



## Basic Dental Assisting (BDA1)—14 Credit Hours

### Program Description:

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 which introduce academic and occupational knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition and retention.

**\*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](mailto:Admissions@westgatech.edu) for more information.

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### Website:

<https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/2023-2024/student-catalog/academic-programs/school-of-health-sciences/dental-assisting/basic-dental-assisting-certificate-bda1/>

### Pre-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	Prerequisites & Notes
		DENA 1050 Microbiology and Infection Control	ALL	3	Program Admission
		DENA 1080 Dental Anatomy	ALL	4	Program Admission
		DENA 1340 Dental Assisting I: General Chairside	ALL	6	<b>Prerequisite:</b> DENA 1050; DENA 1080
		DENA 1460 Dental Practicum I	ALL	1	

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**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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