Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College
DA Program Orientation
August 2021 Start

1. Welcome, Introductions

2. Dental Assistant Program Information & Risks

   -Contagious diseases

   -Bloodborne pathogens

   -Radiation Safety

   -Student Handbook (quick overview)

3. DA program schedule (fall), registration, class hours, etc.

4. Clinical sites

5. Textbook list

6. Criminal & Caregiver Background Checks (MN and WI required)

   a. Students should use the link provided and choose the appropriate campus from this letter.
   b. When the check is in progress, students may see items in their record they know for sure is not theirs, may have an incorrect spelling of their name, etc. Please be patient and let the process run all the way through. Verified Credentials is searching a national database, so the more common a name, the wider the search. Eventually the process filters down to the student's birthdate, correct name, and social security number, but it may take a while to get there and the students may see inaccurate information as the record is being processed.

7. Health Form

8. Student Passport

9. Uniforms & Purchasing/Ordering

10. Commit to Enter

11. Complete student information forms (student demographics form & computer skills self-assessment)

12. Questions????

DA Program Entry Checklist

- Attend orientation

- CPR (discuss the list of acceptable classes)

- Medical/Dental exam (do not have radiographs taken!!)

- Purchase uniforms- you will need these for the 1st day of class

- Job Shadow experience form

- Permission form- must be signed