



2024-2025 | ATLANTIC TECHNICAL COLLEGE & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
HEALTH SCIENCE

DENTAL ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

ATD - Applied Technology Diploma

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.

CODA* 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: coda.ada.org.

NOTE: High School or High School Equivalency Diploma required.

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.

Note: Clinical externship hours may vary

Job Outlook



For information regarding Dental Assisting Technology and Management, salaries/wages, visit FloridaJobs.org



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

Admission Requirements:

- High School or High School Equivalency Diploma
- Complete a Program Specific 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



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

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GET STARTED Today

YOUR ACTION STEPS:

Step 1

Attend an ATC Program Information Session

Step 2

Reply to Follow-up E-mail

Step 3

Secure Funding Source

Step 4

Registration, Payment, and Enrollment

Possible Job Titles

- Dental Assistant

DENTAL ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT - ATO

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Tuition (approximate cost based upon program length)	\$3,444	\$13,776
Lab (approximate cost based upon program length)	\$554	\$554
Basic Skills Test	\$15	\$15
Registration (non-refundable fee - \$40/semester or \$20/quarter)	\$100	\$100
Annual Student Activity Fee (\$20 per academic year)	\$20	\$20
Liability Insurance (required, \$13 per year)	\$13	\$13
Accidental/Health Insurance (if not currently covered, \$47 per academic year)	\$47	\$47
Complio Bundle	\$109	\$109

In-State Fees

Out-Of-State Fees

Tuition, Lab, Assessment, Registration, Activity Fee (approximate costs)

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

\$4,302

\$14,634

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)

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 Credential Exams:

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.

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

Books / Supplies:

For a list of books and prices go to atlantictechcollege.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.



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