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DENTAL ASSISTING AT PENTA CAREER CENTER

Owens Community College Major: Dental Assisting Certificate

Program Length: 3 semesters Credits: 30.50

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Dental Assisting Certificate is designed to prepare graduates for positions in private dental offices; hospitals; federal, state and municipal health departments; correctional institutions; dental clinics; or in the armed forces. Dental assistants work in a variety of office situations, both specialty and general practice, performing office and clinical assisting duties.

The Certificate Program provides the student with opportunities to acquire knowledge in the area of dental terminology, dental materials, radiography, and chairside assisting. Classroom sessions are complemented by planned practical experiences in the On-campus and off-site dental clinic and dental offices.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

Dental Assisting offers opportunities with excellent job placement and flexible scheduling. Dental assistants work in general and specialty dental offices, alternative career opportunities are available. These include public health departments, community programs and clinics, teaching institutions, nursing homes, business and industry, research, consumer advocate, and consulting. All graduates will be eligible to take the Ohio Dental Assisting Certification Exam.

SALARY

The Ohio entry annual wage is \$23,761 - \$33,016.

TECH PREP SCHOLARSHIP

Owens Community College offers Tech Prep scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have participated in a Tech Prep career pathway within the Greater Northwest Ohio Tech Prep Consortium. The maximum award is \$2,000 total (\$1,000 per year) or \$500 per semester for four semesters to cover tuition, fees, and an allotment for books **that are not covered** by other financial aid, such as Federal Pell Grant, as long as the student maintains eligibility. This scholarship does not pay for supplies, lab fees, course fees, and other institutional fees. Students must earn a 2.5 on a 4.0 GPA scale by the end of the 7th semester of high school. They must enroll at Owens, full time, for the fall semester immediately following high school graduation, and declare an associate degree program related to the chosen high school Tech Prep pathway.



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1ST SEMESTER

DAS 101 Intro to Dental Assisting	Credits: 1
DAS 102 Dental Sciences	Credits: 4
DAS 103 Chairside Assisting I	Credits: 3
DAS 104 Dental Materials I	Credits: 2
DAS 105 Infection Control	Credits: 2
HIT 125 Language of Medicine	Credits: 3

2ND SEMESTER

DAS 106 Practice Management	Credits: 2
DAS 107 Dental Materials II	Credits: 3
DAS 108 Chairside Assisting II	Credits: 2
DAS 109 Dental Radiography	Credits: 2

3RD SEMESTER

DAS 201 Dental Assisting Seminar	Credits: 1
DAS 202 Dental Assisting Practicum	Credits: 5.50

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Graduates may pursue an associate’s degree through Owens, at area colleges, or through online options. Meet with an admissions representative or the program chair for more information.

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

All students participate in “Give Kids A Smile” Program, a community outreach that provides free dental services to area children who need access to dental care. Each year “Give Kids A Smile” day is celebrated at Owens Community College on the first Friday in February. Students, faculty, and community dental volunteers work together to provide valuable community service and dental care.

This program participates in an Articulation Agreement with Owens Community College. All paperwork must be filed to receive credits.

<u>College Credits earned via Articulation:</u>	<u>08</u>
TOTAL:	08

Cost savings to the student: \$1,224
Calculation is based on current tuition structure, and is subject to change.

Students do not receive an application fee if they continue their studies at Owens Community College!

For enrollment information, please contact your Admissions Representative:

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