

CERTIFICATE IN DENTAL ASSISTING

The one-year Dental Assisting Certificate provides students with opportunities to acquire knowledge in the area of dental terminology, dental materials, radiography, and chair side assisting. Classroom and online sessions are complemented by planned practical experiences in the college laboratory and dental offices. Upon successful completion of the one-year certificate program, the student will be eligible to sit for the National Certification Examination or the Ohio Dental Assistants Examination to become a certified dental assistant.

To be eligible for the national examination, a person must graduate from an accredited institution and have a current registration in CPR. Those successfully completing the examination are permitted to use the initials CDA following their names.

The CDA who desires to continue their education in dental assisting can enroll in second-year courses leading to an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Dental Assisting.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
DAS 1502	Dental Sciences	2
DAS 1503	Preventive Dentistry	2
DAS 1504	Dental Materials I	3
DAS 1505	Chairside Assisting I	4
DAS 1506	Chairside Assisting II	2
DAS 1507	Dental Materials	3
DAS 1508	Dental Anatomy	3
DAS 1509	Dental Radiography	4
DAS 1510	Clinical Education	1
DAS 1511	Dental Administrative Procedures	2
DAS 1512	Special Functions	2
DAS 1513	Infection Control	2
DAS 2601	Dental Assisting Seminar	1
DAS 2602	Dental Assisting Practicum	1
Total Semester Hours		32