

NSCC Guided Pathway



Dental Assistant (XDA) – Nursing and Allied Health Pathway Certification Training • Corporate and Professional Education Division

Course	Course	Hours	CPL into	CPL into
Number	Title		this Program	Credit Program
HEA106	Dental Assistant	70		

How to Register

Students must pay in full for each course at the time registration or make arrangements for a payment plan.

Ways to Register



By Phone – Call (978) 236-1200 with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card number between 9:00 - 5:00 Monday through Friday



By Mail – Send a completed registration form along with payment to: North Shore Community College, Enrollment & Records Office, 1 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923



By Fax – Fax a completed registration form with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card number to $(978)\ 762-4015$



In Person – Visit the Lynn or Danvers Enrollment Center with your completed registration form along with payment: Visa, MasterCard, Discover card, check, or money order

LABOR MARKET OUTLOOK* masscis.intocareers.org

Median Level Wages: \$37,520 - \$45,380

10 Year Projected Growth:

*Data from Massachusetts
Career Information Systems

United States: 18.4%

Massachusetts: 9.3%

Metro North: 11.8%



Program Notes

- ITA eligible
- CORI/SORI required
- Proof of immunization and a negative TB required
- Day or evening program
- · Class size limited

Campus Information

- Danvers and Lynn campuses
- Required clinical hours are scheduled at local dental offices and may vary from classroom hours.

Additional Requirements

• High school diploma or equivalent is required.

Advising Notes

- This program is intended upon completion to prepare a student for the Dental Assisting National Board's (DANB) National Entry Level Dental Assistant (NELDA) Exam.
 Upon scoring high enough on this exam, students are eligible for entry level employment as a dental assistant.
 www.danb.org/Become-Certified/Exams-and-Certifications/NELDA.aspx
- If you have interest in continuing your education in a healthcare field, speak with a nursing and allied health pathway advisor for further course planning.
- We strongly recommend students take the Accuplacer Placement Exam in the Center for Alternative Studies and Educational Testing prior to registration for advising purposes. <u>www.northshore.edu/cas/testing/computerized_placement.html</u>

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). **Visit www.northshore.edu/cas** for more information.