# Dental Assisting Pathway Map

**Associate in Applied Science**  
**96 Credits**

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| **Transition Studies** | MATH 101 (5cr)  
Technical Mathematics I | Choose One (5cr):  
(Human Relations / Diversity)  
HUM 121 (5cr)  
Multicultural America: Diversity  
PSYC 116 (5cr)  
Psychology of Human Relations: Diversity  
CMST & 210 (5cr)  
Interpersonal Communication: Diversity | DENT 101 (2cr)  
Orientation to Dentistry | DENT 142 (2cr)  
Pretreatment Analysis | DENT 160 (4cr)  
Radiography I | DENT 170 (4cr)  
Radiography II | DENT 180 (8cr)  
Externship Practicum |
| ENGL 090 (5cr)  
Integrated Reading and Writing I  
ENGL 095 (5cr)  
Integrated Reading and Writing II | ENGL 098 (5cr)  
Transitional English Composition  
ENGL & 101 (5cr)  
English Composition I | DENT 110 (5cr)  
Dental Infection and Hazard Control | DENT 151 (3cr)  
Dental Materials I | DENT 161 (3cr)  
Dental Materials II | DENT 171 (4cr)  
Dental Materials III | DENT 181 (2cr)  
Advanced Theory |
| MED 103 (3cr)  
Medical Terminology I | Choose One (5cr):  
(Additional Communication)  
CMST & 230 (5cr)  
Small Group Communication: Diversity  
CMST 240 (5cr)  
Intercultural Communication: Diversity | DENT 141 (1cr)  
Ethics and Jurisprudence | DENT 152 (3cr)  
Instruments | DENT 164 (4cr)  
Preventive Dentistry | DENT 173 (2cr)  
Dental Science II |
| CCS 101 (3cr)  
Pathways to Success | DENT 153 (2cr)  
Dental Science I | DENT 165 (3cr)  
Chairside Assisting II | DENT 174 (1cr)  
Advanced Practice Lab |
| DENT 155 (4cr)  
Chairside Assisting I | DENT 172 (2cr)  
Dental Specialties II | DENT 175 (2cr)  
Chairside Assisting III |
| DENT 156 (1cr)  
Program Clinic Practicum I | DENT 166 (2cr)  
Program Clinic Practicum II | DENT 176 (2cr)  
Program Clinic Practicum III |

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NOTE – Highlighted courses are pre-college prerequisite courses that some students may need to take. They do not count toward degree completion.