## Dental Assisting Certificate

### Summer Semester
- DAS*142 Dental Assisting Research Seminar (a)  
  **S.H.:** 2

### Fall Semester
- DAS*130 Dental Materials for the Dental Assistant (a)  
  **S.H.:** 3
- DAS*140 Essential Chairside Functions for the Dental Assistant (a)  
  **S.H.:** 4
- DAS*144 Preventive Dentistry (a)  
  **S.H.:** 3
- DAS*146 Oral Anatomy for the Dental Assistant (a)  
  **S.H.:** 3
- DAS*148 Principles of Radiation for the Dental Assistant (a)  
  **S.H.:** 3

### Winter Session
- DAS*164 Radiography Theory and Practice for the Dental Assistant (a)  
  **S.H.:** 3

### Spring Semester
- COM*172 Interpersonal Communication (a) **OR** COM*173 Public Speaking (a)  
  **S.H.:** 3
- DAS*170 Practice Management, Law & Ethics for the Dental Assistant (a)  
  **S.H.:** 2
- DAS*172 Dental Assisting Clinical Externship Experience (a)  
  **S.H.:** 7

**Total Program SH:** 33

### Notes
- (a) Prerequisite and/or corequisite required.

This program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Post-secondary Accreditation and by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation may be contacted at 312-440-2719 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

**NOTES:**
- The ability to obtain a license may be affected due to a felony conviction.
- Students with disabilities may be eligible for accommodations.

Upon completion of 33 credits, this Guide must be signed below and filed with the Records Office. Failure to do so may result in a delay in your graduation status.

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** ____________________________  **DATE:** _________

**ADVISOR SIGNATURE:** ____________________________  **DATE:** _________

**COLLEGE POLICY REQUIRES THAT STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED SIX CREDITS MUST TAKE MEMBER TO ENROLL IN A PROGRAM.**
The following quality point averages must be earned by students for academic good standing:

1.50 GPA up to 11 Semester Hours  
1.70 GPA completion of 12-30 Semester Hours  
2.00 GPA completion of 31-60+ Semester Hours

Students with averages less than those cited may have their achievements reviewed by their advisor. Such a review may result in a modified program or other formal action.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

In order to qualify for graduation, a student must be accepted in a degree or certificate program and have:

a. achieved a quality point average of 2.0 or more in the courses required for his/her program.  
b. Achieved a minimum grade of C- in Composition for all degree programs and where indicated for certificates.  
c. Filed with the Records Office, by March 1st or November 1st, a completed application for graduation.  
d. Filed with the Records Office a Program Guide signed by both the student and their advisor.  
e. Fulfilled all financial obligations to the College.  
f. Completed at least 25% of the minimum credit requirements for the degree or certificate at Tunxis Community College.

Graduation Honors: Graduation Honors will be awarded during the presentation of graduates. Honors are based on program grade point average. Honors criteria are listed as follows:

AA/AS Degree - 30 credits at Tunxis            Certificate - 15 credits at Tunxis
  3.90 – 4.00 = Highest Honors                3.50 = With Distinction
  3.70 – 3.89 = High Honors                   
  3.40 – 3.69 = Honors

Note: Credits earned in developmental courses do not satisfy degree or certificate requirements.

THE FINAL AND ONLY OFFICIAL EVALUATION WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTRAR SUBSEQUENT TO THE ADVISOR’S SIGNATURE.