Dental Technician

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA
Program Code: 30-507-1
Downtown Milwaukee Campus

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.

Program Learning Outcomes
• Relate concepts of oral anatomy, morphology and occlusion to dental laboratory procedures
• Perform laboratory techniques and procedures for dentures
• Assume the role of the dental laboratory technician as a member of the dental healthcare team
• Observe infection control and environmental safety procedures

Admission Requirements
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, including health requirements and criminal background check. High school juniors and seniors are eligible to apply.

Start date: August
COURSES

(1) DLABT-102 Dental Anatomy ‡ ....................................... 5
(1) DLABT-111 Introduction to Complete Dentures ‡ ....................................... 5
(2) DLABT-121 Introduction to Crown and Bridge ‡ .......................... 5
(2) DLABT-128 All Ceramic Techniques ..................................... 4
(2) NATSCI-167 Science of Technology................................. 3

TOTAL CREDITS: 22

(‡) Semester order for full-time students.
‡ Prerequisite required.
Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

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To apply for financial aid, visit fafsa.gov
School Code: 003866

Possible Careers
• Dental Ceramicist
• Dental Laboratory Technician
• Dental Technician
• Laboratory Manager
• Computer Aided Restoration Designer

Related Programs
• Dental Assistant
• Dental Hygiene

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