

Dental Assisting Program Pre Admission Guide

Admission to the Dental Assisting (DA) program is competitive. The program admits a maximum of 36 students for the fall semester. Students must complete a separate admission application when they are ready to apply to the DA program. It's recommended that students consider all of the following to improve their application.

REQUIRED:

1. Eligible to take ENG 111.

OPTIONAL:

It is highly recommended that students complete general education courses before applying to the program, *but it is not a requirement*. Many general education courses receive points on the application. The more courses completed, the stronger your application. Once an eligible course is completed with a C grade or better, it will give you points on your application. A recommended course schedule is:

SEMESTER ONE

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (points eligible)	3
COM 110	Introduction to Communication (OR COM 231; points eligible)	3
BIO 163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology (OR BIO 168, 169; points eligible; course required in AAS degree only)	5
Total Pre-Dental Assisting		11

For additional program information, visit <https://www.cpcc.edu/programs/dental-assisting>