

## DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

Program Length:	1230 hours
Days & Time:	Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 2:30pm
Tuition:	\$675.00 per trimester for citizens and residents. Tuition for VISA students is approximately \$3000.00. There are additional fees of \$7.00 for insurance and \$2.00 for a student ID. Health insurance is now required at \$10.56 per year. There is a one-time registration fee of \$15.00. Prices are subject to change without notice. There are 3 full trimesters and approximately and additional 2 months which will be prorated.
Books & Uniforms:	Books will cost approximately \$400.00. Uniforms will be approximately \$200.00
Financial Aid:	For those who qualify. Application forms may be obtained through the Financial Aid office.
Accreditation:	Florida Department of Education Council on Occupational Education American Dental Association
Program Courses:	Courses include: Dental Anatomy, Dental Materials, Radiology, Preclinical I & II, Communications/Psychology, Microbiology/Infection Control, Preventive Dentistry/Nutrition, Office Emergency Procedures for the Dental Office/Pharmacology, Oral Pathology, Practice Management and Dental Computer Applications, Advanced X-rays and Expanded Duties for the State of Florida are included within the program. However, certificates for these areas are not available unless the student <b>GRADUATES</b> from the program.
Student Criteria:	A 10 <sup>th</sup> grade Reading, Language, and Mathematic level of the Test for Adult Basic Education (TABE) in order to graduate.
Dress Code:	There is a strictly enforced dress code, i.e. hair must be off the shirt collar and secured, short neat fingernails, little or no jewelry, etc. Two violations of this code and the student is placed on probation.
Grades:	Students must maintain a 75% average in <i>all</i> courses or they will be placed on academic probation.
Articulation:	The Dental Assisting program articulates with the Dental Hygiene Programs at Broward County College and Miami Dade College.

## **PROCEDURE FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM AT LINDSEY HOPKINS TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER**

1. Prospective student first goes to the Guidance Department, room D-107, and interviews with a Guidance Counselor. Interested students who have a degree (AS, AA, BS, etc.) should provide the guidance counselor with a copy of that degree and a transcript of that degree so they may be waived from taking the TABE. If there is no degree, the guidance counselor will set a time for the student to take the TABE.
2. TABE scores are available 3 days after taking the test. They may be retrieved from Lindsey Hopkins and then taken to Iris Diaz in room D-215. The student will then receive a Medical Physical form to be completed by the student's medical doctor or medical clinic.
3. Completed forms are to be returned to Iris Diaz. At this point the student needs the medical form and an official transcript from their most recently completed school. Once all the required paperwork is completed and submitted, a registration form will be given so that the student may enroll in the Dental Assisting Program.