



2022 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 currently employed at a dental practice. Laboratory and clinical experience are monitored by the sponsoring dentist. The DART program allows the student to be able to fulfill all the requirements necessary for licensure for 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 (myMCC, Students tab, My Account tab, Academic Advising, request a change of major).
- 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
- US citizen or have Permanent Resident Status
- New York State resident
- Must be employed by a dental practice in New York State with a dentist who will act as a preceptor. (Applicant may reside outside of New York State, but must be employed in New York State.)
- Complete a [Dental Assisting Rapid Track Preceptor Packet](#) and turn it into the Dental Studies Department.
- Have access to a computer and the Internet

Additional Notes Regarding Admission

- Students enrolled in this program are not eligible for financial aid.
- Completion of the DART program is not used in the selection process for those considering applying to MCC's Dental Hygiene program in the future.
- **Note to Students:** To remain in the program, students must receive a grade of C or better in all courses prefixed DAS and a grade of C- in all courses prefixed DEN. Students who are considering entering the Dental Hygiene Program must receive a grade of C or better in courses prefixed DEN for the courses to transfer. Auditing Den 111, Den 121, Den 211 is mandatory if passed with a C or better and taken over two (2) years prior to program entry; a minimum of 85% attendance in each course is required to remain in the program. Courses aren't offered out of program sequence.