

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
DENTAL ASSISTANT  
STUDENT POLICIES

**ACCREDITATION/DANB CERTIFICATION**

The program in dental assisting is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. Commission on Dental Accreditation 401 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 3300 Chicago, Illinois 60611 312-440-4653 <https://coda.ada.org>

This means that the curriculum is carefully regulated to assure that it includes essential components and that it meets/exceeds the standards mandated by this organization.

Accreditation allows Northwood Tech graduates to complete the national certification examination administered by the Dental Assistant National Board (DANB) via Pathway 1. Not until a graduate successfully completes this examination, are they known as Certified Dental Assistants and may use the title CDA. For more information visit [danb.org](http://danb.org).