



TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

PULASKI

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Career Training

Administrative Office Technology
Advanced Manufacturing
Education
Basic Dental Assisting
Building Construction Technology
CNC Machining Technology
Computer Operating Systems and
Network Technology
Criminal Justice: Correctional
Officer
Electrical and Plumbing
Construction Technology
Heating, Ventilation, Air
Conditioning and Refrigeration
Industrial Electricity
Industrial Maintenance
Technology
Patient Care Technology/Medical
Assisting
Pharmacy Technology
Practical Nursing
Residential/Commercial Wiring &
Plumbing
Welding Technology

Training Locations

Main Campus (Pulaski, TN)
Lawrence County Instructional
Service Center
Lawrenceburg Instructional
Service Center
North Lawrence Instructional
Service Center
South Lawrence Instructional
Service Center

BASIC DENTAL ASSISTING

Dental Assistants are trained to sit with the dentist to work on and assist the dentist with live patients. During the course of this special industry program, you will learn the basic principles of dental instruments, dental materials, and office procedures. You will also learn what is expected of a dental assistant. TCAT Pulaski strives to provide technical instruction and skill development to enable our students to become successful dental assistants. Upon successful completion of this special industry program, our students will receive a Basic Dental Assistant certificate. As a registered dental assisting program through the Tennessee Board of Dentistry, students successfully completing are eligible to apply to become a Registered Dental Assistant. This unique learning experience allows our students to also obtain interpersonal skills essential for career success and advancement.

Employment Opportunities:

- Dental Offices
- Hospitals

Program Instructor:

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Program Length:	175 hours (roughly 7-8 months) 5:30 pm-8:30 pm; Mon.-Wed. and Tues.-Thurs.
Program Location:	Pulaski Campus 1233 East College Street, Pulaski, TN 38478
Program Cost including Tuition, Fees plus Books/Supplies:	\$930.00.00 - tuition; \$465 per trimester \$ 202.00 Books/Supplies, \$27-CPR; \$20-Liability Insurance; \$35.12-Graduation (optional) Academic fee-\$100 (first trimester only). Total Cost \$1,314.12* *These costs are subject to change.
Requirements:	Complete the Admissions Process Checklist
Financial Aid:	Eligible for TN state aid (i.e., Wilder-Naifeh/Lottery, TN, TN Promise, TN Reconnect). Not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid (i.e., Pell Grant) Other aid sources possibly available.
For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and gainful employment, please visit our website at www.tcatpulaski.edu .	

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Basic Dental Assisting COURSE OUTLINE

Worker Characteristic	6 Hours
Professional Orientation	6 Hours
Dentistry Science	21 Hours
Oral Health	15 Hours
Infection Prevention	12 Hours
Health & Safety	9 Hours
Patient Information	19 Hours
Worker Characteristic	6 Hours
Clinical Dentistry	16 Hours
Radiographic Imaging	17 Hours
Dental Materials	12 Hours
Dental Care Assisting	31 Hours
Dental Admin & Communication	5 Hours
Basic Dental Assistant Certificate	175 Hours

For More Information, Please Contact
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