

BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**Dental Assisting
Diploma** (Offered at Leestown)
Academic Plan Code -5106024019

Description:

The Dental Assisting Program prepares the student to function effectively as an integral member of the dental health team and to perform chairside assisting and related office and laboratory procedures under the direction and supervision of a dentist. The curriculum includes content areas in general studies, biomedical sciences, dental sciences, clinical sciences, radiography, and clinical experience. Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in each Dental Assisting (DAS) course, Dental Assisting/Hygiene (DAH) course, and approved science courses. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to take the Dental Assisting National Board Examination to become a Certified Dental Assistant.

The Dental Assisting Program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, a specialized accrediting agency of the American Dental Association.

Integrated Classes		
DAH 101	Infection Control & Medical Emergencies	2
DAH 111	Preventive Dentistry	2
DAH 121	Dental Sciences	3
DAH 131	Oral Pathology	3
DAH 135	Oral Radiology	2
DAH 224	Materials in Dentistry	2
DAH 235	Practice Management	1
	Subtotal Credit Hours	15
Dental Assisting Only Classes		
DAS 120	Dental Assisting I	5
DAS 220	Dental Assisting II	6
DAS 251	Clinical Externship I	4
DAS 261	Clinical Externship II	2
	Subtotal Credit Hours	17
	Total Credit Hours	39-46

**Dental Assisting
Certificate** (Offered at Leestown)

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Program Related Classes		
AHS 109	Introduction to Body Structure and Functions OR	4
BIO 130	Aspects of Human Biology OR	(3)
BIO 135	Basic Anatomy & Physiology with Laboratory OR	(4)
BIO 137	Human Anatomy & Physiology I AND	(4)
BIO 139	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	(4)
	Computer Literacy	1-3
	Three Credit Hours from the Humanities, Mathematics, or Behavioral Sciences	3
	Subtotal Credit Hours	7-14

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Expanded Duties - Dental Academic Plan Code - 5106023019		
DAH 150	Expanded Duties	8
	Total Credit Hours	8