



► Associate of Applied Science

► Lincoln Campus



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**Fall Semester:**

- Starts in August
- Full-time only
- Hybrid
- 4 terms

**Spring Semester:**

- Starts in January
- Full-time only
- Hybrid
- 4 terms

*The hybrid option includes completing classes online and labs in-person at the SCC Lincoln Campus.*

*The Dental Assisting (AAS) program has limited spots, and admission is competitive. Not all applicants will be accepted.*

## Are you new to SCC and/or do not have placement test scores or have not completed college level English or math courses?

### Getting Started

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Application to the SCC Dental Assisting (AAS) program involves three steps. First, students must have earned a dental assisting diploma from a CODA accredited program. Second, students must achieve specific math and reading test scores or complete specific English and math college courses to be eligible to be admitted to the program. Third, once students achieve the required test scores or complete required courses, they can apply to the program. SCC Admissions and Advising staff are available to assist with the application process and course selection.

Keep in mind that each student's path may differ based on goals, past coursework, and start date.

If you are unsure where to start, contact [admissions@southeast.edu](mailto:admissions@southeast.edu) or call 402-437-2600 for assistance.

### Requirements

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**Completion of a CODA Accredited Dental Assisting Diploma is required to apply to the Dental Assisting AAS program.**

**The Dental Assisting (AAS) program requires the following reading and math levels:**

- **Reading/Writing:** Completion of Intermediate Reading/Writing (ENGL 0985) with a grade that will allow you to register for Composition I (ENGL 1010) or place into Composition I (ENGL 1010)
- **Math:** Completion of Math Fundamentals (MATH 0900 or MATH 0903) with a grade that will allow you to register for Beginning Algebra (MATH 0950) or place into Beginning Algebra (MATH 0950)

**There are two ways to demonstrate reading and math proficiency:**

**1. You can submit placement test scores or an official transcript showing completion of college level English and math courses.**

- » SCC accepts the ACT, SAT, and Next-Generation ACCUPLACER. Math scores are valid for three years and reading scores are valid for five years. Score reports can be submitted directly to [admissions@southeast.edu](mailto:admissions@southeast.edu). Score reports must contain your full name and date of test.

**2. Complete appropriate levels of English and math courses.**

- » If you have completed English and/or math courses at SCC, the College will have your courses and grades on file; you will not need to submit documentation.
- » If you have completed English and/or math courses with a C or better at another college or university, submit an official transcript to the Registration & Records Office.

If you have not yet taken the ACT, SAT, or Next-Generation ACCUPLACER or have not completed college-level English and math courses, contact the SCC Testing Center to schedule a time to take the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER.

**If you meet the levels stated above**, refer to the next page for the steps to apply directly to the Dental Assisting (AAS) program. **If you do not meet the levels stated above**, you will apply to the Health Sciences program to complete the required coursework. See the steps on the reverse side.

An Admissions staff member can assist you in determining your English/reading and math levels. Contact Admissions at [admissions@southeast.edu](mailto:admissions@southeast.edu).

## When to Apply

You will apply to the Dental Assisting (AAS) program once you have completed a CODA Accredited Dental Assisting Diploma and have met the reading and math requirements or are enrolled in your final term of required courses to achieve the specified levels.

### ► Fall Semester (August start)

Apply February 1 – March 15

first review of applications will begin March 16th and notification of acceptance will occur on or after April 15.

### ► Spring Semester (January start)

Apply September 1 – October 15

first review of applications will begin October 16th and notification of acceptance will occur on or after November 15.

### Please note the following:

- The program uses a selection process to determine admission.
- The application will remain open for each program intake until all program seats are full.
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed if missing requirements or all required courses are not complete.
- Applicants must resubmit all documents during each application period.

## How to Apply

Application to the Dental Assisting (AAS) program requires students to demonstrate specific levels in reading and math (see inside panel).

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### Apply

Apply to the **Dental Assisting (AAS)** program at [southeast.edu/applynow](http://southeast.edu/applynow) within the time period noted above for your intended start date.

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### Meet Reading & Math Requirements

Acceptance to the Dental Assisting (AAS) program requires:

#### • Reading/Writing:

» Completion of Intermediate Reading/Writing (ENGL 0985) with a grade that will allow you to register for Composition I (ENGL 1010) or place into Composition I (ENGL 1010)

#### • Math:

» Completion of Math Fundamentals (MATH 0900 or MATH 0903) with a grade that will allow you to register for Beginning Algebra (MATH 0950) or place into Beginning Algebra (MATH 0950)

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### Submit Documents

Complete **Program Professional Awareness Activity** as noted on the program's website.

Submit official college transcripts showing completion of a CODA Accredited Dental Assisting Diploma Program to SCC Registration & Records.

## Important Information

Students admitted to the Dental Assisting (AAS) program will be required to submit the following within 15 days of admittance notification; failure to do so will result in the student being unable to enroll in the program:

- Current American Heart Association BLS (Basic Life Support) CPR for Healthcare Providers card (only CPR type accepted)

**Students are encouraged to begin completing the health statement prior to acceptance as several of the immunizations take more than 15 days to obtain.**

Submit the Student Health Statement and CPR card to [healthsciences@southeast.edu](mailto:healthsciences@southeast.edu).

## How to Apply

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### Apply

Apply to the **Associate of Health Sciences** program at [southeast.edu/applynow](https://southeast.edu/applynow). Select your intended program as your focus.

The Health Sciences program accepts new student each term (Fall, Spring, and Summer). You can apply at anytime for the next available term.

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### Meet Reading & Math Requirements

Submit placement test scores or an official college transcript showing completion of college-level English and/or math courses with a C or better. SCC accepts the ACT, SAT, and Next-Generation ACCUPLACER scores. Math scores are valid for three years and reading scores are valid for five years. Score reports can be submitted directly to [admissions@southeast.edu](mailto:admissions@southeast.edu). Score reports must contain your full name and date of test.

If you have not taken the ACT or SAT within the last three years, contact the SCC Testing Center to schedule a time to take the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER.

Acceptance to the Associate of Health Sciences program requires:

- **Reading/Writing:** Completion of or eligibility for Beginning Reading/Writing (ENGL-0960) or higher
- **Math:** Completion of or eligibility for Math Fundamentals (MATH 0900 or MATH 0903) or higher

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### Complete NSE

Complete New Student Enrollment (NSE). Instructions for completing NSE will be sent via email. Your College Advisor will contact you after you complete NSE.

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### Meet With Your Advisor

Meet with your College Advisor to register for classes and learn more about the application process for the Dental Assisting (AAS) program.

**If you have not completed a CODA Accredited Dental Assisting Diploma program, apply to SCC's Dental Assisting diploma program. See the SCC website for more information.**