

# DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM (LEVELS I AND II) (S113)

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| <b>PROGRAM NAME</b>          | Dental Assisting (Levels I and II)      | <b>TUITION</b>         | \$7,065.00 * † |
| <b>COURSE CODE</b>           | S113                                    | <b>ADDITIONAL COST</b> |                |
| <b>SCHOOL</b>                | School of Dental Health                 |                        |                |
| <b>CENTRE</b>                | Health Sciences                         |                        |                |
| <b>LOCATION</b>              | Waterfront Campus                       |                        |                |
| <b>DURATION</b>              | 1 year (2 semesters), September to June |                        |                |
| <b>EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING</b> | Field Education                         |                        |                |
| <b>STARTING MONTH</b>        | September                               |                        |                |
| <b>CREDENTIAL</b>            | Ontario College Certificate             |                        |                |
| <b>YEAR OF STUDY</b>         | 2018-2019                               |                        |                |
| <b>METHOD OF STUDY</b>       | FT                                      |                        |                |
| <b>APPLY TO</b>              | Ontario Colleges <sup>1</sup>           |                        |                |

\* Amounts listed are the total of tuition, materials, student service and ancillary fees for the two semesters of programs starting in fall 2017. Fees are subject to change for programs starting in fall 2018 and at later dates.

† There will be additional costs to the program including course manuals, appropriate laboratory/clinical attire and personal protective equipment. There is a refundable rental fee charged to the student for some equipment on loan during the academic year.

**International students:** Visit the International Fees and Related Costs<sup>2</sup> page for more information.



The Dental Assisting Levels I and II program will prepare students to become valued collaborative members of the oral health-care team. Students will have an opportunity to develop competencies related to clinical assisting, oral health education and business administration consistent with national and provincial standards. This program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada.

## Dental Assistants promote:

- direct client care
- oral health education
- business administration

## Students in the program receive experience in:

- intra-oral skills
- intra-oral imaging
- laboratory procedures
- safety protocols
- business skills

Learning takes place alongside students from:

- Restorative Dental Hygiene<sup>3</sup>
- Dental Hygiene<sup>4</sup>

- Denturism<sup>5</sup>
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry

Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply to write the **National Dental Assisting Examining Board (NDAEB)** examination. (Note: Additional fees apply.) Upon successful completion of the examination, candidates are eligible to apply for certification with the **Ontario Dental Assistants Association** to work as a Level II Dental Assistant in the province of Ontario. See [odaa.org](http://odaa.org)<sup>6</sup> for further information about how to become certified as a Level II Dental Assistant in Ontario.

## PART TIME STUDY OPTIONS

The Dental Assisting Program is a comprehensive full-time program. It is not offered on a part-time basis.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Field Education

## YOUR FIELD STUDY OPTIONS

This program has a **field education component** that provides students with valuable learning opportunities in places such as:

- University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry
- George Brown College child-care centres
- public health units
- teaching hospitals
- private dental practices

## PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Maintain client and personal safety in the practice environment.

2. Contribute to the development of a comprehensive client profile by using a variety of data collection methods in collaboration with the client and other health professionals and in compliance with privacy legislation.
3. Contribute to the development of a comprehensive plan for oral health services and programs in collaboration with the client and other health professionals.
4. Provide oral health services and programs, as identified in the comprehensive plan and as permitted within the scope of practice.
5. Contribute to the evaluation and reporting of appropriate aspects of the oral health services and program by using a variety of sources including the client profile
6. Act in a professional and competent manner.
7. Maintain client records and manage office procedures in compliance with relevant legislation and regulations.

## REQUIRED COURSES

### SEMESTER 1

| Code     | Course Name   |
|----------|---|
| BIOL1047 | Human Biology For The Dental Assistant              |
| DENT1046 | Dental Materials I                                  |
| DENT1047 | Dental Radiography I                                |
| DENT1048 | Preclinical Techniques - Theory                     |
| DENT1050 | Preclinical Techniques - Practical                  |
| DENT1130 | Oral Health & Prevention                            |
| DENT1137 | Infection Prevention & Control For Dental Assisting |
| DENT1138 | Dental Anatomy For The Dental Assistant             |
| COMM1003 | English Skills                                      |
|          | Or  |
| COMM1007 | College English                                     |

### SEMESTER 2

| Code      | Course Name                                 |
|-----------|---|
| ANAT1066  | Head & Neck Anatomy For Dental Assisting    |
| DENT1049  | Business Office Skills                      |
| DENT1051  | Dental Radiography II                       |
| DENT1053  | Dental Materials II                         |
| DENT1056  | Clinical Techniques - Theory                |
| DENT1057  | Clinical Techniques - Practical             |
| DENT1118  | Applied Pharmacology & Emergency Procedures |
| DENT 1146 | Professional Practice for Dental Assisting  |
| DENT 1148 | Dental Assisting Consolidation              |
| GSSC1053  | Collaborative Health Care In Canada         |
| COMM1007  | College English (if required)               |

**Please note that Dental Assisting is a full-time program. Classes may be scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.**

Detailed course outlines

## YOUR CAREER

Graduates of this program are eligible to take the **National Dental Assisting Examining Board (NDAEB) examination**. (Note: Additional fees apply.) Upon successful completion of the exam, candidates are eligible to apply for certification with the **Ontario Dental Assistants Association** to work as a Level II Dental Assistant in Ontario. Visit the Ontario Dental Assistants Association website<sup>7</sup> for additional information about how to become certified as a Level II Dental Assistant in Ontario.

## GRADUATES FIND EMPLOYMENT IN:

- general and specialty private dental practices
- public health units
- hospital dental clinics
- dental industry
- armed forces
- insurance companies

## FUTURE STUDY OPTIONS

Certified Dental Assistants (Level I and II) may apply to the George Brown College Continuing Education<sup>8</sup> department to expand their skills with a certificate in:

- Dental Office Skills
- Dental Treatment Co-ordinator

## EDUCATIONAL/DEGREE PATHWAY

Graduates of the program may apply in the future to other dental programs at George Brown College but must meet the minimum admission requirements for each of the following programs: Denturism (S101)<sup>9</sup>, Dental Technology (S100)<sup>10</sup> and Dental Hygiene (S124)<sup>11</sup>. Graduates are not given priority admissions based on successful completion of the Dental Assisting program but may be eligible for some course exemptions.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, including the required courses, and the selection criteria outlined below.

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent\*\*
- Grade 12 English (C or U) - A grade of 60% or higher is required.
- Grade 11 Math (M or U) or Grade 12 (C or U) - A grade of 60% or higher is required.
- Grade 11 Biology (C or U) or Grade 12 (U) - A grade of 60% or higher is required.

## \*\* MATURE STUDENT STATUS (19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND NO OSSD)

Mature Students may take the Admissions Assessment<sup>12</sup> for English, Math or Science, OR may consider upgrading to achieve the credit(s) needed in English<sup>13</sup>, Math<sup>14</sup> or Science<sup>15</sup>.

Please note that George Brown is committed to ensuring that applicants will succeed in their program of choice and meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Applicants may be required to have grades higher than the minimum requirements stated.

## COURSE EXEMPTIONS

College or university credits may qualify you for course exemptions. Please visit [georgebrown.ca/transerguide](http://georgebrown.ca/transerguide) for more information.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

### MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR S113

#### PRE-PLACEMENT HEALTH FORM

- Upon confirmation of acceptance into this program, students must meet all the mandatory pre-placement health requirements for the program. It may take up to four months to complete all the requirements.
- All costs, service fees and fines associated with the overall health requirements are the responsibility of the student.
- For further details and to download the mandatory pre-placement health form, go to the Pre-placement website at [georgebrown.ca/preplacement](http://georgebrown.ca/preplacement)

### MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR S113

#### Police Vulnerable Sector Check (must be valid annually)

- In compliance with the requirements of our onsite clinic and our placement partners, all students in this program are required to have a police vulnerable sector check completed, and this check must be renewed annually before entering into field or clinical placement.
- The police vulnerable sector check process typically takes two to three months, but under some circumstances can take four to eight months.

This is required to protect the clientele of our placement partner agencies, who are considered "vulnerable persons" under the law.

- Students are responsible for ensuring that the police vulnerable sector check covers appropriateness for "individuals being employed and/or volunteering who will be working with vulnerable person(s)."
- Students are required to keep the original copy of their police vulnerable sector check.
- Students who are unable to provide a "clear" police vulnerable sector check may not be able to start their field or clinical placement and therefore may be unable to complete the program. Students who are not eligible to attend their practice placement due to a "not clear" status will jeopardize their progress in the program.
- Failure to meet the requirements for field placement will prevent students from completing the program and/or securing employment. The fees for the police record check vary and must be paid by the student. For more information, please visit the pre-placement website at [georgebrown.ca/preplacement/record\\_check](http://georgebrown.ca/preplacement/record_check)



"My experience at George Brown was very positive. The facilities, curriculum and faculty members provided me with the knowledge, confidence and skills that have built the foundation of a fulfilling and rewarding career in a way that has exceeded my expectations.

The clinics gave me tangible experience applicable to real world circumstances. Placements through

George Brown cultivated my professionalism and bolstered my confidence. The professors and instructors intelligently articulated the course materials in a way that helped me easily understand the tasks at hand. The part that stands out most was that I felt like they actually cared about the students. Through their insightful teaching style, and genuine interest in the success of the students, the staff members at George Brown made me feel like they wanted me to do well and it pushed me to do my best.

I am grateful to have participated in the Dental Assisting levels I & II program and it is with great honour that I recommend George Brown to anyone interested in pursuing a Dental related education."

**Kelsey Peters** (Graduate 2018, Dental Assisting Levels I & II)

## CONTACT US

Contact **Qian Yang** at [qyang@georgebrown.ca](mailto:qyang@georgebrown.ca) for program information.

For more information about George Brown College, you may also call the Contact Centre at 416-415-2000 (TTY 1-877-515-5559) or long distance 1-800-265-2002.

## LINKS REFERENCE

<sup>1</sup><https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=S113&lang=en>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/tuitionfees/>

<sup>3</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/restorative-dental-hygiene-postgraduate-program-s400/>

<sup>4</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/dental-hygiene-program-s124/>

<sup>5</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/denturism-program-s101/>

<sup>6</sup><http://www.ooda.org/>

<sup>7</sup><http://www.ooda.org/>

<sup>8</sup><https://coned.georgebrown.ca/>

<sup>9</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/denturism-program-s101/>

<sup>10</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/dental-technology-program-s100/>

<sup>11</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/dental-hygiene-program-s124/>

<sup>12</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/assessment/admi-pre/>

<sup>13</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/english-diploma/>

<sup>14</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/math-diploma/>

<sup>15</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/sciences-diploma/>

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