



2024 Admission Information Dental Assisting Rapid Track (DA03) Online Certificate for Students Employed at a Dental Practice

MCC's Dental Assisting Rapid Track (DART) certificate program is offered online every semester for students who are **currently employed at a dental practice**. Laboratory and clinical experiences are monitored by the sponsoring dentist. The DART program allows students to fulfill the requirements necessary for licensure in New York State.

Application Deadline

Students may apply on a rolling basis for Fall or Spring.

How to Apply

- Currently enrolled, matriculated students are required to apply online by submitting a major change request for DA03 (sign-in to myMCC, Student Home or Academic Plan tile, Change Major link).
- New, transfer, returning, and non-matriculated students are required to apply through the Admissions Office by completing an [Admissions Application](#).

Admission Requirements

- High school diploma or GED
- New York State resident or, if international, must reside in NYS
- Must be employed by a dental practice in New York State with a dentist who will act as a preceptor. Students residing outside of NYS may qualify if they are employed by a dentist in NYS.
- Complete a [Dental Assisting Rapid Track Preceptor Packet](#) and submit it to the Dental Studies Department.
- Have reliable access to a computer and the Internet.

Additional Notes Regarding Admission

- Students enrolled in this program are **not** eligible for financial aid.
- To remain in the program, students must receive a grade of C or better in all courses prefixed DAS and DEN. The DART program must be completed in four semesters or less. Some students complete the program in two semesters (if they register early and courses are available). Courses are not offered out of program sequence.
- Students who complete MCC's DART program will be awarded one (1) additional point if they opt to apply to MCC's Dental Hygiene program in the future. Students who are admitted to Dental Hygiene after completing the DART program will be required to audit DEN 111. The following courses will seamlessly transfer into the Dental Hygiene program if taken within 3 years and passed with a C or better: DEN 113, DEN 211, and DEN 227.