

### Previous Credit

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 (33 Credits)

##### Potential Jobs:

- Dental Assistant
- Surgical Dental Assistant
- Certified Dental Assistant
- Orthodontic Assistant
- Dental Receptionist

Median Income:  
\$18.48 per hour  
\$38,438 annually

Students who complete this program are prepared to earn industry-recognized certifications, including:

- Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) through the Dental Assistant National Board (DANB)

### Career

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

### Continuing Education

Gateway offers additional educational opportunities related to this career pathway, including:

- Dental Hygiene (shared program agreement with MATC) - students can complete 35 credits toward the MATC Dental Hygiene associate degree program.

# CAREER PATHWAY

GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## Dental Assistant

Get started at  
Gateway today!

Visit [gtc.edu](http://gtc.edu)  
to request information  
or to apply.

### 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

### 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:

Please visit Gateway's website for future  
Credit for Prior Learning Opportunities:

<https://www.gtc.edu/admissions/credit-prior-learning-cfpl>

For more information visit [gtc.edu/cfpl](http://gtc.edu/cfpl) or  
contact the Registrar's Office at [cfpl@gtc.edu](mailto:cfpl@gtc.edu)  
or 262-564-2162.

### 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 transcribed 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 on earning college credit  
in high school connect with your high school  
counselor or the Gateway New Student Specialist  
at your high school. Visit [gtc.edu/highschool](http://gtc.edu/highschool).

[gtc.edu/dental-assistant](http://gtc.edu/dental-assistant)

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