



# 2016 – 2017 HEALTH SCIENCE META-MAJOR CERTIFICATE IN DENTAL ASSISTING, PSAV



Meta-majors are academic pathways to help you meet your educational goals. Included below is a sample schedule for a full-time college student in a Certificate in Dental Assisting. While you may not be a full-time student, you are responsible for completing the “Mandatory Hourly Requirements” on the right. Please be advised that not all types of financial aid will cover the cost of summer semester courses.

Admission Requirement: Standard high school diploma or GED diploma. Must be at least 17 years of age, and must turn 18 years of age before the end of the first semester in the program. Applicant must be college-ready, which means the applicant does not need developmental education courses in English, reading and/or mathematics. This requirement may be satisfied by one or more of the following options: (1) The Florida Statute on Developmental Education exemption, (2) Adequate placement scores from the Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) or other college placement scores accepted by TCC Completion of developmental education courses, (3) Completion of at least ENC1101 College Composition and one general education Mathematics State Core course. Applicant must have successfully completed biology and chemistry in high school or college and have a high school or college cumulative unrounded GPA of 2.0 or better. While you may not be a full-time student, you are responsible for completing the “Mandatory Hourly Requirements” on the right. Program Length: 12 credit hours + 960 clock hours = 1,230 contact hours

### COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BASED ON GENERAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS.

#### SAMPLE FULLTIME SCHEDULE

TERM 1	Courses
Program Requirement Course	DEA0020
Program Requirement Course	DEA0020L
Program Requirement Course	DES1020
Program Requirement Course	DES2100
Program Requirement Course	DES2100L
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>6 CREDIT HOURS</b>
<b>COMPLETED CLOCK HOURS</b>	<b>270 CLOCK HOURS</b>

TERM 2	Courses
Program Requirement Course	DEA0800
Program Requirement Course	DEA0800L
Program Requirement Course	DEA0830L
Program Requirement Course	DES1200
Program Requirement Course	DES1200L
Program Requirement Course	DES1600
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>5 CREDIT HOURS</b>
<b>COMPLETED CLOCKED HOURS</b>	<b>375 CLOCK HOURS</b>

TERM 3	Courses
Program Requirement Course	DEA0831
Program Requirement Course	DEA0831L
Program Requirement Course	DEA0850
Program Requirement Course	DEA0850L
Program Requirement Course	DES0053
Program Requirement Course	DES2502
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>1 CREDIT HOURS</b>
<b>COMPLETED CLOCK HOURS</b>	<b>315 CLOCK HOURS</b>

#### MANDATORY HOURLY REQUIREMENT

By 6 Completed Credit Hours
2.0 or higher TCC GPA & Cumulative GPA

By 11 Completed Credit Hours
2.0 or higher TCC GPA & Cumulative GPA

By 12 Completed Credit Hours
2.0 or higher TCC GPA & Cumulative GPA
25% credit hours earned at TCC

#### **Important Things to Know:**

- *Developmental Education courses are not included in this plan.*

\*\* Please refer to the [TCC Catalog](#) for specific courses that meet this requirement.

# MAJORS & OCCUPATIONS IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES META-MAJOR

MAJOR	OCCUPATION(S)	SUGGESTED ACADEMIC DEGREE(S)/LEVEL
<b>Health Information Technology</b>	Health Information Technician	C, AS
	Medical Records Technician	C, AS
	Medical Office Staff	C, AS
	Medical Office Manager	C, AS
	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	C, AS
<b>Dental Hygiene</b>	Dental Hygienist	AS, B
	Dental Hygienist, Mobile Coordinator	AS, B
	Dental Hygienist, Education Coordinator	AS, B
	Public Health Manager, Dental Sealant Programs	AS, B
	Dental Assistant	C, AS
<b>Emergency Medical Services (EMS)</b>	Emergency Medical Technician	C, AS
	Paramedic	C, AS
	EMT/Driver	C, AS
	EMT/Dispatcher	C, AS
	Multi-Care Technician	AS
<b>Surgical Technology Specialist</b>	Certified Surgical Technologist	AS
	Surgical Technology Instructor	AS
	Clinical Surgical Simulator Technologist	AS
	Sterile Processing Manager/Coordinator	AS
	Tissue Bank Coordinator	AS
<b>Radiologic Technology</b>	Radiologic Technologist	AS, B, M
	Clinical Instructor	AS, B, M
	CT Technologist	AS, B, M
	Mammographer	AS, B, M
	MRI Technologist	AS, B, M
<b>Respiratory Care Sciences</b>	Registered Respiratory Therapist	AS, B, M
	Pulmonary Rehabilitation Therapist	AS, B, M
	Pharmaceutical Salesperson	AS, B, M
	Clinical Instructor	AS, B, M
	Neonatal-Pediatric Respiratory Therapist	AS, B, M
<b>Nursing</b>	Registered Nurse	AS, B
	Public Health Nurse	AS, B
	Charge Nurse	AS, B
	School Nurse	AS, B
	Nurse Practitioner	M
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	Occupational Therapy Aide	AS, B, M
	Occupational Therapy Assistant	AS, B, M
	Behavioral Specialist	AS, B, M
	Health and Safety Technician	AS, B, M
	Occupational Therapist	M
<b>Pharmacy</b>	Pharmacy Aide	C, AS, B, M
	Pharmacy Technician	C, AS, B, M
	Inventory Specialist	C, AS, B, M
	Compounding Technician	AS, B, M
	Pharmacist	D
<b>Funeral Services</b>	Funeral Director	AS, B, M
	Funeral Arranger	AS, B, M
	Mortician	AS, B, M
	Embalmer	AS, B, M
	Funeral Consultant	AS, B, M

C Certificate  
 AS Associate in Science Degree  
 B Bachelor's Degree  
 M Master's Degree  
 D Doctorate

*\*This sheet has sample majors & occupations associated with this meta-major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.*