

Application is for Fall

Deadline for Submission is May 15<sup>th</sup>

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Student ID#	
_____ Phone	_____ Email		
_____ Address	_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip

**Satisfaction of Admissions Requirements**

All placement test scores, pre-curriculum classes, and high school GPAs must have been completed ***within 10 years*** of submitting this application.

**ATTEND DENTAL INFORMATION SESSION:**

Yes    No

**READING / ENGLISH:** proficiency should be satisfied by completion of any **ONE** of the following:

- Completion of ENG 111 or equivalent with a minimum grade of "C"
- Completion of prerequisites to be eligible to register for ENG 111 without co-requisite
- Have a 2.8 or higher unweighted high school GPA within the past 10 years
- Provide satisfactory scores on NCDAP, COMPASS, ACCUPLACER, ASSET, SAT, ACT, GED, or HiSET
- Provide proof of completion of an associate's degree or higher

**TRANSCRIPTS:** ALL official transcripts must be on file by the time of application deadline.

- High school/GED transcript on-file.
- College transcript(s) on-file

**NOTE:**

- This application does not replace the Wake Technical Community College Application for Admission. You must have the college application for admission on file prior to submitting the Dental Assisting clinical application.
- A new clinical application must be submitted each year for consideration into the clinical DEN courses.
- All transcripts **MUST** be received prior to the May 15 deadline or points will not be accrued.
- **BIO 106 (BIO 163/175) must be completed within 5 years of clinical program application deadline.**

### Other Coursework Completed:

If you have completed equivalent coursework at another institution, please provide the name of the institution and the class you think will meet the requirement if you have transfer credits.

Complete	Credit for:	Name of College/University	Equivalent Course Name & Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 111		
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 120 or 231		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 118 or 150		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 106 or 163/175*		

\* This class must have been completed within 5 years from the start of the DEN classes. **Either BIO 106 or BIO 163 AND BIO 175 must be taken to earn credit for the science requirement.**

Please indicate if you have any of the following for additional points:

Complete	Options for Additional Points	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Successfully completed DEN 100	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Successfully completed DEN 111	

Complete	Current certifications (if applicable)	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radiation Health & Safety (RHS)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Infection Control Certificate (ICE) *fall 2019 entry	

\*If you have any of the above current certifications through DANB, please attach a copy of the certificate with your application.

\*\*Effective for the 2021 application, points will no longer be awarded for the RHS and ICE certifications.

Did you apply to the Dental Assisting clinical program last year?

Yes     No

I certify that all information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please note that Wake Technical Community College is constantly evaluating the admissions procedures and reserves the right to make changes as the need arises.*

### Technical Standard Information

To assure understanding and to provide applicants opportunity to clarify possible areas of concern, all applicants must:

- Carefully read the following Technical Standards for Dental Assisting
- Seek clarification on any Technical Standard or portion thereof which is not understood or which may be a specific limiting factor in the performance of dental procedures
- Sign the Declaration of Technical Standards Eligibility included at the end of this document

Due to requirements intrinsic in performing dental procedures in pre-clinical, clinical and laboratory environments, the following Technical Standards are necessary for Dental Assisting program applicants.

## Technical Standards

According to the nature of the work required in dentistry, the technical standards set by the Dental Assisting Program, specific standards set by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, and the Task Analysis provided by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc., the student **must** be able to demonstrate capability with or without accommodations, in executing the following clinical tasks:

- Operate radiographic equipment which is approximately five feet off the floor for a 70 kVp unit and six feet off the floor for a cephalometric/panographic multiview head and neck machine.
- Use ancillary aids (e.g., mannequins, small dental equipment, boxes of supplies) when performing chairside and laboratory procedures.
- Safely move standard wheelchairs and safely transfer patients from wheelchair to an operating platform for oral surgery or to a dental chair and back without assistance.
- Read patient clinical and financial records, computer screens, small print, handwritten notations, vital signs monitoring equipment, safety signs and warnings, indicate mix completions, measurements to one-half millimeter, control indicators of various equipment items utilized for tasks such as: mixing dental materials, sterilization of equipment, x-ray processing and dental hand pieces.
- Position chairside in close proximity to the attending seated dental operator.
- Operate equipment and safely manipulate sharp instruments both intra- and extra-orally.
- Interact consistently in a rational manner in day-to-day interactions with patients, visitors, staff, and peers in high stress/pressure situations that occur in the dental environment.
- Quickly transfer materials and equipment from one part of the treatment room or office to another, including emergency equipment.
- Monitor and evaluate the vital signs of a patient including temperature, blood pressure, respiration and pulse rate.
- Communicate clearly with the patient, patient's family, clinical personnel, and others in order to obtain or disseminate information relevant to patient care and work duties.
- Correctly carry out instructions given on requisitions, treatment charts, notes and other records.
- Evaluate radiographs for technical quality including perception of density levels, contrast levels, evidence of distortion, and evaluation of minute structural details for evidence of blur.
- Assimilate knowledge through lecture, laboratory, clinical demonstrations, discussion, and textbook reading assignments.
- Comprehend and apply basic mathematical skills such as: ratio and proportion concepts for measurement of dental materials and various chemicals, operations with fractions and simple algebraic equations.
- Comprehend and apply abstract concepts from biological, sociological, and physiological sciences.
- Communicate effectively.
- Distinguish tonal differences in patient communication, when relating to patients at chairside or by telephone and to distinguish sounds through a stethoscope and distinguish cues of various timers and communication systems.
- Possess sufficient olfactory ability to distinguish drugs and liquid or gaseous chemicals.
- Manipulate hand instruments, control electrical appliances, assist in emergency procedures and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- Move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces.
- Establish interpersonal rapport sufficient to communicate and relate to patients at chairside, in the business office, and during preventive oral hygiene, nutritional and post-operative instructions in a broad community setting of various social, emotional, intellectual, and cultural differences.
- Distinguish colors of dental materials which indicate color completion and distinguish colors both intra- and extra-orally of biological tissues.

I have read and understand the technical standards required for Dental Assisting. I hereby declare that I am able to meet the above listed essential technical standards.

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Name of Applicant (Print)

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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