

Dental Assisting Program Admission Requirements

This program uses a competitive admissions process. The deadline to apply to the Fall 2021 Dental Assisting program is May 15, 2021.

All students interested in applying to the Dental Assisting program must be fully admitted to the College. Students must also have all transfer credit entered into STC's Banner System by May 15, 2021. Admission into the program is competitive and based on the following admission criteria and deadlines. Meeting the minimum requirements for admission will not guarantee acceptance to the Dental Assisting program.

Students must complete the Health Care Assistant Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC)** with Basic Dental Assisting specialization.

REQUIRED CLASSES for the HCA TCC*

ENGL 1010 - Fundamentals of English	3 credit hours
MATH 1012 - Foundations of Math	3 credit hours
PSYC 1010 - Basic Psychology	3 credit hours
ALHS 1011 – Structures and Function of the Human Body	5 credit hours
ALHS 1090 - Medical Terminology	2 credit hours
COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computer Literacy OR COLL 1010 College and Career Success Skills	3 credit hours
ALHS 1040 - Introduction to Health Care	3 credit hours

**Higher level courses may be substituted where applicable*

Required courses for the Basic Dental Assisting HCA Specialization

DENA 1050 - Dental Microbiology	2 credit hours
DENA 1080 - Dental Biology	5 credit hours
DENA 1340 - Dental Assisting I	6 credit hours

A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for entry into the Dental Assisting program. The six (6) courses used to calculate the Grade Point Average (GPA) are:

ENGL 1010 Fundamentals of English OR ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric
MATH 1012 Foundations of Math OR MATH 1103 / MATH 1101 / MATH 1111 or higher
PSYC 1010 Basic Psychology OR PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology
ALHS 1011 Anatomy and Physiology OR BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L and BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L
COMP 1000 Introduction to Microcomputers OR COLL 1010 College and Career Success Skills
ALHS 1040 Introduction to Health Care

When a course is taken more than once, the highest grade earned will be used to calculate the GPA. Transfer credits will be included in the GPA calculation where applicable.

Applications are accepted online on the Dental Assisting webpage from April 1st through May 15th for Fall Semester start of the Dental Assisting diploma program. Students must have completed/transferred the following 6 (six) required courses:

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ENGL 1010, MATH 1012, PSYC 1010, COMP 1000/COLL1010, ALHS 1011 and ALHS 1040 (or equivalents as noted above) by the end of Spring Semester 2021.

The TCC must be completed prior to the start of the Fall 2021 DA program.

The online application closes on **May 15, 2021**.

The final cohort selection is based upon the highest GPA. The students with the highest grade point average will be accepted into the program.

In the event that there are not enough qualified applicants, all remaining applications will be reviewed at the end of the summer semester. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements (GPA and required courses completed) will be considered for a seat in the DA program.

Students who have completed the **Health Care Science Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC)** with a specialization in Surgical Technology or Dental Hygiene are required to complete the 6 courses or the equivalents needed to apply to the Dental Assisting program as well as the Basic Dental Assisting courses:

DENA 1050 - Dental Microbiology

DENA 1080 - Dental Biology

DENA 1340 - Dental Assisting I

Note:

1. All students must pay a \$25.00 application fee to the college bookstore in person or by phone in order for their application to be processed. The one-time fee of \$25.00 covers all health sciences applications for entry into a Fall 2020 semester program.
2. Students may be required to successfully pass a criminal background check and drug screen analysis before placement in clinical settings.
3. Student Residential Criteria for Competitive Admissions Programs: The following residential criteria is established for admission into programs that admit students on competitive basis.
 - A. In accordance with TCSG Procedure 6.6.1p Student Tuition and Fees, Out of State Students shall be enrolled in the College on a space available basis and shall not displace any Georgia Student desiring to enroll in the College.
 - B. Military-affiliated students who are deemed eligible for HOPE grant or scholarship per Georgia Student Finance Commission regulations will not be considered out of state students for purposes of competitive program admission.

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- C. Out of State students who apply for competitive admissions programs shall be considered for admission on a space available basis. They shall not displace any student with a Georgia domicile who meets minimum requirements for admission to the program.

- D. Non-Citizen students who apply for competitive admissions programs shall be considered for admission on a space available basis. They shall not displace any student with a Georgia domicile, Eligible Non-Citizen or Out-of-State student who meets minimum requirements for admission to the program.

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