Monroe Community College
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

2027 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 (DA03) is offered online for students who are **currently employed at a dental practice**. Coursework is taken online; laboratory and clinical experiences are monitored by the sponsoring dentist at the student's place of employment. The DART program allows students to fulfill the requirements necessary for licensure in New York State.

Admission Requirements

- High school diploma or GED.
- New York State residency 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

- Students enrolled in this program are **not** eligible for financial aid.
- To remain in the program, students must receive a grade of **C or higher** in all courses prefixed DAS and DEN. Students will need to work with the department to register, and courses are not offered out of program sequence. The DART program must be completed in four semesters or less.

Application Deadline and Instructions

Students may apply on a rolling basis for fall or spring admission.

How to Apply

Student type	Description	How to apply	Notes
Incoming through admissions and non-matriculated	Students who will not be matriculated and enrolled in courses at MCC at the time of the application deadline.	MCC admissions application	Decisions are communicated via a letter sent to the email and physical address provided on the admissions application.
Currently enrolled	MCC students who will be matriculated and enrolled in courses at the time of the application deadline.	Major change request. Students must work with their assigned success coach to submit the request.	Decisions are communicated via MCC student email.
Current students stopping out for a semester	MCC students who were matriculated and enrolled in courses in the semester prior to the application deadline but will not be taking classes at the time of the application deadline.	MCC admissions application	Decisions are communicated via a letter sent to the email and physical address provided on the admissions application.
Current students who will graduate with another MCC degree	MCC students who will be matriculated and enrolled in courses at the time of the application deadline, but will graduate with another MCC degree at the end of that semester.	MCC admissions application	Decisions are communicated via a letter sent to the email and physical address provided on the admissions application.

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