



Credits, Articulations & Prerequisites

Credits:

Cross credit with some academic courses (including 4th year related math, VPAA, math & science) may be available and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis with each district's counseling department

Articulations:

- Ferris State University
- Washtenaw Community College
- Wayne County Community College District

Prerequisites:

- Junior status
- Grade of C or better in Biology and Math
- Good attendance
- Immunization Record
- Grade of C or better and instructor approval to go on to the advanced level

This program offers excellent career opportunities for both male and female students.

Program Description

This program is a combination of subject matter and experience designed to prepare the student to assist the dentist at chair side, perform reception and clerical functions, and to carry out selected dental laboratory work. Objectives are: (1) to prepare high school students for full-time employment in the dental office occupational area upon completion of the program or to encourage continuing education or training, and (2) to provide each student will broad entry-level skills in a cluster of related jobs. Entry skills include job finding skills, general work habits, and social attitudes.

The advanced level will offer further training in dental assisting techniques including such procedures as radiographic techniques, denture repairs, making temporaries, and dental office emergencies. It will also offer a chance for a student to obtain some work-related experience.

Special Features

Students will have an opportunity to earn a CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) certification.

Leadership opportunities available through participation in HOSA, a student health occupations organization.

Work-based learning opportunities available

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The Downriver Career Technical Consortium complies with all federal laws and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy of the Downriver Career Technical Consortium that no person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, marital status, disability or limited English proficiency shall be discriminated against or excluded from participation in any program or activity to which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education. Furthermore, the consortium will encourage participation by all of the above.