



## 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 **Fall 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** through the TTC Portal. 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 in the Admissions office.*

2. Achieve a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA at the time of acceptance and at date of entry into the program based on classes taken within five years of acceptance into the program.
3. Complete the Information Session on the TTC Portal page for Expanded Duty Dental Assisting and achieve a 100% score on the online quiz following the session to verify the information was reviewed and understood.
4. Submit the following to [HealthSciencesAdmission@tridenttech.edu](mailto:HealthSciencesAdmission@tridenttech.edu):
  - a. Observation form 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.
  - b. Statement of Completion form 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>
<b>First Semester - Fall</b>					
DAT 154		Clinical Procedures I	2	6	4
IDS 109		First Year Experience Seminar	3	0	3
DAT 113		Dental Materials	2	6	4
DAT 118	F1	Dental Morphology	2	0	2
DAT 123	F1	Oral Medicine/Oral Biology	3	0	3
DAT 115	F2	Ethics and Professionalism	1	0	1
DAT 114	F2	Dental Emergencies and Medicine	3	0	<u>3</u>
					<b>20</b>
<b>Second Semester - Spring</b>					
DAT 127		Dental Radiography	3	3	4
DAT 185		Dental Specialties	2	9	5
ENG 101		English Composition	3	0	3
DAT 121	S1	Dental Health Education	2	0	2
DAT 122	S2	Dental Office Management	2	0	<u>2</u>
					<b>16</b>
<b>Third Semester - Summer</b>					
DAT 177		Dental Office Experience	1	18	7
PSY 201		General Psychology	3	0	<u>3</u>
					<b>10</b>
		<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>			<b>46</b>

**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.