



DAKOTA COLLEGE

**CAREER & TECHNICAL
EDUCATION CENTER**

FALL 2025 DENTAL ASSISTING APPLICATION ASSESSMENT

Applicants for the Dental Assisting program will be assigned points for the criteria listed below to determine which applicants will be accepted. The 12 applicants who have the most points will be selected for admission into the Dental Assisting program. To receive points for the courses, applicants must have completed the courses and received a letter grade by the end of Spring Semester 2025. All science courses must be completed within the last seven years to be eligible for points. If a course is retaken, the most recent grade will be accepted. Students must also take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS-Version 7 by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) and submit verification of dental practice observations by May 15, 2025.

Applicants may apply before all of the prerequisite courses are completed but should be registered for them during spring semester prior to being admitted.

Pre-requisite College Courses:

Course # Course title Credits Grade Total points
 (Course credits x letter grade (A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 2 points) = total points)

Biol 115	Concepts of Anatomy & Physiology					
Or						
Biol 220	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	X	_____	=	_____
Dent 116	Dental Anatomy	2	X	_____	=	_____
Comm 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	X	_____	=	_____
<u>Yes or No</u>	HS GPA of 2.5 or greater or College GPA of 2.0 or greater					
_____	TEAS Test Score					
<u>Yes or No</u>	2 Observations completed					

Total points _____

In the case of one or more ties, the following will be the tie-breaker criteria:

1. DENT 116 grade
2. TEAS Score
3. BIOL 115 or BIOL 220 grade
4. Comm 110 Grade

In the event that a tie still exists, a public lottery will be the determinant.