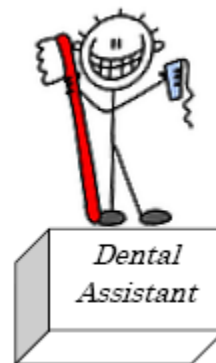


Steps to Apply to the Chattanooga State Dental Assistant Program

<p>STEP 1 Attend a Dental Assistant Program Information Session (1 hour)</p>	<p>Dates & Times are available on ChSCC Dental Assisting page Web Site*. RSVP is required. (423)697-4474</p>								
<p>STEP 2 Complete the ChSCC Admission Process</p>	<p>Go to www.chattanoogastate.edu/admissions Click on "Apply Now"</p> <p>NOTE: Apply early for Financial Aid, if needed</p>								
<p>STEP 3 Schedule An Appointment With A Dental Assisting Advisor</p>	<p>Contact a Dental Assisting Advisor Karen Castleberry (423)697-4474 Christina Kirstein (423)697-4757 Anna Kent (423)697-4782 to assist you in selecting and scheduling courses.</p> <p>NOTE: You Must wait until the college admission process is complete to schedule this appointment.</p>								
<p>STEP 4 Apply to the Dental Assisting Program The application deadline is June 15 of each year.</p>	<p>Submit a completed Dental Assisting Program Application, available on the ChSCC dental assisting page Web Site*.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach a copy of your high school transcripts. You must have graduated with at least a 2.0 GPA or have earned your GED • Attach a copy of transcripts from all colleges previously attended, if applicable. You must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 • Attach the completed Dental Assisting Pre-Clinical Observation Form, available on the ChSCC dental assisting page Web Site*. <p>Note: the TEAS test is NOT required for admission into the dental assisting program.</p>								
<p>STEP 5 Take General Education and Support Courses</p>	<p>Complete all Learning Support classes recommended based on your entrance exam.</p> <p>Take General Education Classes. Priority will be given to those students who have completed:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">ENGL 1010</td> <td style="text-align: center;">SPCH 1010</td> <td style="text-align: center;">INFS 1010</td> <td style="text-align: center;">PSYC 1030</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">BIOL 2010*</td> <td style="text-align: center;">BIOL 2020*</td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Humanities/Fine Arts elective*</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>* Only required for AAs degree in Dental Assisting</i></p>	ENGL 1010	SPCH 1010	INFS 1010	PSYC 1030	BIOL 2010*	BIOL 2020*	Humanities/Fine Arts elective*	
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<p>STEP 6 Acceptance Letters</p>	<p>Thirty six (36) students will be selected from the applicant pool based on a point system. These applicants will be offered admission to the fall class. Those not accepted may reapply for the next fall. Points may be calculated using the Points Calculation Form available on page 2 of this document.</p> <p>Acceptance letters will be mailed by the first week of July</p>								



ChSCC Dental Assisting Web Site is at http://www.chattanoogastate.edu/allied_health/dental_assisting/

Dental Assisting Application Checklist

(NOT calculated in the points system):

Have you attended Information session?	
Have you been Admitted to college?	
Have you seen a Dental Assisting Program advisor to complete an Academic Plan?	
Have you submitted a completed Application to Dental Assisting Program with transcripts and Pre-clinical Observation Form attached?	
Have you completed all Learning Support courses recommended based on your admissions test?	
Have you taken General Education Courses? Priority will be given to those applicants who have accumulated points by taking general education courses.	

Dental Assisting Program Points Calculation

		Points awarded
High School GPA (enter actual GPA in points column) (GED = 2.0)	If less than 2.0, no points are awarded. Applicant is required to earn at least a 2.0 for 12 hours of <u>college level courses</u> to be eligible for admission to program.	
College GPA, if applicable (enter actual GPA in points column)	If less than 2.0 the applicant is NOT eligible for admission to program	
Course Points for College Level General Education Courses (A=5 points, B=4 points, C=3 points, D or F = 0 points)	English Composition course: ENGL 1010	
	Public Speaking course: SPCH 1010	
	General Psychology course: PSYC 1030	
	Computer Literacy course: INFS 1010	
	Anatomy and Physiology I course: BIOL 2010	
	Anatomy and Physiology II course: BIOL 2020	
	Humanities/Fine Arts elective course. Choose from: ARTH 1010,1020, ART1030; MUS 1030, THEA1030, HUM 1010, 1020, 2130 PHIL 1030, 2230, RELS2030, ENGL 2110, 2120, 2140, 2210, 2220, 2410, 2420 (all ENGL options have ENGL 1020 as a pre-requisite)	
Current certification in Healthcare Provider CPR	One point awarded for current certification.	
TOTAL points:		
Points may range from 2 to 44. Those applicants with the most points on June 15 will be offered admission to the Fall Dental Assisting Program		