



Dental Technician

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Program Code: 31-507-1

Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Gain the knowledge and skills needed to manufacture 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 aesthetic dentistry, the aging population and an aging workforce contribute to employment opportunities.

This program features exploratory courses that count toward a credential. Contact an MATC advisor for information.

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

High school juniors and seniors are eligible to apply.



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Start date: August

COURSES	Credits
DLABT-102 Dental Anatomy ‡.....	5
DLABT-111 Introduction to Complete Dentures ‡	5
DLABT-113 Dental Technology Materials ‡	2
DLABT-114 Principles of Occlusion ‡	1
ENG-195 Written Communication ‡	3
(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
DLABT-115 CAD/CAM in Dentistry ‡	2
DLABT-117 Dental Technician Professionalism ‡.....	1
DLABT-121 Introduction to Crown and Bridge ‡	5
DLABT-129 All Ceramic Techniques ‡	5

TOTAL CREDITS: 29

‡ Prerequisite required.
Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their [Academic Program Plan](#) for specific curriculum requirements.

Possible Careers

- Dental Laboratory Technician
- Dental Sales
- Denturist (with additional training)
- Dental Technician
- Digital Restoration Designer
- Laboratory Manager
- Laboratory Owner (with experience)

Related Programs

- Dental Assistant
- Dental Hygiene



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