

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
DENTAL ASSISTANT  
STUDENT POLICIES

**ACADEMIC and SKILL-BASED REQUIREMENTS**

DA students are required to obtain a grade of C (2.0 or higher) in all DA program courses. All required coursework from each semester, including general studies courses, must be successfully completed with a grade of C (2.0 or higher) before the student may take coursework from subsequent semesters.

Students must also successfully pass all required course competencies which includes all lab assessments. Program courses may only be repeated once.

Any of the following may result in a failing grade in a DA course:

1. Failure to attain at least a grade of C (2.0 or higher) in the course
2. Failure to meet clinical performance expectations
3. Failure to complete all course requirements (academic and skill-based)
4. Academic dishonesty
5. Failure to meet all safety precautions