

## **BDAI: Basic Dental Assisting TCC (replaces DENI: Basic Dental Assisting in the Quarter System)**

The Basic Dental Assisting certificate program prepares students for employment in a variety of positions in today's dental offices. The program provides learning opportunities that introduce academic and occupational knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition and retention.

### **Career Opportunities**

*Graduates may be employed as chairside assistants in general dentistry and pediatric dentistry. Other career opportunities include infection control coordinators and dental hygiene assistants.*

**Credit Required for Completion: Minimum of 16 credit hours**

### **Curriculum**

	<b>Program Course</b>		<b>Credits</b>
	<i>Occupational Courses</i>		
_____	ALHS 1040	Introduction to Health Care	3
_____	DENA 1050	Microbiology and Infection Control	2
_____	DENA 1080	Dental Biology	5
_____	DENA 1340	Dental Assisting I: General Chairside	6