Atlantic Technical College

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Dental Assisting Technology and Management

ATD-Applied Technology Diploma

2020-2021

CODA

Commission on Dental Accreditation

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)

Program Offered:
January

Delivery Method:
Traditional – 100% classroom based

Days & Times:
Monday – Friday 7:05 a.m. – 1:50 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

Students enrolling in any Health Science Education program must undergo a Level II criminal background check and drug screening, per The Joint Commission. Students who do not have a valid social security number may encounter difficulty with certain state licensing agencies and registries. Contact the program counselor/advisor for specific information.

Additional Skills Covered:

- Anatomy & Physiology (Dental Anatomy & Nomenclature)
- Bloodborne Diseases HIV/AIDS, HBV
- Clinical Dental Procedures
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Computer Literacy
- CPR, BLS Healthcare Provider
- Dental Radiography
- Dental Specialties Terminology & Materials
- Domestic Violence
- HIPAA
- Infection Control Procedures
- Legal and Ethical Responsibilities
- Patient Care, Dental/Surgical
- Pharmacology and Pain Control
- Safety & Emergency Procedures (Dental Office)
- Sterilization Techniques, Principles & Processes
- Wellness & Disease Concepts

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

Enroll in This Fast Track Program for a Career in a Year

CAREER IN A YEAR

Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School
4700 Coconut Creek Pkwy
Coconut Creek, FL 33063
754-321-5100 I FAX: 754-321-5380

ATLANTIC TECHNICAL COLLEGE & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL — Broward County Public Schools

Atlantic Technical College Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus
1701 NW 23rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
754-322-2800 I FAX: 754-322-2880

See back of page for estimated program costs based on one (1) full year of documented Florida residency.

DENTAL ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT - ATD
H170113 I (1230 hours)

		Fees
Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)		$3,444
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)		$554
Basic Skills Test		$15
Registration (non–refundable fee)	$40 per semester or $20 per quarter	$100
Annual Student Activity Fee	$20 per academic year	$20
Liability Insurance (required)	$13 per year	$13
Accidental/Health Insurance (if not currently covered)	$47 per academic year	$47
Complio Bundle		$109
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.

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)

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.atlantictechnicalcollege.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 Steps - Get Started Today!

Step 1: Attend a Program Specific Orientation

Step 2: Reply to your Orientation Follow-up Email

Step 3: Complete an Application

Step 4: Apply for Financial Aid (optional)

Step 5: Disability Services (optional)

Step 6: Complete & and Upload Required Documents

Step 7: Counselor Interview

Step 8: Registration & Enrollment

The mission of Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School is to promote excellence in academic, career and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce.

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