



## DENTAL ASSISTING CERTIFICATE

### PROGRAM THE CERTIFICATE IS A PART OF

Dental Hygiene Program  
Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary (EFDA)

All graduates will be eligible to take the Ohio Dental Assisting Certification Exam.

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. Duties can include: assisting the dentist with examinations and fillings; preparing and sterilizing instruments; exposing and organizing radiographs; maintaining infection control; performing laboratory procedures; and performing reception and office management procedures. 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.

This certificate is approved by the Department of Higher Education and is financial aid eligible.

### 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.

### SALARY

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

### LOCATION

Toledo-area Campus

### PREREQUISITES, CO-REQUISITES, AND ELECTIVE INFORMATION

Contact your advisor for elective recommendations. Prerequisites and co-requisites may apply. See back of this flier for admission requirements.

### TRANSFER OPTIONS

Graduates may pursue an associate 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.

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#### Office of Admissions

Toledo-area Campus - (567) 661-7777  
Findlay-area Campus - (567) 429-3509

#### School of Nursing and Health Professions

Dental Hygiene Department  
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# CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

18 students are admitted a Fall Evening Cohort and 18 students are admitted for a Spring Daytime Cohort. The Fall Cohort Health Evaluation Applications are evaluated in May and the Spring Cohort Health Evaluation Applications are evaluated in October.

- Students must submit an application to be accepted in the Dental Assisting Certificate.
- To apply for this certificate, please visit: [owens.edu/academics/program/dental-assisting-certificate](https://owens.edu/academics/program/dental-assisting-certificate)
- Students must have any developmental courses completed in reading to be accepted in the Dental Assisting Certificate.
- Students must have a 2.0 GPA by the end of the 1st Semester and be college ready in reading.
- Students entering the Dental Assistant Certificate must have current certification in Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers and meet health requirements.
- Students who do not qualify for admission can reapply in following years. Students may take Arts and Sciences courses as specified by the Dental Assisting Certificate. Upon successful completion of these courses, the students may apply for entrance into the Dental Assisting Certificate. Contact the Academic Advising Office for more information.



### REQUIRED COURSES

#### 1ST SEMESTER

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

#### 2ND SEMESTER

DAS 106	Practice Management	Credits: 2(Lec: 2)
DAS 107	Dental Materials II	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
DAS 108	Chairside Assisting II	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab: 3)
DAS 109	Dental Radiography	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab: 3)

#### 3RD SEMESTER

DAS 201	Dental Assisting Seminar	Credits: 1(Oth: 1)
DAS 202	Dental Assisting Practicum	Credits: 5.50(Oth: 38)

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