



HEALTH SCIENCES

Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary

The Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) Technology program prepares students for professional careers as advanced dental personnel employed by private dental offices, dental clinics and public health facilities. The general purpose of the program is to prepare students for advancement in their professional dental careers trained to provide restorative dental services under the supervision of a licensed dentist.

This Program option is available to students who are interested in learning expanded restorative procedures (how to fill teeth) *and* are Ohio or nationally certified dental assistants (CDA), registered dental hygienists (RDH), or dental hygiene students who have completed a minimum of one year in an ADA accredited degree program.

After two semesters of study and completion of the major courses, students will earn a certificate of satisfactory completion and are able to sit for the Ohio EFDA examination offered by the Commission on Dental Testing. If successful on the state's written and practical exam, and upon registration with the Ohio State Dental Board, the graduate is permitted to use the EFDA initials following his/her name.

Students who complete additional coursework and three additional semesters of study may earn an Associate of Technical Studies degree with a major in expanded functions dental auxiliary technology.

Major courses (DHY226, DHY 227) only offer a Summer or Fall start.

Requirements for Admission into the Program:

- Possess a current Ohio or National Dental Assisting certification, Registered Dental Hygienists credential or have completed a minimum of one-year in an ADA accredited dental hygiene Program.
- Complete the College admissions process including completion of the COMPAS test and providing high school and/or college transcripts for evaluation.
- Successful completion of or proficiency in College Mathematics (MTH100).
- Maintain an overall College GPA of at least 2.00.
- Submit a health program application to the Registrar's Office.

*Note: For students not currently working chair side in a dental office or completing their first year of a dental hygiene curriculum, successful completion of DHY128 is required prior to beginning any other EFDA course.

Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Certificate of Competency Suggested Course Sequence

<i>Special Requirement</i>	<i>Semester I</i>	<i>Semester II</i>
Intro to Dental* Terminology & Basic Anatomy DHY 128 yr/sem_____ 2	Expanded Dental Assisting I DHY 226 yr/sem_____ 1	Directed Clinical Practice DHY 228 yr/sem_____ 4
	Expanded Dental Assisting II DHY 227 yr/sem_____ 2	

7 (9)* TOTAL CREDIT HOURS



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Associate of Technical Studies Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Major

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<i>Semester I</i>	<i>Semester II</i>	<i>Semester III</i>	<i>Semester IV</i>	<i>Semester V</i>
Master Student IDS 115 yr/sem_____ 3	Expanded Dental Assisting I DHY 226 yr/sem_____ 1	Directed Clinical Practice DHY 228 yr/sem_____ 4	General Chemistry CHM 121 yr/sem_____ 4	Communication Theory COM 122 yr/sem_____ 3
Intro to Dental* Terminology & Basic Anatomy DHY 128 yr/sem_____ 2	Expanded Dental Assisting II DHY 227 yr/sem_____ 2	College Composition ENG 124 yr/sem_____ 3	Effective Speaking ECE 121 yr/sem_____ 3	Pathophysiology BIO 124 yr/sem_____ 3
Intro to Anatomy and Physiology BIO 101 yr/sem_____ 3	Business Administration BUS 121 yr/sem_____ 4	Anatomy and Physiology I BIO 121 yr/sem_____ 4	Social Science Elective yr/sem_____ 3	Ethics PHL 122 yr/sem_____ 5
Business Computer Applications BCA 120 yr/sem_____ 4	7	Sociology SOC 121 yr/sem_____ 3	Anatomy and Physiology II BIO 122 yr/sem_____ 4	Principles of Microbiology BIO 221 yr/sem_____ 4
General Psychology PSY 121 3		14	14	15

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65 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

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