

Dental Assisting Program Application

The applicant must meet the admission requirements for South Central College along with the application requirements of the Dental Assisting Program. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the Dental Assisting Program.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Application date: ____/____/____

Name: _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ (cell or land line) Alternate Phone: _____

Email address: _____

*Social Security Number _____ - ____ - _____ Date of birth: ____/____/____

❖ The following information is regarding high school(s) attended or General Education Development (G.E.D).

Name of School	City & State	Completion date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any licenses or certifications you currently hold (i.e. CNA, MA, EMT, LPN etc.)

For questions contact Jenny Dumdei, Program Director.
jenny.dumdei@southcentral.edu Phone: 507-389-7478

CRITERIA

1. Achieve the following Accuplacer scores or successfully complete the required college readiness classes if the scores are below the required Dental Assisting program cut scores.
 - Reading: At least 78 or above on the Accuplacer **OR** READ 0080 and/or READ 0090 **OR** Accuplacer override
 - Sentence Skills: At least and 86 or above on the Accuplacer **OR** ENGL 0080 and/or ENGL 0090 **OR** Accuplacer override
 - Arithmetic: At least 56 or above on the Accuplacer **OR** MATH 0075 and/or MATH 0085 **OR** Accuplacer override
 - Elementary Algebra: At least 76 or above on the Accuplacer **OR** MATH 0085 **OR** Accuplacer override

Office Use Only:

Verification of College Readiness: _____ Date: _____

2. Complete a job shadow for a minimum of 4 hours. Use the form at the end of the application, follow the directions on the form and have the dental office complete. Contact any program faculty for assistance in locating an office to complete the job shadow.
- **3. Be a high school graduate, or have earned a G.E.D
**4. Be over the age of 18

5. Points will be awarded for the number of college courses successfully passed with a “C” or higher
6. Recent high school graduates will be ranked on GPA

Briefly explain why Dental Assisting is your career goal.

Signature of applicant

Date

***Note:** *The MN Board of Dentistry requires social security numbers for all applicants.*

**** Note:** *The Commission on Dental Accreditation requires all students have a high school degree or equivalent and be over the age of 18*

The application window will be open January through May 31 of each year. Applications will be kept until August 1 and will be destroyed after that date.

Applicants will be notified of their status by the program director the first week of June, by email followed by a letter from the program director.

Keep a copy for your records and mail the original application to Jenny Dumdei, DA Program Director.

South Central College
ATTN: Jenny Dumdei
1920 Lee Blvd
North Mankato, MN 56003

Scoring Rubric:

College Degree	+ 2 points
Successful College courses	+ 2 points
College GPA 4.0	+2 points
College GPA 3.0-3.9	+1 point
HS GPA over 3.5	+ 1 point
Other Certifications/ Licenses	+ 1 point.

Dental Assisting Job Shadow

Applicant's name: _____

Date of Job Shadow: _____

Office Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Whom did you shadow? _____

Title of above person: _____

Write a brief overview of your job shadow, include how this observation has supported your desire to become a dental assistant.