



Health Sciences Division

Dental Assisting Program

Application Points System 2024

General Education Course Completion	Letter Grade / Points
ENG 101 English Composition I	A=10 B=7.5 C=2.5
Mathematics Elective: MTH 100, MTH 112, MTH 113, MTH 120, MTH 125, MTH 126, MTH 227, MTH 237, MTH 238, or MTH 265	A=10 B=7.5 C=2.5
PSY 200 General Psychology	A=10 B=7.5 C=2.5
SPH 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communication or SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (not SPH 116)	A=10 B=7.5 C=2.5
One of the following Natural Science courses (4 credit hours): BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I, or BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II, or BIO 220 General Microbiology, or CHM 104 Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry, or CHM 111 College Chemistry	A=7.5 B=5 C=2.5
SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology	A=7.5 B=5 C=2.5
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	A=7.5 B=5 C=2.5
Humanities Elective (3 credit hours) Art, Music, Literature, Philosophy, Religion, Theater, NOT a Foreign Language	A=7.5 B=5 C=2.5
All applicants must submit either an ACT reading score or a Next-Gen ACCUPLACER reading placement test score. A reading score is required to apply regardless of applicant age, the score, or prior educational accomplishment.	
Refer to grid below for application points based on reading score	up to 15
Additional application points	
Attend one DA Information Session, held fall of 2023 or spring 2024 and sign the attendance sheet.	5
Documentation of eight (8) hours of dental observation on the DA Observation Form (found on webpage)	10
Application Points Possible = 100	

Reading Score Points Assignment								
ACT Reading Score	Next-Gen ACCUPLACER Reading Score	Points	ACT Reading Score	Next-Gen ACCUPLACER Reading Score	Points	ACT Reading Score	Next-Gen ACCUPLACER Reading Score	Points
18	244-245	1	23	255-259	6	28	280-284	11
19	246-247	2	24	260-264	7	29	285-289	12
20	248-249	3	25	265-269	8	30	290-294	13
21	250-252	4	26	270-274	9	31-32	295-299	14
22	253-254	5	27	275-279	10	33 or >	300 or >	15

Advanced Placement (AP) and CLEP credit

Advanced Placement courses and CLEP credit must first be accepted in transfer by the CCC Office of Admissions and Records. DA application points for AP and CLEP credit are assigned by the Admissions Committee by averaging the letter grades obtained in other completed general education courses.

Course Transferability

The program has a written policy in regards to the transfer of DAT course credit from other institutions. The program director should be contacted for information.