

Transfer from TCAT Dental Assisting to the A.A.S. in Dental Assisting

TCAT Program:	Dental Assisting	
Community College Program:	A.A.S in Dental Assisting	
Program Length:	62 credit hours	
Articulation:	Community college faculty have assured that academic transfer credit is at the collegiate level and comparable to credit earned in the college's own programs (TBR policy 2.00.01.06).	
College Credit:	This statewide agreement allows a student the possibility to earn 46 course credits. Please see the below crosswalk/equivalency table.	
Community College Course Title	Credit Hours	TCAT Course Title or Certification Exam Title TCAT Course
DAST 1510 Dental Radiology	4	DTA 2030 Radiology I, 2040 Radiology II, 3030 Radiology III
DAST 1610 Advanced Radiology	3	DTA 2030 Radiology I, 2040 Radiology II, 3030 Radiology III
DAST 1520 Dental Materials	4	DTA 2010 Dental Materials I, 2020 Dental Materials II, 1080 Oral Diagnosis
DAST 1530 Clinical Chairside 1	4	DTA 1060 Microbiology and Sterilization, 1080 Oral Diagnosis, 1100 Office Emergencies, 1110 Pharmacology, 1120 Operative I, 2050 Operative II, 2060 Operative III
DAST 1540 Dental Science 1	3	DTA 1060 Microbiology and Sterilization, 1030 Dental Anatomy, 1050 Embryology and Histology, 1020 Anatomy and Physiology
DAST 1550 Dental Science 2	3	DTA 1110 Pharmacology, 1070 Pathology, 2050 Operative II
DAST 1560 Clinical Chairside 2	4	DTA 3040 Endodontics, 3050 Periodontics, 3060 Orthodontics, 3070 Oral Surgery, 3080 Pedodontics

DAST 1570 Clinical Practicum 1	1-2	DTA 3020 Clinical Externship
DAST 1580 Dental Office Management	3	DTA 3010 Practice Management
DAST 1590 Clinical Practicum 2	1-3	DTA 3020 Clinical Externship
DAST 1600 Fundamentals of Dental Assisting	1	DTA 1010 Professional Orientation, 1080 Oral Diagnosis, 2070 Ethics and Jurisprudence
DAST 1620 Preventive Dental Assisting	3	DTA 1090 Prevention and Nutrition
DAST 1060 The Compromised Patient	2	DTA 1100 Office Emergencies
DAST 1640 Capstone	3	DTA 2060 Operative III
DAST 1650 Special Topics in Dental Assisting	3	Worker Characteristics 3000
DAST 1660 Clinical Practice	1	DTA 3020 Clinical Practice
Total credit hours available to earn	45-46	

** students may earn credit hours based upon faculty approval

*** To receive transfer credit as noted above the student must have completed an approved Dental Assisting Program and provide:

1. Proof of graduation from a Tennessee College of Applied Technology Dental Assisting program.
or
2. Proof of current certification from a CODA-accredited Dental Assistant program or a State of Tennessee Registered Dental Assistant program.