



Expanded Duty Dental Assistant Program Diploma in Applied Science

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 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
Any Gen Ed		See College Catalog for approved Gen Ed courses	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
*REQ SSC		See College Catalog for approved Behavioral/Social Science	3	0	<u>3</u>
					14
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS					43

*PSY 201 is the recommended Behavioral/Social Science.

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 Expanded Duty Dental Assisting advisor. NOTE: Falsification of any information submitted will make a student ineligible for admission to or continuation in the Expanded Duty Dental Assisting Program.

Effective Fall 2025