Gain the knowledge and skills needed to fabricate dental restorations including metal and ceramic crowns and bridges, and complete dentures. The curriculum also includes dental terminology, dental anatomy, occlusion, and computer-aided design (CAD) processes. Students will acquire skills through hands-on experience in MATC’s well-equipped dental laboratory.

**Career Outlook**
An increasing demand for esthetic dentistry and the aging population are creating a growing demand for dental technicians. Employment opportunities exist in commercial dental laboratories and laboratories in dental clinics.

**Workplace Competencies**
Employers expect graduates to:
- Relate concepts of oral anatomy, morphology and occlusion to dental laboratory procedures
- Competently perform laboratory techniques and procedures
- Observe proper infection control procedures
- Use dental terminology appropriately
- Utilize dental materials with consideration of their chemical and physical properties

**Admission Requirements**
Health requirements, criminal background check and additional documents are required for admission; see this program's web page at matc.edu. A high school diploma or GED is recommended.
Possible Careers

- Dental Ceramicist
- Dental Laboratory Technician
- Dental Technician
- Laboratory Manager

Related Programs

- Dental Assistant
- Dental Hygiene

Dental Technician Curriculum

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