

**WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM
DECLARATION OF SPECIFIC PHYSICAL AND COGNITIVE ABILITIES**

Admission into the Dental Assisting Program is contingent upon students declaring that they have specific physical and cognitive abilities. These requirements are detailed below. WCC reserves the right to request that students successfully demonstrate the specific cognitive and physical abilities related to the Dental Assisting Program.

THE FOLLOWING COMPETENCIES MUST BE MET BY EACH DENTAL ASSISTING STUDENT TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

With reasonable accommodation each student must be able to:

1. Demonstrate reading and writing skills that ensure accurate recordkeeping capabilities.
2. Demonstrate communication skills through oral and written presentation to patients.
3. Demonstrate fine motor and dexterity skills necessary to:
 - ❖ safely complete instrument exchange, HVE usage, handpiece manipulation, dental materials manipulation and computer applications.
4. Demonstrate motor and dexterity skills necessary to:
 - ❖ assist or transfer patients into treatment areas, manipulate dental units, and radiographic equipment.
 - ❖ work in confined areas of care.
5. Assess accurate patient information through visual and tactile capabilities.
6. Demonstrate the ability to hear and comprehend ranges of sounds at chairside and in other treatment settings.

I have read these statements and believe I meet the above-mentioned requirements to successfully complete the competencies of the Dental Assisting Program.

Signature of Applicant

Printed name of Applicant

Date: _____