



Dental Assisting students must be able to:

- Work well independently and as a team member.
- Demonstrate a high level of hand-eye coordination using both gross and fine motor skills
- Demonstrate tactile ability sufficient for the use of small instruments with control sufficient for instrumentation.
- Move in tight areas and stand or sit on a stool for long periods of time.
- Demonstrate the ability to present a professional appearance and implement measures to maintain their own physical, emotional, and mental health.
- Have normal or corrected visual acuity sufficient to see into the oral cavity.
- Demonstrate abilities to hear and speak sufficient for interaction with others.

Notice Regarding Conviction of a Crime

Employers in the healthcare industry (physicians, dentists, hospitals, clinics, etc.) may be reluctant to employ applicants who have been convicted of a crime. Graduate placement is a vital function of the school; therefore, it is necessary for each student to understand that if they have been convicted of a crime, obtaining employment in the medical health field may be difficult.

Immunizations

Prior to participating in a clinical rotation, Davis Tech requires that students:

1. Provide documentation of **current** (annual) screening for tuberculosis by an intradermal PPD test or TB skin test. If you show positive PPD/TB, you must show proof of adequate medical work-up and proof that tuberculosis is currently not communicable (chest X-ray report, physician, or health department written note).
2. Provide documentation of the start of Hepatitis B vaccine if working directly with patients or bodily fluid specimens. **Note:** Parents or guardians of minor students have the right to waive this requirement, but you must fill out a Hepatitis B Waiver. Adult students are not eligible for this waiver.***