### Dental Assisting Program

**APPLICATION POINT SYSTEM**

| ACADEMIC POINTS | 70 points possible | Overall GPA of 2.3 or greater is mandatory for admission. Points are earned for successful completion of the general education courses required for the certificate or AAS degree in DA. The number of points is determined by the grade earned.  
→ No points will be awarded if course(s) are not included on the unofficial CCC transcript or transfer equivalency report issued by the Office of Admissions & Records  
→ See next page | PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH CAREFULLY: Applicants must confirm all coursework taken at other colleges have been accepted and transferred. The Admissions Office should be contacted with questions regarding the transfer of credit. Do not submit transcripts from other colleges with the DA Application. Coursework taken at other educational institutions must be evaluated and accepted by the CCC Department of Admissions and Records to be considered. It is the applicant’s responsibility to make certain all relevant coursework is listed on the CCC transcript. |
| 1. General education courses | 70 points possible | PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH CAREFULLY: |  
→ The submission of an ACT/COMPASS/Accuplacer or reading score is required of all applicants regardless of the score or prior educational accomplishment |
| 2. ACT / ACCUPLACER reading score | 15 points possible | An application is incomplete if you have not taken the ACT/COMPASS/Accuplacer reading test, regardless of the score |  
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| PROFESSIONAL POINTS | 5 points possible | Complete the 8 hours of observation  
→ Experiences should be in two (2) different dental offices  
→ Have experiences signed by dentist or office manager  
→ Make certain documentation is legible & hours can be verified | Observation hours should be within past 6 months  
→ Additional observation hours may be personally beneficial but will not accrue additional points  
→ Dental office employees may use their work experience; have dentist sign documentation form & note length of employment |
| 3. Observation hours | 5 points possible | Certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at a health care provider level (BLS – Basic Life Support) is required prior to clinical experiences. Proof of CPR certification valid through August 2020 at the time of application. Certification is accepted from any of the following vendors:  
  • American Heart Association - Healthcare Provider, (www.heart.org) or  
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| 4. Current CPR certification | 5 points possible | The Dental Assistant Program will present Program Information sessions during the application period. The sessions will be held on the Decatur Campus, in room 202 of the Health Sciences Building. The sessions will begin at 3pm on:  
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| 100 points possible | | |

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