Dental Assistant

There are many opportunities, both in high school and through previous college, work, and/or military experience, to earn credit at Gateway.

For more information about earning credit in high school and opportunities for credit for prior learning, please see reverse side.

Technical Diploma

Dental Assistant
(32 Credits)

Potential Jobs:
- Dental Assistant
- Surgical Dental Assistant
- Certified Dental Assistant
- Orthodontic Assistant

Median Income:
$17.44 per hour
$36,275 annually

Students who complete this program are prepared to earn industry-recognized certifications, including:
- Certified Dental Assistant (CDA)

Students are prepared to enter their career field at any point along the pathway and advance as they complete higher-level credentials.

Continuing Education

The Wisconsin Technical College System offers additional educational opportunities related to this career pathway, including:
- Dental Hygienist Associate Degree
- Dental Technician Technical Diploma

Please visit wistechcolleges.org for additional information and a listing of WTCS colleges offering these programs.

Salary and employment data for the Gateway district courtesy of EMSI.

gtc.edu/dental-assistant
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Have questions or need assistance with getting started?
Gateway’s New Student Specialists are ready to help. Call 1-800-247-7122 or stop into any Student Services Center to make an appointment or register for an upcoming new student event.

Elkhorn Campus
400 County Road H
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Kenosha Campus
3520 30th Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53144

Racine Campus
1001 S. Main St.
Racine, WI 53403

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Credit for Prior Learning
Experience Pays! You’ve been there . . .
You’ve done that . . . Let us give you credit for it!

Gateway Technical College recognizes you have knowledge and skills gained through previous educational, life and work experiences. We want to help you receive credit for those experiences—saving you time, money and helping you enter your new career more quickly.

There are various ways to earn credit including Degree Course Substitution, Prior Learning Assessment and Transfer Credit. Credit for Prior Learning opportunities for this program include:

- 508-101 Dental Health Safety
- 508-103 Dental Radiography
- 508-302 Dental Chairside
- 508-304 Dental and General Anatomy

For more information visit gtc.edu/cfpl or contact the Registrar’s Office at cfpl@gtc.edu or 262-619-6366.

Earn College Credit
in High School

Get an edge by earning college credit before you graduate and save money at the same time.

There are many ways to earn college credit while you’re still in high school, including transcripted and advanced standing credit, Start College Now and youth apprenticeship. Suggested courses to take in high school for this program include:

- 801-301 Writing Principles
- 801-302 Speaking Principles

For more information visit gtc.edu/highschool.

gtc.edu/future-redhawks

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