



TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECH PULASKI

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Career Training

Administrative Office Technology
Automation, Process & Production Systems
Basic Dental Assisting
Building Construction Technology
CNC Machining Technology
Computer Operating Systems, Networking & Cybersecurity
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

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| Program Length: | 175 hours (2 trimesters) 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: | \$972 - tuition; \$486 per trimester \$207 Books/Supplies, \$27-CPR; \$20-Liability Insurance; \$36 - Graduation (optional) Academic fee-\$100 (first trimester only). Total Cost \$1,362.00* *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

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

For More Information, Please Contact
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