

Dental Assisting Candidate Selection Form

Overview

This rubric outlines the criteria and points used to evaluate applicants for the Dental Assisting program. Applicants are scored on academic performance, readiness indicators, experience, and required milestones. Candidates must meet eligibility thresholds where indicated.

Section 1: English Language Proficiency

TOEFL Test (if required)	Score (blank, use to track your score)
Passing Score (81 total)	
Minimum Speaking Score (24 total)	

Section 2: Required Points-Bearing Criteria

Criteria	Points	Total (blank, use to track your earned points)
<i>Clinical Observation/Job Shadowing (24 hours required)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes: 2 points• No: Not eligible for the program	

Section 3: Additional Points-Bearing Criteria

Criteria	Points	Total (blank, use to track your earned points)
<i>Work Experience</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, Healthcare Related Field (examples: Sterile Tech, Hygiene Assistant, Pharmacy Tech, CNA, MA, ER Tech, Phlebotomist, Vet Tech): 4 points• Yes, prior work experience in ANY other field: 2 points• No: 0 points	

Section 4: Academic Coursework, optional

These courses are not required for entry into the program. If completed, points will be added to your overall score.

Course Name	Grade Point Value	Total (blank, use to track your earned points)
<i>COM 100 or higher, Intro to Communications (3 credit hours)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A: 4 points • B: 3 points • C: 2 points 	
<i>ENG 100 or higher, Composition 1 with Support or Composition 1 (3 credit hours)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A: 4 points • B: 3 points • C: 2 points 	
<i>MTH 128 or higher, Contemporary Mathematics (3 credit hours)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A: 4 points • B: 3 points • C: 2 points 	
<i>PLS 101 Political Science (3 credit hours)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A: 4 points • B: 3 points • C: 2 points 	
<i>Natural Sciences Elective (4 credit hours) BCS, BIO, CHEM, or PHY</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A: 4 points • B: 3 points • C: 2 points 	
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (3 credit hours) ANT, ECO, GRY, HST, PLS, PSY, or SOC</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A: 4 points • B: 3 points • C: 2 points 	
<i>Elective (3 credit hours) any 100 level or above</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A: 4 points • B: 3 points • C: 2 points 	

Total your Academic Coursework Score (All Above Classes):

Section 5: Scoring

Scores by Section	Total (blank, use to track your score)
Score from Section 2: Required Points-Bearing Criteria	
Score from Section 3: Additional Points-Bearing Criteria	
Score from Section 4: Academic Coursework (optional)	
Calculate total points received from Sections 2 through 4: (34 points possible)	