



Advanced Dental Assisting (AD21)—15 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Advanced Dental Assisting certificate program prepares students for employment in a variety of positions in today's dental offices. The program provides learning opportunities which develop and reinforce academic and occupational knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. Additionally, the program provides opportunities to upgrade present knowledge and skills in the area of dental assisting.

***This program is for High School Dual Enrolled students.** Adult students are placed on a waiting list. If space is available, adult students may be added from the waitlist. Dental Assisting students do not self-register and should contact Admissions@westgatech.edu for more information.

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<https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2023-2024/student-catalog/academic-programs/school-of-health-sciences/dental-assisting/advanced-dental-assisting-certificate-ad21/>

Certificate Requirements

Program Specific

- Courses may rotate among the following locations: CEC (Coweta) and Douglas

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester

✓	Grade	Course Names	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		DENA 1030 Preventative Dentistry	ALL	1	Prerequisites: DENA 1080; 1340
		DENA 1350 Dental Assisting II: Dental Specialties and EDDA Skills	FA, SP	7	Prerequisite: DENA 1340
		DENA 1390 Dental Radiology	FA, SP	4	Prerequisite: DENA 1080
		DENA 1400 Dental Practice Management	ALL	2	Prerequisite: DENA 1340
		DENA 1470 Dental Practicum II	ALL	1	Prerequisite: DENA 1340

Always check online <https://www.westgatech.edu/> and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf>

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