



Associate of Science in Dental Assisting – 2215

CAREER PATHWAY: [HEALTH SCIENCES](#)

Location(s): [General education courses are available at all BC locations. Program specific courses for this program are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus](#)

Program Entrance Requirements: Students must have graduated from the Dental Assisting Applied Technology Diploma (ATD).

Program Description: The Dental Assisting program is a degree completion option for students who have completed the Dental Assisting Applied Technical Diploma (ATD). Visit program's [website](#) for additional information.

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 2.0. 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.

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RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

Full Time	Part Time	Course ID	Description	Credits
Term 1	Term 1	MGF1106	Foundations of Mathematical Reasoning (Recommended)	3
		PSY2012	General Psychology	3
Term 2	Term 2	CGS1060C*	Computer & Internet Literacy	3
		Elective	Elective	2
Term 3	Term 3	CHM1032	Chemistry for Health Sciences	3
		SYG2000 OR HSC1531	Principles of Sociology OR Medical Terminology	3
Term 4	Term 4	GE Course	General Education Humanities	3
		ENC1101	English Composition I	3
Term 5	Term 5	GE Course	General Education Speech	3
Apply to the Program (Open Ended)		Students earn points by the successful completion of the select courses listed above, see Health Science Admission Criteria for additional details.		
Full Time		REQUIRED CORE COURSE SEQUENCE		
Dental Assisting ATD		DEA1000	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
		DES1840C	Preventive Dentistry	2
		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	1
		DEA1940L	Clinical Practice I	2
		DEA1131	Allied Dental Theory	2
		DES1502	Dental Office Management	2
		BSC1084 OR DES1404	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	3
		DEA1155	Dental Psychology	2
	DEA1936	Dental Seminar	1	
	DEA1941L	Clinical Practice II	3	

Total Credit Hours

70

Note: 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. Other General Education courses may be allowable as these are recommended courses, speak with your advisor for more information. *Students who pass the Computer Competency Test and therefore do not need to take CGS1060C are required to take an approved elective to earn the required credits for the program. Recommended Electives: OST2335 and HLP1081C. **This is only a recommended course sequence. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an [advisor](#) to create an educational plan.**

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Earned industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...



RELATED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- Certified Dental Assistant (CDA)



GET AN INTERNSHIP

After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit the Career Center for internship opportunities that help you take your career to the next level! Also, explore hundreds of career videos and career profiles through Virtual Job Shadow.

[Get an Internship](#)

[Virtual Job Shadow Tool](#)



MEDIAN WAGE AND JOB GROWTH OUTLOOK

Broward College has [Career Insight!](#) It is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training. Learn how to climb your career ladder!



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This program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) may be available. This program is part of the [Career Source Broward ITA List](#).

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