

DENTAL ASSISTANT EXPANDED FUNCTIONS CERTIFICATE

Purpose: This certificate program focuses specifically on Minnesota Expanded Functions for Dental Assistants. The MN Board of Dentistry approved curriculum includes academic and laboratory/clinical experiences in all Minnesota Dental Assistant Expanded Functions. For entry into this certificate program, the applicant must currently be a DANB Certified Dental Assistant, must have graduated from a CODA accredited dental assisting program, and must hold a current healthcare provider level CPR/AED Certificate from the American Red Cross or America Heart Association. Upon successful completion of the certificate requirements, the student is eligible to take the Minnesota Licensure Examination for Dental Assistants.

Award

Expanded Functions Certificate Program.....13 credits total

*** The course sequence for this program begins Fall semester.**

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: <https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306>.

Semester 1	2 cr	Semester 2	7 cr
DA 1225: Dental Infection Control		DA 1265: Expanded Functions I	3 cr
		DA 1275: Dental Radiology	1 cr
		DA 1270: Expanded Functions II	7 cr
Total Credits	2	Total Credits	11

Course descriptions can be found at: <https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions>.