

Expanded Functions Dental Assisting– A.S. Degree

The Expanded Functions Dental Assisting Program (EFDA) is designed to provide comprehensive, didactic and technical training in the dental sciences to students who enjoy working with people, being part of a team and like the diversity of duties and creativity being an EFDA offers.

Students receive extensive training in chairside assisting, four-handed dentistry, sterilization (OSHA) and expanded functions procedures in which students are taught to perform reversible restorative procedures in accordance with the criteria set by the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry.

Manor's state-of-the-art Dental Health Center is located on campus and affords the students the opportunity to work directly with patients under the direct supervision of dentists and instructors.

Graduates of Manor's EFDA Program are awarded an Associate of Science Degree. Students may continue their education toward a baccalaureate degree in many related fields within the Allied Health Sciences, including education, health care management and pre-doctoral dental studies.

Manor's EFDA Program is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. Graduates of this program are required to take the Pennsylvania EFDA Certification Examination established by the State Board of Dentistry and are encouraged to take the Dental Assisting National Board Certification Examination.

Students must attain a grade of "C" or better in all dental assisting and related science courses (BI 105, BI 106). Any student with a final grade of "D" or "F" will be required to repeat the course. Students who have a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.0 for two consecutive semesters will be unable to continue in the program.

Suggested Course Sequence

First Semester	Credits
DA 101 Chairside Procedures	4
DA 101 Chairside Lab	0
DA 103 Principles of Radiology	2
DA 105 Practice Management	2
DA 107 Dental Materials	3
DA 107 Dental Materials Lab	0
DA 109 Medical Management of the Dental Patient	1
EN 101 Fundamentals of Composition I	3
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Second Semester	
DA 102 Clinical Experience I	1
DA 104 Radiographic Techniques	1
DA 106 Dental Anatomy	4
DA 106 Dental Anatomy Lab	0
DA 108 Dental Specialties	2
DA 110 Oral Health Issues	1
BI 105 Survey of Anatomy & Physiology	3
EN 103 Effective Oral Communications	3
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Summer Semester	Credits
DA 200 Clinical Experience II	1
DA 201 Expanded Functions	3
DA 202 Expanded Functions Lab	4
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Third Semester	
DA 203 Clinical Experience III	2
DA 205 Dental Science	3
EN 102 Fundamentals of Composition II	3
PL 100 Philosophy and the Human Condition	3
Mathematics Elective	3
History Elective	3
	17
Fourth Semester	
DA 204 Clinical Experience IV	3
DA 206 Internship Experience	2
BI 106 Science of Nutrition	3
PS 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
CS 105 Introduction to Microcomputer Applications	3
Religion Elective	3
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Total Credits	72



Students in Manor's dental programs get practical, hands-on experience in the college's newly renovated on-campus Dental Health Center.