



Dual Enrollment Dental Assistant Program and Scholarship Application

Name _____ Calhoun ID Number _____
Address _____ Age _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
School _____ Current Grade Level _____ GPA _____

Minimum Requirements to Apply

- Rising High School Senior (must have completed 11th grade)
- ACT Reading Score of 18 or higher
- Current high school GPA of 3.0 or greater
- Completed ENG 101 English Composition I and MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra with a grade of C or higher
- Valid Driver's License and Reliable Transportation (must be able to drive to campus and clinical sites)

Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. The number of students admitted to the DA program each year is limited and therefore the application process is competitive. Application components are verified and scored by the DA Admissions Committee. Top ranking applicants are offered enrollment in the program which begins summer semester, Monday, May 20th, 2024.

Students who are accepted into the CCC Dual Enrollment Dental Assistant program are making a commitment to a three-semester program of study – beginning the summer following their junior year in high school.

- *During the summer term, students must be able to meet for classes Monday – Thursday on the Decatur campus from 8:00 a.m. until as late as 4:30 p.m. Students are also responsible for 2 hours of online pre-recorded lecture each week and reading assignments.*
- *During the fall semester, students must be able to attend on-campus DA classes on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays students must be able to participate in clinical learning experiences at assigned local dental offices from approx. 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.*
- *During the spring semester, students must be able to attend assigned clinical learning rotations at local dental offices on Tuesdays and Thursdays from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and attend an on-campus class on Wednesday from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. There are an additional nine (9) hours of weekly online lecture for which students are responsible.*

Funding for the Dual Enrollment Dental Assistant program is provided through the Calhoun Community College Workforce Scholarship grant and currently covers tuition, fees, textbooks and uniforms. The amount of funds each year is determined by the availability and scope of state distributions. The cost of a required health exam, TB testing, background check and drug screening are the responsibility of the student.

Dual Enrollment Application Scoring System			
ACT Reading Score	18 - 36 points		
HS Grade Point Average	3.8-4.0+=10 points	3.5-3.75=8 points	3.0-3.4=5 points
ENG 101 grade	A= 10 points	B= 8 points	C= 5 points
MTH 100 (or higher MTH) grade	A= 10 points	B= 8 points	C= 5 points
Attended at a Dual Enrollment DA Information Session in 2023-24? (optional)			Yes= 12 points
Counselor / administrator verification of participation in HOSA, a high school medical or health science academy, or other high school health science program that provides opportunities for students to develop, practice and refine their technical, leadership, and teamwork skills in the area of health care. (optional) <i>Verified by Counselor _____ (please initial)</i>			12 points
			10 points
Submitted proof of current certification in a (CPR) cardiopulmonary resuscitation course. (optional)			
Maximum Possible Points =			100 points

I understand the commitment and time requirement of the Calhoun Community College Dual Enrollment Dental Assistant Program. I will be a rising high school senior in the summer of 2024 and I meet the minimum academic requirements, including the required college courses.

Signature of Student Applicant

Date _____

Signature of School Counselor or Administrator Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date _____

Students enrolled in the dental assisting program are required to successfully complete both academic and clinical requirements. The DA Eligibility Criteria <https://calhoun.edu/health-sciences/dental-assisting/> delineate the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor skills deemed minimally necessary for admission, progression, graduation, and for the provision of safe and effective client care as a dental assistant. The Alabama Community College System endorses the Americans' with Disabilities Act. If a student cannot demonstrate the Eligibility Criteria, it is the responsibility of the student to request appropriate reasonable accommodations through the Student Disability Services Office.