



31-508-1 DENTAL ASSISTANT  
2024-25 REQUIRED COURSES  
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 |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>SUMMER TERM - 2024</b>     |   |                   |            |       |                |                   |
| 10801196                      | Oral/Interpersonal Communication*   | 3 hours per week  | 3 credits  |       |                |                   |
|                               | <b>SUMMER TERM TOTAL</b>  | 3 hours per week  | 3 credits  |       |                |                   |
| <b>FIRST TERM - Fall 2024</b> |   |                   |            |       |                |                   |
| 10508101                      | Dental Health Safety<br>Prerequisite: Current certification in BLS Basic Life Support and acceptance into the Dental Assistant program.   | 2 hours per week  | 1 credit   |       |                |                   |
| 10508103                      | Dental Radiography<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Dental Assistant program  | 2 hours per week  | 1 credit   |       |                |                   |
|                               | <b>FIRST TERM TOTAL</b>   | 32 hours per week | 16 credits |       |                |                   |



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| <b>SECOND TERM - Spring 2025</b> |  |                   |                         |       |                |                   |
| 10508120                         | Dental Office Management<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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               |       |                |                   |
|                                  | <b>TERM TOTAL</b>  | 31 hours per week | 14 credits              |       |                |                   |
|                                  | <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>   |                   | <b>33 Total Credits</b> |       |                |                   |



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*Note: all hours are based on a 16-week calculation with the exception of Dental Assistant Clinical - Advanced (31508311) 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 canceled. 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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