

Expanded Functions Dental Assisting, AAS

School of Health Professions

Program Description

The Expanded Functions Dental Assisting (EFDA) provides students with training in advanced skills recognized by the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry as legal functions for the Expanded Functions Dental Assistant. Graduates of the EFDA program are qualified to take the Pennsylvania Certification Exam for EFDA.

The program includes lab experience in the college campus facility and clinical experience in a dental office. Students are responsible to secure a clinical site to complete the clinical portion of the curriculum.

This is a selective admission program. Please see the college website for details.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Provide safe and competent services to dental patients including placing and removing rubber dams, matrices and wedges; applying cavity liners and bases; placing, condensing, carving and contouring amalgam restorations; placing and finishing composite resin restorations; placing sealants; coronal polishing and fluoride restorations.
- Demonstrate understanding of dental technologies and proper use/ care of dental devices and equipment.
- Demonstrate commitment to lifelong learning and professional advancement in the healthcare delivery system.
- Demonstrate professionalism in all aspects of dental practice including appearance, communication and behaviors.

Sugg. Term	Seq #	Course ID	Course Title	Cr	Prereq/Coreq(Co)	Options Available
1st Fall	1	PDV 101	First Year Seminar	1		
	2	DAS 100	Intro to Dental Assisting	4	Co: DAS 101, DAS 102, DAS 103, DAS 105, BIO 107	
	3	DAS 101	Oral Anatomy	2	Co: DAS 100, DAS 102, DAS 103, DAS 105, BIO 107	
	4	DAS 102	Dental Material for Dental Assisting	2	Co: DAS 100, DAS 101, DAS 103, DAS 105, BIO 107	
	5	DAS 103	Dental Assisting Lab	4	Co: DAS 100, DAS 101, DAS 102, DAS 105, BIO 107	
	6	DAS 105	Dental Rad for Dental Assisting	3	Co: DAS 100, DAS 101, DAS 102, DAS 103, BIO 107	
	7	BIO 107	Human Biology	3		BIO 171 or BIO 172
1st Spring	8	DAS 104	Dental Science	4	DAS 100, DAS 101, DAS 102, DAS 103, DAS 105, BIO 107; Co: DAS 106, ENG 161, PSY 160	
	9	DAS 106	CLN Dental Assisting I	5	DAS 100, DAS 101, DAS 102, DAS 103, DAS 105, BIO 107; Co: DAS 104, ENG 161, PSY 160	
	10	ENG 161	College Writing	3	ENG 085 or Placement; Co: ENG 095 or ENG 099 or Placement	
	11	PSY 160	General Psychology	3		
1st Summer	12	DAS 108	Clinical Dental Assisting II	4	DAS 104, DAS 106, ENG 161, PSY 160; Co: DAS 109, SPC 156	
	13	DAS 109	Practice Management	2	DAS 104, DAS 106, ENG 161, PSY 160; Co: DAS 108, SPC 156	
	14	SPC 156	Interpersonal Communication	3		
2nd Fall	15	DAE 101	EFDA I	6	Co: DAE 100	
	16	CPT 150	Microcomputer Concepts	3		
	17	ENG 163	Business Communication	3	ENG 161	
2nd Spring	18	DAE 102	EFDA II	3	DAE 100, DAE 101	
	19	BUS 120	Mathematics of Business	3	MTH 050 or Placement	MTH 157 or MTH 161

Minimum Program Credits

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