



**31-508-1 DENTAL ASSISTANT
2023-24 PROGRAM CURRICULUM CHECKLIST
NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
RICE LAKE**

Name/ID _____

Date _____

Must possess current certification of "BLS Basic Life Support" (must be completed prior to Dental Health Safety)

CATALOG NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HOURS PER WEEK	CREDITS	NOTES	DATE COMPLETED	TRANSFER OR GRADE
SUMMER TERM - 2023						
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication*	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	SUMMER TERM TOTAL	3 hours per week	3 credits			
FIRST TERM - Fall 2023						
10508101	Dental Health Safety Prerequisite: Current certification in BLS Basic Life Support and acceptance into the Dental Assistant program.	2 hours per week	1 credit			
10508103	Dental Radiography Corequisites: 10508101 Dental Health Safety, 10508113 Dental Materials, 10508304 Dental and General Anatomy, 31508302 Dental Chairside, and 31508306 Dental Assistant Clinical	3 hours per week	2 credits			
10508113	Dental Materials Corequisites: 10508101 Dental Health Safety, 10-508-103 Dental Radiography, 10508304 Dental and General Anatomy, 31508302 Dental Chairside, and 31508306 Dental Assistant Clinical	3 hours per week	2 credits			
10508304	Dental and General Anatomy Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Dental Assistant program and Coreqs: 10508101 Dental Health Safety, 10508103 Dental Radiography, 10508113 Dental Materials, 31508302 Dental Chairside, and 31508306 Dental Assistant Clinical	2 hours per week	2 credits			
31508302	Dental Chairside Corequisites: 10508101 Dental Health Safety, 10508103 Dental Radiography, 10508113 Dental Materials, 10508304 Dental and General Anatomy, and 31508306 Dental Assistant Clinical	10 hours per week	5 credits			
31508306	Dental Assistant Clinical Corequisites: 10508101 Dental Health Safety, 10508304 Dental & General Anatomy, 31508302 Dental Chairside, 10508113 Dental Materials, 10508103 Dental Radiography, and 31508307 Dental Assistant Professional	10 hours per week	3 credits			
31508307	Dental Assistant Professionalism Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Dental Assistant program	2 hours per week	1 credit			
	FIRST TERM TOTAL	32 hours per week	16 credits			



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SECOND TERM - Spring 2024						
10508120	Dental Office Management Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first term courses and Corequisites: 31508308 Dental Chairside Advanced, 31508309 Dental Laboratory Procedures, 31508310 Dental Radiography - Advanced, and 31508311 Dental Assistant Clinical - Advanced	2 hours per week	2 credits			
31508308	Dental Chairside Advanced Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first term courses and Corequisites: 10508120 Dental Office Management, 31508309 Dental Laboratory Procedures, 31508310 Dental Radiography - Advanced, and 31508311 Dental Assistant Clinical - Advanced	10 hours per week	5 credits			
31508309	Dental Laboratory Procedures Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first term courses and Corequisites: 10508120 Dental Office Management, 31508308 Dental Chairside Advanced, 31508310 Dental Radiography - Advanced, and 31508311 Dental Assistant Clinical - Advanced	8 hours per week	4 credits			
31508310	Dental Radiography - Advanced Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first term courses and Corequisites: 10508120 Dental Office Management, 31508308 Dental Chairside Advanced, 31508309 Dental Laboratory Procedures, and 31508311 Dental Assistant Clinical - Advanced	2 hours per week	1 credit			
31508311	Dental Assistant Clinical - Adv Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first term courses and Corequisites: 10508120 Dental Office Management, 31508308 Dental Chairside Advanced, 31508309 Dental Laboratory Procedures, and 31508310 Dental Radiography - Advanced	9 hours per week	2 credits			
	TERM TOTAL	31 hours per week	14 credits			
	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		33 Total Credits			



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Note: all hours are based on a 16-week calculation with the exception of Dental Assistant Clinical - Advanced (31508111) which needs to be at an 18-week hour calculation due to total hour requirements for the program.

All students must earn a minimum of 300 clinical experience hours. These hours are completed during 31508306 Dental Assistant Clinical and 31508311 Dental Assistant Clinical -Advanced.

Please be advised that low enrollment class sections may be cancelled. You will be contacted by Student Services with information on other class sections available in alternate formats.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Although your academic advisor can provide guidance, you are ultimately responsible for selecting courses that meet a program's graduation requirements. A program plan GPA of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade system is required to graduate. A grade point of 2.0 or better is needed in all required courses.

**Recommended as a summer term course but may be taken in first or second term.*

Course repeat policies exist that allow for only a certain number of retakes within this program; please refer to the policies for details.

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