

**31-508-1 DENTAL ASSISTANT
2025-26 REQUIRED COURSES
NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
RICE LAKE**

Name/ID _____

Date _____

Must possess current certification of "BLS Basic Life Support" (must be completed prior to 31508306 Dental Assistant Clinical)

CATALOG NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	*TOTAL HOURS	CREDITS	NOTES	DATE COMPLETED	TRANSFER OR GRADE
FIRST TERM - FALL 2025						
10508101	Dental Health Safety Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Dental Assistant or Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) Program.	32 total hours	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	48 total hours	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	48 total hours	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	32 total hours	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	160 total hours	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	204 total hours	3 credits			
31508307	Dental Assistant Professional Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Dental Assistant program	32 total hours	1 credit			
	FIRST TERM TOTAL		16 credits			

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SECOND TERM - SPRING 2026						
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	32 total hours	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	160 total hours	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	128 total hours	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	32 total hours	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	132 total hours	2 credits			
	TERM TOTAL		14 credits			
	TOTAL CREDITS		30 Total Credits			



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*Total hours represents periods of instruction and/or work-based learning total hours (class hours). Additional time may be required outside of class to complete assignments. For more details on what you can expect outside of class, please see the “Expectations Outside of the Classroom” section of the Student Handbook.

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.

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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