Dental Assisting Program Admissions Requirements

This program utilizes a competitive admissions process. Meeting the minimum requirements for admission will not guarantee acceptance to the Dental Assisting diploma program.

1. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age to apply to the Dental Assisting Program and 16 to apply for acceptance to the college.

2. Submit an application and fee ($25.00 new applicant $10.00 for Readmit) for admission to:
   Attn: Admissions Officer
   Savannah Technical College
   Attn: Admissions
   5717 White Bluff Road
   Savannah, GA 31405
   Phone: 912-443-5513

3. Arrange to take the **Placement test** by appointment with the testing office at (912) 443-5716. Please contact the office for testing dates.

4. Complete and/or forward the following to admission’s office
   a. An official high school transcript or GED certificate
   b. Official College transcripts (if any)

5. Complete a financial aid application. PELL grants and other aid are available to qualified people if and only when they complete the financial aid application.

6. Obtain regular admission status to Savannah Technical College.

   *Information on this box pertains to acceptance to the college and does not guarantee acceptance into any program. Please see Student Affairs for acceptance to STC.*

7. Students must complete the Health Care Assistant TCC- with the Basic Dental Assisting Specialization to be considered for admission into the Dental Assisting diploma program.

**Health Care Assistant TCC – Basic Dental Assisting Specialization:**

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8. Transfer credit will be included in the Grade Point Average (GPA) calculation.

9. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for entry into the Dental Assisting program. An Adjusted GPA is calculated only on those courses required for entrance into the Dental Assisting program. When a course is taken more than once, the most current attempt will be used. Each letter grade has a point value (i.e., A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0). The grade points for each course are determined by multiplying the number of points a grade is worth times the number of credit hours the course carries. The Adjusted GPA is calculated by adding the total grade point values for courses and dividing the total number of credits attempted for each course calculated. Transfer credits will be included in the GPA calculation where applicable.

10. All Health Science Core and Occupational classes must have been completed within 5 years of application to the Dental Assisting program. Students whose DENA courses in Health Care Assistant TCC are more than two years old will be required to demonstrate competency of subject matter and must be demonstrated prior to being accepted to the Dental Assisting program.

11. COMP 1000 must be less than 7 years old at the time of graduation. This is a school policy for all programs.

12. Applications are accepted each May for fall semester start of the Dental Assisting diploma program. Students may not have completed the HealthCare Assistant TCC- Basic Dental Assisting Specialization at the time of application but are expected to have successfully completed the program prior to starting the Dental Assisting program.

Notes:

Students must be at least 18 years of age when DENA1390 is taken.

Students may be required to successfully pass a criminal background check and drug screen analysis before placement in clinical settings.

Nondiscriminatory Policy and Institutional Status

Savannah Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all educational programs and activities including admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other Technical College System and Technical College-administered programs including any Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) Title I Financed Programs. Savannah Technical College is a division of the Technical College System of Georgia. Savannah Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award technical certificates of credit, diplomas, and Associate Degrees.