Career Outlook
Employment opportunities for trained dental assistants are plentiful in private offices, hospitals and clinic settings.

Program Learning Outcomes
- Perform a variety of entry-level supportive dental procedures
- Manage infection and hazard control
- Produce diagnostic radiographs
- Perform basic dental laboratory procedures
- Demonstrate professional behaviors, ethics and appearance

Admission Requirements
High school diploma or GED required, and biology or chemistry recommended. This program admits students through a petition selection process. See this program’s webpage at matc.edu to view the petition process and all requirements.

Dental Assistant/Bilingual Dental Assistant
TECHNICAL DIPLOMA  Program Code: 30-508-2
Downtown Milwaukee Campus

This program prepares students to perform a variety of patient care responsibilities while under the direction and supervision of a dentist during the examination and treatment of patients. Coursework includes academic and clinical competencies, and students will have clinical experience in a dental practice. Students have the option of completing the program in one or two semesters. MATC also offers bilingual (Spanish) courses for this program.*

Start dates: August and January
*Bilingual program start date is August only.
COURSES
(1) DENHYG-101 Dental Health Safety .................. 1
(1) DENHYG-113 Dental Materials ...................... 2
(1) DENAST-302 Dental Chairside ..................... 5
(1) DENAST-304 Dental and General Anatomy .......... 2
(1) DENAST-305 Applied Dental Radiography .......... 2
(or) DENHYG-103 Dental Radiography
(1) DENAST-306 Dental Assistant – Clinical ............. 3
(1) DENAST-307 Dental Assistant Professionalism ...... 1

TOTAL CREDITS: 16

For complete information, go to matc.edu/health_sciences

Possible Careers
• Dental Assistant (CDA)
• Orthodontic Assistant
• Sterilization Assistant

Related Programs
• Healthcare Customer Service
• Dental Hygiene
• Dental Technician

( ) Semester order for full-time students.
Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.
For more career information, visit the Dental Assisting National Board, danb.org, or the American Dental Assistants Association website, adaausa.org.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.