The MCC Dental Assisting Certificate (DA01) program for incoming high school seniors is offered every fall semester. Two high school students are admitted to DA01. All applicants meeting the admission requirements by the application deadline will be considered. MCC maintains a selective and competitive admissions process for this program; see the selection criteria below.

Applicants who are not selected for DA01, do not meet the admission requirements, or who apply after the deadline date will be admitted into another program at MCC (Health Studies-Clinical Track or Liberal Arts) and will have the opportunity to work with an academic advisor to select appropriate courses for possible admission into the program for a future semester. Please refer to the Dental Assisting admission information for “Current Students.”

Application Deadline and Notification

- The application deadline is January 31, 2021 for Fall of 2021. Admission notifications will be mailed by March 15, 2021.

How to Apply

- Complete the MCC application by January 31, 2021
- All official transcripts must be submitted by the January 31st date to be considered. This includes high school transcripts, AP or IB score reports (if applicable), and college transcripts (if applicable; i.e. dual credit coursework taken at other institutions).

Admission Requirements

Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to the application deadline with a “C” or better. Science courses must include a lab. All classes must be at least a one credit course; half credit courses do not meet the required prerequisite.

Selection will be based upon the grades received on the Regents exam and final course grades for the courses listed below. Regents exams are weighted heavier than local exams, but local level exams will be accepted. Please note that students who were enrolled in Living Environment during the 2019-2020 school year and were exempt from the Regents exam will have their final course grade used in the selection process.

Students will be ranked according to biology grade.

- High School Living Environment/ Biology
- US citizen or have Permanent Resident Status by the application deadline
- New York State resident

Additional Notes Regarding Admission

- If admitted to the program, the student’s class schedule will be assigned by the department. Students must be available to take classes during the day.
- Students are required to recruit patients in order to meet Dental Radiography clinical requirements.
- Students admitted into Dental Assisting who apply for admission into the Dental Hygiene program the following year after completing the Dental Assisting program will be given quality points for the Dental Hygiene courses (DEN 111, 112, 113, 211) they complete by January 31st, in addition to the quality points that are calculated using the same courses as regular admission into Dental Hygiene. Admission using this pathway will be contingent on successfully completing the Dental Assisting program. In addition, those Dental Assisting students who wish to be considered for the Dental Hygiene program will need to meet the algebra, chemistry, and biology prerequisites by the application deadline of January 31st.

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