



# 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

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 (2 trimesters) 5:30 pm-8:30 pm; Mon.-Wed. and Tues.-Thurs.
Program Location:	<b>Pulaski Campus</b> 1233 East College Street, Pulaski, TN 38478
Program Cost including Tuition, Fees plus Books/Supplies:	\$972 - tuition; \$486 per trimester \$309 Books/Supplies, \$27-CPR; \$20-Liability Insurance; \$36 - Graduation (optional) Academic fee-\$100 (first trimester only). Total Cost \$1,464.00* *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 <a href="http://www.tcatpulaski.edu">www.tcatpulaski.edu</a> .	

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# Basic Dental Assisting COURSE OUTLINE

<b>BDA Curriculum</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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
<b>Basic Dental Assistant Certificate</b>	<b>175 Hours</b>

For More Information, Please Contact  
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