# Expanded Functions Dental Assisting, Certificate
## 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.

### Fall Start

| Sugg. Term | Seq # | Course ID | Course Title | Cr. | Prereq/Coreq(Co) | Options Available |
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| Fall | 1 | PDV 101 | First Year Seminar | 1 | | |
| | 2 | DAE 100 | Dental Anatomy | 2 | Co: DAE 101 | DAS 101 or DAH 104 |
| | 3 | DAE 101 | EFDA I | 6 | Co: DAE 100 | |
| | 4 | SPC 156 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 | | |
| Spring | 5 | DAE 102 | EFDA II | 3 | DAE 100, DAE 101 | |
| | 6 | CPT 150 | Microcomputer Concepts | 3 | | |

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### Spring Start

| Sugg. Term | Seq # | Course ID | Course Title | Cr. | Prereq/Coreq(Co) | Options Available |
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| Spring | 1 | PDV 101 | First Year Seminar | 1 | | |
| | 2 | DAE 100 | Dental Anatomy | 2 | | DAS 101 or DAH 104 |
| | 3 | DAE 101 | EFDA I | 6 | Co: DAE 100 | |
| | 4 | SPC 156 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 | | |
| Summer | 5 | DAE 102 | EFDA II | 3 | DAE 100, DAE 101 | |
| | 6 | CPT 150 | Microcomputer Concepts | 3 | | |

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