

CERTIFICATE-LEVEL PROGRAM

DENTAL ASSISTING

The Dental Assisting program prepares individuals to provide patient care, take dental radiographs (x-ray photographs), prepare patients and equipment for dental procedures, and discharge office administrative functions under the supervision of dentists and dental hygienists. The program includes instruction in medical record-keeping, general office duties, reception and patient intake, scheduling, equipment maintenance and sterilization, basic radiography, pre- and post-operative patient care and instruction, chairside assisting, taking tooth and mouth impressions, and supervised practice.



LENGTH

60 Weeks / 3 Terms
Semester Credit Hours: 45
Clock Hours: 1155
Format: **Hybrid**



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

18+ Years of Age
High School Diploma or GED
Entrance Exam



CERTIFICATIONS / EXTERNSHIP

Eligibility for the Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) exam through American Medical Technologists (AMT)
Clinical Externship Hours: 300
60 Instructional Weeks



LOCATION

Evergreen Park (Extension Campus)
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The Dental Assisting program provides entry-level theory and hands-on training to prepare individuals to perform a variety of duties in the Dental Assisting field. Dental Assisting duties can include but are not limited to: therapeutic communication, psychology, oral anatomy, dental charting, infection control, radiography, restorative dentistry, periodontics, prosthodontics, orthodontics, pharmacology and pain control, medical and dental emergencies, and dental office management. The major emphasis of the Dental Assisting program is to prepare students with the ethical and moral competencies required to facilitate comprehensive care using criteria based on clinical practices related to Certified Dental Assisting/Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Dental Assisting I
- ▶ Dental Assisting II
- ▶ Dental Infection Control
- ▶ Chairside Dental Assisting I
- ▶ Dental Radiography
- ▶ Dental Materials I
- ▶ Dental Materials II
- ▶ Dental Records and Communications
- ▶ Assisting II
- ▶ Dental Clinical Externship
- ▶ Dental Assisting Comprehensive Review

* Curriculum is subject to change. See catalog for current course offerings.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Dental Assisting Program prepares students to:

- Take dental radiographs (x-ray photographs).
- Prepare patients and equipment for dental procedures.
- Discharge office administrative functions and medical record-keeping
- Maintain equipment and sterilization.
- Provide chairside assisting.
- Take tooth and mouth impressions.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- Schedule an interview with an admissions counselor.
- Attend program information session.
- Fill out an application form and pay application fee.
- Provide copy of a valid, government-issued photo ID.
- Provide proof of having earned a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Take an institutional entrance exam for Arithmetic and Reading Comprehension.
- Submit a personal statement.
- Fill out and sign enrollment agreement and all applicable admissions forms.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

- **Chicago LaSalle** (Branch Campus) 203 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 6060. Admissions: (312) 236.9000 x 1 / admissions@mccollege.edu

ABOUT MIDWESTERN CAREER COLLEGE

Our mission is to provide premier, career-focused education to empower students with academic training, technical expertise and professional support to launch or advance their successful careers. Established in 2004, MCC has locations in downtown Chicago, Naperville and Evergreen Park and is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE).*

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