

# Dental Assistant

## Previous Credit

There are many opportunities, both in high school and through previous college, work, and/or military experience, to earn credit at Gateway.

For more information about earning credit in high school and opportunities for credit for prior learning, please see reverse side.

### Technical Diploma

**Dental Assistant** (33 Credits)

**Potential Jobs:** 

- Dental Assistant
- Surgical Dental Assistant
- Certified Dental Assistant
- Orthodontic Assistant
- Dental Receptionist

Median Income: \$21.29 per hour \$44,283 annually

Students who complete this program are prepared to earn industry-recognized certifications, including: - Certified Dental Assistant

(CDA) through the Dental Assistant National Board (DANB)



### Career

Students are prepared to enter their career field at any point along the pathway and advance as they complete higher-level credentials.

## Continuing Education

Gateway offers additional educational opportunities related to this career pathway, including:

-Credits may be able to transfer to other WTCS colleges that offer the Dental Hygiene associate degree.



Salary and employment data courtesy of EMSI.

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Get started at Gateway today! Visit gtc.edu

## Have questions or need assistance with getting started?

Gateway's New Student Specialists are ready to help. Call 1-800-247-7122 or stop into any Student Services Center to make an appointment or register for an upcoming new student event.

#### **Elkhorn Campus**

400 County Road H Elkhorn, WI 53121

#### Kenosha Campus

3520 30th Ave. Kenosha, WI 53144

#### **Racine Campus**

1001 S. Main St. Racine, WI 53403

## **Credit for Prior Learning**

Experience Pays! You've been there . . . You've done that . . . Let us give you credit for it!

Gateway Technical College recognizes you have knowledge and skills gained through previous educational, life and work experiences. We want to help you receive credit for those experiences saving you time, money and helping you enter your new career more quickly.

There are various ways to earn credit including Degree Course Substitution, Prior Learning Assessment and Transfer Credit. Credit for Prior Learning opportunities for this program include:

#### Please visit Gateway's website for future Credit for Prior Learning Opportunities:

https://www.gtc.edu/admissions/credit-prior-learning

## Earn College Credit in High School

Get an edge by earning college credit before you graduate and save money at the same time.

There are many ways to earn college credit while you're still in high school, including transcripted and advanced standing credit, Start College Now and youth apprenticeship. Suggested courses to take in high school for this program include:

801-301 Writing Principles

801-302 Speaking Principles

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For more information visit **gtc.edu/cfpl** or contact the Registrar's Office at **cfpl@gtc.edu** or 262-564-2162.

For more information on earning college credit in high school connect with your high school counselor or the Gateway New Student Specialist at your high school. Visit **gtc.edu/highschool**.

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