lab	1
DES1805	Clinical Procedures I	2
DES1805L	Clinical Procedures I Lab	3
DEA1131	Allied Dental Theory	2
DES1502	Dental Office Management	2
DES1404	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	2
DEA1155	Dental Psychology	2
DES1807	Clinical Procedures II	1
DES1807L	Clinical Procedures II Lab	3
Total Program Hours		70

Mandatory Course Sequencing (for the programmatic courses – students will have to work with an academic advisor to determine the sequencing of the general education and core requirement courses)

First Year Term I (Fall)

Session I (16 Weeks)

DEH2840L	Advanced Dental Technology Lab	1
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Session II (8 Weeks)

DEH1002	Clinical Dental Hygiene Procedures	2
DEH1002L	Clinical Dental Hygiene Procedures Lab	2
DEH2400	General and Oral Pathology	2

Session IV (8 Weeks)

DEH1800	Dental Hygiene I	2
DEH1800L	Dental Hygiene I Clinic	2
DEH2300	Dental Pharmacology	2

First Year Term II (Spring)

Session I (16 Weeks)

DEH1802	Dental Hygiene II	3
DEH1802L	Dental Hygiene II Clinic	4
DES1050	Pain Control and Dental Anesthesia	2
DEH1130	Oral Histology and Embryology	2
DEH1602	Periodontology	3
DEH1602L	Periodontology Laboratory	1
DEH2701	Community Dental Health	2

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First Year Term III (Summer)

Session I (12 Weeks)

DEH2701L Community Dental Health Lab 1

Session II (6 Weeks)

DEH2804L Dental Hygiene III Clinic 4

Session III (6 Weeks)

DEH 2806 Dental Hygiene IV 2

DEH2806L Dental Hygiene IV Clinic 4

Notes: Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

* Students are eligible to be awarded the 44 programmatic specific credits if they completed the Dental Assisting ATD within the last three years. The additional 6 general education credits from the ATD are also awarded to students but there is no expiration for these credits, unlike the programmatic specific courses.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor to create an educational plan.