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)

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

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.

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.
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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:

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 or contact the Registrar’s Office at 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 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 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.

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