



CREDENTIAL

Ontario College Certificate

PROGRAM CODE

Fall: 0341

AREA OF INTEREST

Health

LOCATION

Thunder Bay

DURATION

1-year (extended)

Overview

Like the thought of helping people look their best AND lead a healthy lifestyle?

Confederation College's Dental Assisting (Levels I and II) certificate program will provide you with the knowledge and hands-on practical skills you need to work in a dental office. As a dental assistant, you'll become a vital member of the oral health team who works in a collaborative, professional and ethical manner. The one-year certificate program prepares you for a variety of related tasks such as clinical chair-side assistant; laboratory, radiography, and/or administration; and health education and promotion. Courses cover many topics such as microbiology, dental radiography theory, orofacial anatomy, dental materials, dental office procedures and medical interventions.



Top Highlights

- Program covers all aspects of dental assisting so you are prepared for employment immediately following graduation
- Program is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC)
- Get on-the-job experience through placements so you can practice your skills in real-world situations
- Graduates are eligible to write the National Dental Assistants Board Exam (NDAEB) and successful completion allows them to practice anywhere in Canada



Employment Opportunities

As a graduate of this program, you may find employment in private dental offices, community dental clinics, hospital dental clinics, public health units and specialty dental practices such as Orthodontics, Paedodontics, Periodontics, Endodontics, Oral Maxilla Facial Surgery, and Dental Sales Representative. Career categories include prospective positions such as Chair-side Level I Dental Assistant, Level II Dental Assistant, Administrative Assistant, Public Health Assistant, Educator or Dental Sales Representative.



Experiential Learning

Labs, Placement, Clinic



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Dental Assisting (Levels I and II)

Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels with Grade 12 English (C/U) Level.
- or successful completion of the Mature Student Assessment.
- or successful completion of the General Education Development Test (GED).
- or appropriate credits from the Academic and Career Entrance program (ACE).

Required Courses

- Grade 11 or 12 Biology (College or University preparation) &
- Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry (College or University preparation)

Alternative Pathways

If you do not possess these requirements, we suggest that you consider our Pre-Health Sciences-Pathways to Certificates and Diplomas program which will provide the necessary preparation to enter this program.

First Semester

CS 050 College Writing
DE 120 Microbiology
DE 130 Restorative Practice Laboratory
DE 131 Dental Radiography
DE 132 Orofacial Anatomy
DE 133 Dental Materials
DE 134 Laboratory Skills & Techniques
PW 130 Anatomy & Physiology

Second Semester

DE 206 Dental Office Procedures
DE 215 Comprehensive Dental Care
DE 216 Professionalism & Community Health
DE 223 Medical Interventions
DE 226 Field Placement
DE 227 Clinical Skills & Techniques Practice Lab
DE 231 Intra-Oral Practice Lab
SY 180 Exploring Human Diversity

Third Semester

DE 327 Clinical Consolidation
DE 330 Level II Clinical Practice



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