

DENTAL ASSISTING (AAS)

Pathway Maps

South Puget Sound Community College has provided pathways and associated recommended courses for ease of student selection based upon a student's career interest. Please review the pathway maps for required and recommended courses.

Dental Assisting Pathway Map
Associate in Applied Science
91 Credits
Total Core credits 64

Qtr: 1	Qtr: 2	Qtr: 3	Qtr: 4	Qtr: 5 (22)	Qtr: 6 (21)	Qtr: 7 (21)
Transferable Studies	Choose one: MATH 092 (5cr) Mathematical Reasoning ABE 065 Contextualized Math II	Choose one: CMATH 207 (5cr) CLPERS 104m in Society ** include the ability to complete: MATH 095 MATHB 207 OR CMATH 146 (7cr) CLPERS Introduction to Probability and Statistics* include the ability to complete: MATH 095 MATH 096 MATHB 246 * some students may place directly into MATHB 107 or MATHB 146	Choose One (5cr): (Human Relations, recommended) HUM 121 (5cr) Multicultural America Diversity PSYC 116 (5cr) Psychology of Human Reasoning Diversity CMSTR 230 (5cr) Interpersonal Communication Diversity CMSTR 240 (5cr) Small Group Communication Diversity CMSTR 260 (5cr) Intercultural Communication Diversity BUS260 (5cr) Principles of Management Diversity	DENT 101 (3cr) Introduction to Dental Assisting Theory Fall only		
	ENGL 090 (5cr) Integrated Reading and Writing I ENGL 095 (5cr) Integrated Reading and Writing II	ENGL 096 (5cr) Transitional English Composition ENGL 101 (5cr) English Composition I	MED 103 (3cr) Medical Terminology I	DENT 110 (1cr) Introduction to Dental Assisting Lab Fall only		
CCS 101 (3cr) Pathways to Success	Choose One (5cr): (Communication, recommended) CMSTR 101 (5cr) Introduction to Communication CMSTR 240 (5cr) Interpersonal Communication Diversity ENGL 235 (5cr) Technical Writing (ENGL 101 is pre req) *** Note for Ed planners CMSTR 230 (5cr) Interpersonal Communication Diversity CMSTR 220 (5cr) Public Speaking CMSTR 230 (5cr) Small Group Communication Diversity			DENT 160 (2cr) Radiography I Theory Fall only	DENT 170 (2cr) Radiography II Theory Winter only	DENT 180 (5cr) Leadership Practicum Spring only

				DENT 161 (5cr) Dental Sciences II Theory Fall only	DENT 161 (5cr) Dental Sciences II Theory Winter only	DENT 171 (4cr) Dental Sciences III Theory Spring only
				DENT 162 (4cr) Dental Anatomy Theory Fall only	DENT 164 (2cr) Chairside Assisting I Lab Winter only	DENT 174 (1cr) Chairside Assisting III Lab Spring only
				DENT 163 (2cr) Dental Sciences I Lab Fall only	DENT 163 (2cr) Dental Sciences I Lab Winter only	DENT 173 (1cr) Dental Sciences III Lab Spring only
				DENT 165 (3cr) Chairside Assisting I Theory Fall only	DENT 165 (3cr) Chairside Assisting II Theory Winter only	DENT 175 (3cr) Chairside Assisting III Theory Spring only
				DENT 166 (2cr) Chairside Assisting I Lab Fall only	DENT 166 (2cr) Program Clinic Practicum II Winter only	DENT 176 (2cr) Program Clinic Practicum III Spring only
				DENT 162 (1cr) Radiography I Lab Fall only	DENT 172 (2cr) Radiography II Lab Winter only	DENT 181 (2cr) CAND Exam Prep Spring only
					DENT 162 (2cr) Dental Specialties Theory Winter only	
					DENT 179 (1cr) Dental Spec/Reze Lab Winter only	

***Note for Ed Planners

- MATH: MATHB.101 accepted for entry Fall 2023 and Fall 2024. Starting 2025 and beyond MATHB.107 or MATHB.146
- Communication: If student wants to transfer to a Dental Hygiene Program then take ENGL&235 (Pierce College) or ENGL&102 (Clark College)