

Dental Assistant

PROGRAM CODE: 30-508-2



Technical Diploma



| COURSE | CREDITS |
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| DENAST-302 Dental Chairside..... | 5 |
| DENAST-304 Dental and General Anatomy | 2 |
| DENAST-305 Applied Dental Radiography..... (or) DENHYG-103 Dental Radiography | 2 |
| DENAST-306 Dental Assistant – Clinical..... | 3 |
| DENAST-307 Dental Assistant Professionalism | 1 |
| DENHYG-101 Dental Health Safety..... | 1 |
| DENHYG-113 Dental Materials | 2 |

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Total credits needed to complete this diploma

16

Location: Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Start Dates: August and January

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or GED required, and biology or chemistry recommended. This program admits students through a petition selection process. See the program’s webpage at matc.edu to view petition process and all requirements.

Bilingual (Spanish) program (30-508-2.L) also is offered. The start date is August only and is an open enrollment program; it does not require petitioning.

Program Description

This program prepares students to perform a variety of patient care responsibilities while under the direction and supervision of a dentist during the examination and treatment of patients. Coursework includes academic and clinical competencies, and students will have clinical experience in a dental practice. Students have the option of completing the program in one or two semesters.

Career Outlook

Employment opportunities for trained dental assistants are plentiful in private offices, hospitals and clinic settings.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Perform a variety of entry-level supportive dental procedures.
- Manage infection and hazard control.
- Produce diagnostic radiographs.



Complete Program Details

QUESTIONS? 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or healthpathway@matc.edu

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

For more career information, visit the Dental Assisting National Board, danb.org, or the American Dental Assistants Association website, adaausa.org.