

Programmatic Technical Standards

(Dental Assistant)

The attached listing has been prepared to assist you in understanding the technical standards of the **Dental Assistant** program in order to affiliate in the clinical agencies and ultimately practice the profession. The technical standards as stated here **are not** conditions of admission to a program of study. Rather, they reflect performance abilities that are necessary for a student to student to successfully complete the requirements of specified health programs. It should be noted that under the Americans With Disabilities Act “A qualified person with a disability is one who can perform the essential function of a job with or without reasonable accommodation.”

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN THIS COVER SHEET TO THE S.T.C.C. ADMISSIONS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES. This indicates that you have read and understand the Technical Standards established for the program you are enrolling in. You should keep the attached listing of Technical Standards for your reference.

Print Name

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Signature

Date

The **Dental Assistant** student must be able to meet the following technical standards:

- Vision/hearing normal or device corrected (hearing loss with device correction will not work for the dental assistant due to the pitch of the high-speed handpiece)
- Stand in place for long periods of time
- Not prone to psoriasis, dermatitis, or other chronic skin disorders with open lesions
- Operate dental radiology equipment, which could require pushing, pulling or moving
- Lift up to 10 pounds
- Demonstrate fine motor skills involving hand/eye coordination
- Communicate orally and in writing to give instructions to patients and other health personnel
- Effective interpersonal relation skills
- Non-allergic responses to dental materials and agents