



## 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 Enrollment 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://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/nursing-allied-health-sciences/dental-assisting/>

### Campus:

Coweta (CEC) and Douglas Campus

### 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	CR	Notes and Milestones Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher
		DENA 1050 Microbiology and Infection Control	3	Program Admission
		DENA 1080 Dental Anatomy	4	Program Admission
		DENA 1340 Dental Assisting I: General Chairside	6	Prerequisite DENA 1050; DENA 1080
		DENA 1460 Dental Practicum I	1	Prerequisite DENA 1030; DENA 1340
			<b>14</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>

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

**Financial Aid by Program:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

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