

Expanded Duty Dental Assisting

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Dental Assistants are multi-skilled dental professionals trained to work in many specialty areas of dentistry, including restorative dentistry and preventive oral health care. Students learn the skills necessary to provide patient education, apply pit and fissure sealants, produce intra-oral and extra-oral radiographs, polish teeth and fillings, assist the dentist, prepare dental materials, and manage dental offices.

SCHEDULING AND ENTRY OPTIONS

The Expanded Duty Dental Assisting program is a full-time day program with courses in the major starting in the Fall Semester. Full-time students can complete the program in two semesters and a Summer Term. General Education courses are offered both day and evening and can be completed at any time before or during the program.

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

The Expanded Duty Dental Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (ADA), 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2678, Telephone: 1-800-621-8099 ext. 4659, Fax: 312-440-2915, www.ada.org.

DIPLOMA: Expanded Duty Dental Assisting

Graduation Credits Required: 47

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

General Education: 9 Semester Credit Hours

		<u>CREDITS</u>
ENG 155	Communications I	3
MAT 155	Contemporary Mathematics	3
PSY 103	Human Relations	3

Note: See section titled "General Education Course Requirements" on page 29.

Required Program Courses: 38 Semester Credit Hours

		<u>CREDITS</u>
DAT 112	Integrated Human Sciences	4
DAT 113	Dental Materials	4
DAT 115	Ethics and Professionalism	1
DAT 118	Dental Morphology	2
DAT 121	Dental Health Education	2
DAT 122	Dental Office Management	2
DAT 123	Oral Medicine/Oral Biology	3
DAT 127	Dental Radiography	4
DAT 154	Clinical Procedures I	4
DAT 177	Dental Office Experience	7
DAT 185	Dental Specialties	5

Elective Program Courses: 0 Semester Credit Hours

General Electives: 0 Semester Credit Hours

