

**DENTAL ASSISTING  
DENTAL ASSISTANT  
DIPLOMA**

**Academic Plan Code** 5106024019  
**Academic Subplan Code** 5106024029

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Student Name	Student ID#			
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester	
<b>PRE-REQUISITES</b>				
BIO 135 Anatomy & Physiology with Lab	<b>OR</b>	4		
BIO 137 Anatomy & Physiology I *		(4)		
<b>*If the BIO 137 sequence is selected, students must also complete BIO 139 in order to meet program graduation requirements</b>				
Digital literacy course OR skill demonstration by competency exam				
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>				
BIO 139 Anatomy & Physiology II*		(4)		
<b>*Only required if BIO 137 was taken to satisfy pre-requisite requirement</b>				
One course from Written/Oral Communications/Humanities, or Heritage		3		
PSY 110 General Psychology*		(3)		
<b>*Required at Bluegrass CTC, recommended at West Kentucky CTC</b>				
<b>TECHNICAL COURSES</b>				
DAH 101 Infection Control and Medical Emergencies		2		
DAH 121 Dental Sciences		3		
DAH 124 Materials in Dentistry		2		
DAH 131 Oral Pathology		3		
DAH 135 Oral Radiology		2		
DAH 235 Practice Management		1		
DAS 125 Dental Assisting I		6		
DAS 130 Seminar I		2		
DAS 225 Dental Assisting II		2		
DAS 230 Seminar II		1		
DAS 245 Preventive Dentistry		2		
DAS 250 Clinical Externship		5		
Total Credits		38 - 45		
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**PRE-REQUISITES TO THE DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM**

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
BIO 135	Basic Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	4
BIO 137	Anatomy and Physiology I* *If the BIO 137 sequence is selected, students must also complete BIO 139 in order to meet program graduation requirements  Digital literacy course OR skill demonstration by competency exam	(4)
OR		
Subtotal		4
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
	Written/Oral Communications, Humanities, or Heritage*	3
Subtotal		3
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
DAH 101	Infection Control and Medical Emergencies	2
DAH 121	Dental Sciences	3
DAH 124	Materials in Dentistry	2
DAH 135	Oral Radiology	2
DAS 125	Dental Assisting I	6
DAS 130	Seminar I	2
Subtotal		17

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<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
DAH 131	Oral Pathology	3
DAH 235	Practice Management	1
DAS 225	Dental Assisting II	2
DAS 230	Seminar II	1
DAS 245	Preventive Dentistry	2
DAS 250	Clinical Externship	5
Subtotal		14
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>		
BIO 139	Anatomy and Physiology II**	(4)
Subtotal		(4)
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>38-45</b>
<p>*Program Coordinator Notes: Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in each Dental Assisting (DAS), Dental Assisting/Hygiene (DAH), and approved science courses. CPR (BLS for Healthcare Providers) must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the first semester dental assisting courses and must be kept current throughout the program. It is possible to be accepted to the program without completion of the pre-requisites listed above; however, admittance into the first semester dental courses would be contingent on completion of pre-requisite requirements. **If a student waits to take BIO 139 until the summer after completion of the dental assisting courses, graduation will be delayed. All students will be required to pass a background check and drug screening. CPR at the healthcare provider level must be kept current throughout the program.</p>		