

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DENTAL ASSISTANT
STUDENT POLICIES

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES & PROGRESSION

ACADEMIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students have 120 days to complete the application process. Students who are considering the program must meet one of the following items:

- Minimum High School GPA of 2.1
- ACT Scores
- Minimum College GPA 2.0 (minimum 3 credits)
- Associate or bachelor's degree
- Accuplacer scores
- Additional measures may be considered as determined by the counselor.

The assessment may be waived if you have an associate degree or higher or have satisfactory scores that are less than five years old on a recent college entrance test such as ACCUPLACER or ACT. Official transcripts or test results required. Contact Student Services for more information or to schedule an assessment appointment.

You will be admitted to the program based on the date and time the above admission criteria is met.

Courses that may be taken prior to starting the program are:

1. Oral/ Interpersonal Communication (801-196)
2. Students are expected to have entry-level computer and keyboarding skills.

PROGRAM PROGRESSION

General Education courses **must** be taken concurrently or prior to DA program core courses. DA program courses should be taken in the sequence listed in the curriculum plan.

For example, if a student registers for all credits in the first semester and wants to drop classes due to a heavy load, they **must** drop the DA program core courses and complete the General Education prerequisites courses first.