**PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

DENTAL ASSISTING D45240

The Dental Assisting curriculum prepares individuals to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and to function as integral members of the dental team while performing chair side and related office and laboratory procedures.

Course work includes instruction in general studies, biomedical sciences, dental sciences, clinical sciences, and clinical practice. A combination of lecture, laboratory, and clinical experiences provides students with knowledge in infection/hazard control, radiography, dental materials, preventive dentistry, and clinical procedures.

As a Dental Assistant II, defined by the Dental Law of North Carolina, graduates work in dental offices and other related areas.

**Awards**

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| **Associate Degree:** Not Applicable | **Length of Program:** **Prerequisite:**  |
| **Diploma:** Dental Assisting (D45240) | **Length of Program:** 3 Semesters**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma/GED, 1 Unit of Biology, ENG-002 Tier 2, or Placement Test Equivalent  |
| **Certificate:** Not Applicable | **Length of Program:** **Prerequisite:**  |

**Work-Based Learning Requirements/Opportunities:** For Work-Based Learning education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Sequencing sheet.

**License or Certification Information:** None required.

**Program Information Contact:**

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**Application Deadlines:** The program is designed for a student to enter during the fall semester. A student may enter at other times with approval of the Department Chairperson. Students should apply by January 30th. Specific health program admission requirements must be met before a student is eligible for admission.

**Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services:** Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

**Child Care Financial Assistance Information:**

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