



2025 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 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

- 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. 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.

How to Apply

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

- **For new, returning, or transfer students:**

Please apply via [MCC's online application](#) and select DA03 as the program.

- **For current MCC students:**

Please apply by submitting a **major change request** for DA03. The major change request serves as your application. This can be done by signing into your [myMCC student portal](#), selecting the Student Home or Academic Plan tile, then clicking the Change Major link and selecting the term you are applying for.

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