

# Dental Assistant

PROGRAM CODE: 30-508-2



Technical Diploma



COURSES	CREDITS
DENAST-302 Dental Chairside.....	5
DENAST-304 Dental and General Anatomy .....	2
DENAST-305 Applied Dental Radiography..... (or) DENHYG-103 Dental Radiography	2
DENAST-306 Dental Assistant – Clinical.....	3
DENAST-307 Dental Assistant Professionalism .....	1
DENHYG-101 Dental Health Safety.....	1
DENHYG-113 Dental Materials .....	2

## CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this diploma

16

**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Campus

**Start Dates:** August and January

**Admission Requirement:** High school diploma or equivalent. This program admits students through a waiting list process. Visit the program's webpage at [matc.edu](http://matc.edu) to view the waiting list process and all requirements.

**Academic Preparedness Requirement:** One year of high school-level biology or chemistry is recommended.

**Financial Aid Eligible:** Yes. Use code 003866 at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

Bilingual (Spanish) program (30-508-2.L) also is offered. The start date is August only and is an open enrollment program; it does not require petitioning.

## Program Description

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.

## 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 images.



## Complete Program Details

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