

**MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES
DENTAL ASSISTING CERTIFICATE (DAC)
(HEGIS 5202)**

This program prepares **currently employed dental assistants** to perform chairside assisting, related laboratory and office procedures and delegable expanded functions permitted by the New York State Education Department. Instruction includes both lectures and hands-on laboratory work.

DAC courses will be offered in the evenings/Saturdays. Upon completion of the program, the student will be awarded an applied academic certificate and will be eligible to take the NYS licensing exam for dental assistants.

A certificate is awarded upon completion of this program.

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Descriptive Title</u>	<u>Cr. Hrs.</u>
<u>SUMMER SEMESTER</u>		
ENG 101	Composition I	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	3
<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>		
DAC 102	Infection Control	2
DAC 103	Head And Neck Anatomy	2
	TOTAL	4
<u>SPRING SEMESTER</u>		
DAC 101	Pre-Clinical Dental Assisting	4
DAC 111	Dental Radiology I	<u>2</u>
	TOTAL	6
<u>SUMMER SEMESTER</u>		
DAC 121	Dental Radiology II	2
DAC 201	Chairside Assisting	4
	TOTAL	6
<u>FALL SEMESTER</u>		
DAC 202	Clinical Dental Assisting	2
DAC 203	Dental Specialties Seminar	1
DAC 204	Preceptorship	<u>2</u>
	TOTAL	5
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	24

NOTES:

1. To be admitted to this program, students must have a current CPR Certification for Health Care Providers, as well as current First Aid Certification.
2. To be admitted to this program, students must have a minimum of 1,000 hours of clinical dental experience.
3. To remain in the program, students must be currently employed by a licensed dentist.
4. Students are required to submit a completed physical examination form prior to the fall Semester. All immunizations indicated on the form must be current. Hepatitis B vaccine series is highly recommended. When this form is on file, the College Health Office will issue a waiver clearing the student for admission into the fall semester.

