

**FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DENTAL ASSISTING (D45240)**

Effective: Fall 2012

Revised: 11/28/11

Length: 3 Semesters

Prerequisite: 1 Unit Biology, Placement Test Credit Equivalent

Award: Diploma

**FALL SEMESTER 1**

<b>Prefix No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Credit</b>
	ACA Elective	1	0	0	1
BIO161	Intro to Human Biology	3	0	0	3
*DEN100	Basic Orofacial Anatomy	2	0	0	2
*DEN101	Preclinical Procedures	4	6	0	7
*DEN102	Dental Materials	3	4	0	5
DEN111	Infection/Hazard Control	2	0	0	2
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	<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

**SPRING SEMESTER 1**

<b>Prefix No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Credit</b>
CIS110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
	or				
CIS113	Computer Basics	0	2	0	1
*DEN103	Dental Sciences	2	0	0	2
*DEN104	Dental Health Education	2	2	0	3
*DEN105	Practice Management	2	0	0	2
*DEN106	Clinical Practice I	1	0	12	5
DEN112	Dental Radiography	2	3	0	3
ENG111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
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	<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>

**SUMMER SEMESTER 1**

<b>Prefix No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Credit</b>
*DEN107	Clinical Practice II	1	0	12	5
PSY150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
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	<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 47**

**Co-Op 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.

## 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

**Associate Degree:** Not Applicable

**Length of Program:**  
**Prerequisite:**

**Diploma:** Dental Assisting (D45240)

**Length of Program:** 3 Semesters  
**Prerequisite:** 1 unit Biology, Placement  
Test Credit Equivalent

**Certificate:** Not Applicable

**Length of Program:**  
**Prerequisite:**

**Cooperative Education Requirements/Opportunities:** For cooperative education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Edplan and/or 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 126; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, Student Center, Room 119, (910) 678-8395.

#### **Child Care Financial Assistance Information:**

See Child Care Associate, Student Center, Room 142; Telephone: (910) 678-8486

**ATTENTION:** If you have missed two (2) consecutive semesters, you must see a counselor to be readmitted into your program.

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