



Expanded Duty Dental Assistant Program Associate in Applied Science

The Associate Degree in General Technology – Expanded Duty Dental Assisting is a completion program for students who hold a diploma in Dental Assisting. Students who already hold this diploma should consult with the program advisor.

Applicants will be admitted to this program on a “first-qualified, first-admitted” basis. Applicants are considered qualified for admission to the next available class when they meet **all** TTC and program requirements. Classes begin **Summer Semester**.

Program Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the college’s general admission requirements, including submission of official high school and college transcripts, applicants must complete all of the following requirements:

1. Complete the **Health Sciences Application**. Application link can be found on the TTC Health Sciences webpage.

Note: When the number of applicants qualifying at the same time exceeds space available in the program, admission will be prioritized according to the date and time that the Health Science application was received by the Health Sciences Admissions Coordinator.

2. Achieve a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA at the time of acceptance and at date of entry into the program based on classes at your most recently attended institution taken within five years of acceptance into the program.
3. After submitting the Health Sciences application, the student will receive details in their Trident Tech email from the Health Sciences Admissions Coordinator regarding the Information Session and quiz. Students must achieve a 100% score on the online quiz following the session to verify the information was reviewed and understood.
4. Submit an Observation Form to HealthSciencesAdmissions@tridenttech.edu documenting a minimum of 5 hours of observation in General Dentistry of a Certified Dental Assistant, graduate of an ADA accredited Dental Assisting Program, or an Expanded Duty Dental Assistant. The applicant is responsible for the observation experience. Forms may be found on the TTC Health Sciences webpage.
5. Submit a Statement of Completion form online. The link to the form can be found on the Health Sciences webpage.

Accreditation – The Expanded Duty Dental Assisting Program at Trident Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678; telephone: 1-800-621-8099, extension 4653; website: <https://www.ada.org/en/coda>.

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			<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Credit</u>
First Semester - Summer					
DAT 113		Dental Materials	3	3	4
DAT 118		Dental Morphology	2	0	2
DAT 123		Oral Medicine/Oral Biology	3	0	3
DAT 154		Clinical Procedures I	3	3	<u>4</u>
					13
Second Semester - Fall					
DAT 115	F1	Ethics and Professionalism	1	0	1
DAT 127		Dental Radiography	3	3	4
DAT 185		Dental Specialties	2	9	5
ENG 101		English Composition	3	0	3
*IDS 109		First Year Experience Seminar	3	0	<u>3</u>
					16
Third Semester - Spring					
DAT 121	S1	Dental Health Education	2	0	2
DAT 122	S2	Dental Office Management	2	0	2
DAT 177		Dental Office Experience	1	18	7
PSY 201		General Psychology	3	0	<u>3</u>
					14
<u>ASSOCIATE DEGREE COMPLETION</u>					
Core Curriculum Requirements					
**Mat 120		Probability and Statistics	3	0	3
Humanities Elective		See College Catalog for approved humanities	3	0	3
***Other Required Courses for Secondary Technical Specialty					
BIO 210		Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	4
BIO 211		Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	4
ECO 210		Macroeconomics	3	0	3
MGT 101		Principles of Management	3	0	3
MGT 120		Small Business Management	3	0	3
MGT 270		Managerial Communication	3	0	3
MKT 101		Marketing	3	0	3
PSY 203		Human Growth and Development	3	0	3
SOC 101		Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
SPA 101		Elementary Spanish I	4	0	4
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS					61+

*Any General Education course may be substituted.

**MAT 110 College Algebra may be substituted.

***Select a minimum of 12 hours from these courses to meet career goals. Students who intend to seek a management position in the dental services field should select the management and/or marketing courses.

Course Progression: Once accepted into the program, students must earn a grade of C or better in each course and earn a grade of satisfactory on professional development evaluations in order to progress to the next semester.

Please note: All Health Sciences students are required to have drug screenings, criminal background checks, and a current Student Health Record with immunizations and titers. For more information, students may contact their Dental Assisting advisor. NOTE: Falsification of any information submitted will make a student ineligible for admission to or continuation in the Dental Assisting Program.