## DENTAL ASSISTANT
(31-508-1)
Technical Diploma
Most Courses Offered at Kenosha Campus

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**Effective 2013/2014**

Federal regulations require disclosure of the following information for this program:

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<td>$2,110</td>
<td>$4,950</td>
<td>Dental Assistants (31-9091)</td>
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The Dental Assistant program is only offered on a full-time basis, Monday through Friday. Travel is required to clinical sites. Students must provide their own transportation.

### Suggested Sequence

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<th>Course Number</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
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<td>508-101</td>
<td>Dental Health Safety</td>
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<td>508-103</td>
<td>Dental Radiography</td>
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<td>Dental Materials</td>
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<td>Dental Chairside</td>
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<td>508-304</td>
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<td>508-306</td>
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<td>508-120</td>
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<td>801-301</td>
<td>Writing Principles</td>
<td>Prereq: 851-760 (See Note 2)</td>
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<td>Speaking Principles</td>
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**Program Total Required**: 32

### Notes:
- Note 1: Prereq: 508-307
- Note 2: Prereq: 851-760
- Note 3: Prereq: Instructor Consent
- Note 4: Prereq: Instructor Consent; Coreq: 508-101; 508-113; 508-304

**Semester 1**

**Semester 2**
**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Dental Assistant program prepares graduates to work with dentists as they examine and treat patients. Dental Assistants with documented skills also may carry out a variety of laboratory, clinical and office duties. Some dental assistants manage the office and are responsible for patient scheduling and bookkeeping functions. Graduates receive a technical diploma and are eligible to write the certification examination of the Dental Assisting National Board. Most dental assistants work in general or specialized dental offices, either for individual dentists or for groups of dentists. Some dental assistants may choose to work for insurance companies, dental laboratories, or dental supply companies. The dental assistant also may find employment with federal agencies such as the Veterans' Administration, United States Public Health Services, the Armed Forces, or a state, county or city health facility.

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Students must submit an application and $30 fee.
2. Students must complete reading, writing, math, and computer skills placement assessments.
3. Students must submit official high school, GED, or HSED transcript including a graduation or passing date.
4. Students must complete a WI residency form.
5. Students must complete a Background Disclosure form and must request and pay for a background check.
6. Students must complete a functional ability form verifying they have read and understand the functional abilities for the program.
7. Students must have current CPR for the Healthcare Provider certification.

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. 32 Credits with an average of 2.0 or above.
2. *Minimum Grade of 2.0 (“C”) or above for these major courses.
   For a complete list of Graduation Requirements check the Student Handbook.

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**NOTES**

1. This course will be taught online. Basic computer literacy and Blackboard knowledge are highly recommended.
2. A satisfactory placement test score (or successful remediation) is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.
3. Any non-508 course may be taken prior to entry in the program, assuming prerequisites have been satisfied (or waived with departmental approval).
4. Students will be selected for their initial core 508 courses using a petition process. Students must meet petition requirements prior to enrolling in 508 courses.

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for a period of two years or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult the Master Class Schedule for exact fee amounts. Occasionally, the District may offer a particular course out of published sequence. By doing so, the District does not obligate itself to offer succeeding courses out of published sequence.

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You may call Student Services at 1-800-247-7122 for additional information.

For a complete list of course descriptions (and possible online courses) for this program, please consult Web Advisor on our web page at [www.gtc.edu](http://www.gtc.edu).

My advisor is __________________________. My advisor's contact information is __________________________.