Dental Assisting—Diploma
Getting Started Checklist

We are committed to helping you achieve your goals! Follow the steps on this guide to apply for the Dental Assisting Program. A review of your academic performance and the following requirements are utilized to score your admission placement in the program.

This program offers courses in the face-to-face format. See program website for additional information and option details. This program admits new students in both the **Fall and Spring semesters**.

☐ **Program Acceptance:**

Applications will be reviewed when ALL requirements are submitted AND pre-requisite courses are completed. Please note the following:
- Students may apply while enrolled in the last term of pre-requisite courses.
- Applicants with courses in progress will not be reviewed for acceptance until the end of the term AND after the submission of all requirements.

☐ **Getting Started:**

Are you currently an SCC student enrolled in classes at SCC?

For students currently enrolled in a program at SCC and/or working on pre-requisite courses for a Health Sciences program please meet with your assigned College Advisor. If this is your first term at SCC you will be connected with your advisor after completing New Student Enrollment. If you are a returning student and are unsure who your advisor is contact advising@southeast.edu.

Are you new to SCC or unsure where to start?

If you are a new or prospective student, a student transferring from another college, or a student who are unsure where to start, please contact our admissions team at startSCC@southeast.edu.

☐ **Demonstrate Appropriate Level of Proficiency in Reading and/or Math:**

- MATH0950: Beginning Algebra
  Proficiency can be demonstrated with placement test scores OR course completion. For details related to placement testing or to schedule a placement test go to https://www.southeast.edu/nextgenerationaccuplacer/.

☐ **Complete Program Pre-Requisite Requirements:** Students must receive a grade point average of 2.5 for both the sciences and general education courses for admission into the program. Submit official transcripts showing college coursework completed at a college/university other than SCC, to SCC Admissions Office 8800 O Street Lincoln, NE 68520.

Students are eligible to apply once registered for or completed the required courses listed. See college catalog for specific course requirements.
- Basic Nutrition (FSDT1350)
- Intro to Psychology or Interpersonal Relations (PSYC1810 or PSYC1250)
- Oral Communications (SPCH1090, SPCH1110, or SPCH2810)
☐ Complete Program Professional Awareness Activity: See program website for Professional Awareness activity and forms to submit.

☐ Complete Digital Resume: Using the following link, provide your experiences requested. Paper resumes are not accepted. Complete digital resume during application period. Digital Resume: Digital Resume

☐ Complete Program Application: Online application link will be available during the application periods.
   Spring: September 1 to October 15. Notification of acceptance will be after November 15.
   Fall: February 1 to March 15. Notification of acceptance will be after April 15.
   To apply: https://www.southeast.edu/applynow/

☐ Complete Special Program Requirements: Submit the following during the application period. Submit documentation to the Health Sciences Building (HSB 230) or email: healthsciences@southeast.edu.
   • Proof of current CPR for BLS Healthcare Providers American Heart Association only
   • Complete Student Health Statement (see documentation form on program website)
   • Complete current Tuberculosis two-step skin test (see documentation form on program website)
   • Proof of current prophylaxis (teeth cleaning) verification, within the last 6 months

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Program Website: https://www.southeast.edu/dentalassisting/