

## Awards

Associate Degree: Not Applicable  
Length of Program:  
Prerequisite:

Diploma: Dental Assisting (D45240)  
Length of Program: 3 Semesters  
Prerequisite: High School Diploma/GED, 1 Unit Biology, ENG-025, or Placement Test Equivalent

Certificate: Not Applicable  
Length of Program:  
Prerequisite:

## Program Information Contact

### Department Chair

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## Other Important Information

**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.

**Allied Health Technologies NC SARA Statement:** The Dental Assisting Program is designed to meet the educational requirements for the optional Certified Dental Assistant exam in North Carolina. For more information, please visit our program webpage at <https://www.faytechcc.edu/academics/health-programs/dental-assisting/>.



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## DENTAL ASSISTING



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## 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.

## FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL ASSISTING (D45240) Effective: Fall 2025 Revised: 02/11/25

**Length:** 3 Semesters  
**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma/GED, 1 Unit Biology, ENG-025 or Placement Test Credit Equivalent  
**Award:** Diploma

### FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	120	Career Assessment	1	0	0	1
BIO	161	Intro to Human Biology	3	0	0	3
*DEN	100	Basic Orofacial Anatomy	2	0	0	2
*DEN	101	Preclinical Procedures	4	6	0	7
*DEN	102	Dental Materials	2	4	0	4
DEN	111	Infection/Hazard Control	2	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

### SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
*DEN	103	Dental Sciences	2	0	0	2
*DEN	104	Dental Health Education	2	2	0	3
*DEN	105	Practice Management	2	0	0	2
*DEN	106	Clinical Practice I	2	0	12	6
DEN	112	Dental Radiography	2	3	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>

### SUMMER SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
*DEN	107	Clinical Practice II	1	0	12	5
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 46**



**Work-Based Learning Option: NA**

\*DEN-100, DEN-101, DEN-102, DEN-103, DEN-104, DEN-105, DEN-106, and DEN-107 will not transfer to Associate Degree Program.

Students with a felony conviction may have limited certification and employment opportunities.