Course Content:
Students will be taught the basic knowledge and skills to offer direct chairside assistance to the dentist, expose dental radiographs, and educate and instruct patients in preventive dental care. Students will be trained in infection control procedures, disease prevention, dental procedures and instruments and business office procedures. Upon successful completion of the program and in accordance with state guidelines, students are issued an Applied Technology Diploma (ATD) in Dental Assisting Technology and Management with Expanded Duties and Dental Radiography.

Program Length:
1230 hours (approximately 12 months full-time)

This program is offered once per year:
January

Delivery Method:
Traditional – 100% classroom based

Days & Times:
Monday – Friday       7:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Admission Requirements:
• High School or High School Equivalency Diploma
• Complete a Program Orientation
• Basic Skills Testing or Exemption
• Meet with Program Counselor/Advisor
• Clearance on FDLE Level II Background Check
• Negative Drug Test Results
• Immunizations and Physical

The program in dental assisting is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL  60611. The Commission’s web address is:  http://www.ada.org/en/coda.

Job Outlook in the Ft. Lauderdale area:
• Demand for Dental Assistants is expected to grow about 15% between 2015 and 2023. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics).
• Entry level wages for Dental Assistants are about $14/hour (Source: The FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity). Actual wages vary according to education, experience and certifications.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 754-321-5200
HEALTH & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:
• Physical exam- Annual
• Tuberculin (PPD) 2-Step (X2) or Chest X-ray- Annual
• Drug Testing- by Authorized Lab Only
• Level 2 Background Check (Approved Vendor Only)
• Compliance Tracking Subscription (Approved Vendor Only)

IMMUNIZATIONS:
• Vaccine (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis) (DTaP or TDaP)
• MMR Vaccine Series (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) (X2) or Titer
• Hepatitis B Vaccine Series (X3) or Titer or Authorized Declination Form
• Varicella Vaccine (X2) or Titer
• Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shot)

DENTAL ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT - ATD

TUITION, LAB, ASSESSMENT, REGISTRATION, ACTIVITY FEE, INSURANCE (approximate costs) $4,302

There may be additional costs associated with books, uniforms, special tools, equipment and other related items.

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UNIFORMS: UNIFORM TOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE ATC BOOKSTORE.
• All White or Black Leather Shoes- closed front and back
• Uniform Top with ATC Logo and Uniform Pants
• scrub Jacket

Industry Certification & State Credential Exams: Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study. Exam costs are additional; however, you may qualify for reimbursement of your exam cost(s) upon passing. See your program counselor/advisor for more information.

College Credit Transfer Opportunity and/or Advanced Standing: Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, including the attainment of an aligned industry certification, students may be awarded credits toward an Associate Degree by Broward College or the Florida College System. Students must enroll within two (2) years of completing the program at Atlantic Technical College. Additional college credit may be awarded with the attainment of additional industry certifications.

Books/Supplies: For a list of books and prices go to www.atlantictecnicaledge.edu/bookstore-price-list/ or visit the bookstore on campus. Additional supply information can be found in the syllabus located on the Web page for this program.

Your Action Plan Checklist - Get Started Today!

☐ Step 1: Attend a Program Orientation
☐ Step 2: Complete an Application
☐ Step 3: Apply for Financial Aid (optional)
☐ Step 4: Request Disability Services (optional)
☐ Step 5: Complete & Return Documents to Counselor
☐ Step 6: Counselor Interview
☐ Step 7: Registration & Enrollment

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