

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DENTAL ASSISTANT
STUDENT POLICIES

ACCREDITATION/DANB CERTIFICATION

The program in dental assisting is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [*and has been granted the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements”*]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission’s web address is: www.ada.org/home-ada/coda.aspx.

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). When graduates successfully complete this examination, they are known as Certified Dental Assistants and may use the title CDA.