



ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DENTAL ASSISTING II

Curriculum Description:

Students earn a diploma in dental assisting. Coursework is designed to give students the information, skill practice and clinical experience needed in the profession. In order to be considered for full acceptance into the program, prospective students must submit the following:

- Dated ACC application. (**Online application available at alamancecc.edu**)
- High school transcript or GED scores, if an approved associate or bachelor degree has not been earned
- All college transcripts if applicable
- Placement testing or approved waiver in reading and writing with course recommendation at the **ENG 111** level
- Placement testing or approved waiver in math with course recommendation at the **MAT 070** level or higher
- ASSET/COMPASS placement testing is administered in Room G119 on Monday @ 1pm, Tuesday @ 1 or 5:30 pm, and Wednesday @ 9:30am
- ASSET/COMPASS placement scores or SAT scores are not required if acceptable English and math coursework is submitted. Consult with student development staff for details.
- It is recommended students schedule an observation time to visit the dental clinic offered at ACC. The dental clinic is open from February-May. Please contact Ms. Janelle Christopher (336) 506-4162 for more details.
- Final interview in student development office.

Applicants will be accepted in the order (date) **ALL** of the above requirements are **completed**. After the class is chosen, applicants who have met all admission requirements will be placed on a waiting list and contacted when and if there are openings in the program.

For more information about the dental program, prospective students should contact the department chairperson or a member of the student services staff.

Career Opportunities:

Employment can be found in dental offices or clinics, with insurance providers, in dental schools and with federal or state service clinics.

Program Courses

Applied Communications II
Basic Orofacial Anatomy
Clinical Practices I, II
Dental Health Education
Dental Materials
Dental Radiography

Dental Sciences
Human Relations
Infection/Hazard Control
Intro to Anat/Phys/Mic
Practice Management
Preclinical Procedure

Note: Students should refer to the ACC catalog for specific course outlines. Applicants applying for 2010 need to **place out of Math 060 and Eng 070; 080; 090 and RED 070;080;090** by placement testing or by receiving transfer credit. Also acceptable SAT or ACT scores can meet this requirement. *However, if a*

*student needs to take Math 060 and/or the English and Reading classes to meet this requirement, their application completion date will reflect the date the course is **completed**.*

Transfer of Credits:

Credits received at other institutions will be reviewed for transfer credit as they apply to the curriculum.

Placement Services:

A placement service is available to enrolled students looking for part-time or full-time employment. Upon graduation, students are assisted in finding appropriate positions in the work force.

Financial Aid:

Financial aid in the form of scholarships, grants, loans and/or employment is available to qualified students.

Nondiscrimination Policy:

Alamance Community College does not discriminate in administering its programs and activities. No person shall be denied access to admission, employment, or fair treatment or in any way discriminated against on the basis of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, or handicap. Applicants, employees, and students of Alamance Community College may lodge grievances involving alleged violations of their rights under the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 with the Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Officer at (910) 578-2002 or the Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights, 330 C Street S.W., Washington, DC 20202.

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