

DENTAL ASSISTING - DIPLOMA

Offered at: Big Sandy Community and Technical College, West Kentucky Community and Technical College

Program Plan Number: 5106024019

Progression in the Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene Program is contingent upon the achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each (DAS) course, (DAH) course, and approved science courses.

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| General Education Classes | | |
| <i>Program Related Classes</i> | | |
| Select one of the following two options: | | 4-8 |
| BIO 135 | Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Laboratory | |
| BIO 137 & BIO 139 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory and Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory | |
| Select one of the following three options: | | 3 |
| Written Communication | | |
| Oral Communications | | |
| Heritage/Humanities | | |
| PSY 110 | General Psychology (Required at Big Sandy CTC, recommended at West Kentucky CTC) | 0-3 |
| Subtotal | | 7-14 |
| <i>Integrated Classes</i> | | |
| DAH 101 | Infection Control & Medical Emergencies | 2 |
| DAH 121 | Dental Sciences | 3 |
| DAH 124 | Materials In Dentistry | 2 |
| DAH 131 | Oral Pathology | 3 |
| DAH 135 | Oral Radiology | 2 |
| DAH 235 | Practice Management | 1 |
| Subtotal | | 13 |
| <i>Dental Assisting Only Classes</i> | | |
| DAS 125 | Dental Assisting I | 6 |
| DAS 130 | Seminar I | 2 |
| DAS 225 | Dental Assisting II | 2 |
| DAS 230 | Seminar II | 1 |
| DAS 245 | Preventive Dentistry | 2 |
| DAS 250 | Clinical Externship | 5 |
| Subtotal | | 18 |
| Total Credits | | 38-45 |