



**31-508-1 DENTAL ASSISTANT  
2023-24 PROGRAM CURRICULUM CHECKLIST  
NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
RICE LAKE**

Name/ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Must possess current certification of "BLS Basic Life Support" (must be completed prior to Dental Health Safety)**

CATALOG NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HOURS PER WEEK	CREDITS	NOTES	DATE COMPLETED	TRANSFER OR GRADE
<b>SUMMER TERM - 2023</b>						
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication*	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	<b>SUMMER TERM TOTAL</b>	3 hours per week	3 credits			
<b>FIRST TERM - Fall 2023</b>						
10508101	Dental Health Safety Prerequisite: Current certification in BLS Basic Life Support and acceptance into the Dental Assistant program.	2 hours per week	1 credit			
10508103	Dental Radiography Corequisites: 10508101 Dental Health Safety, 10508113 Dental Materials, 10508304 Dental and General Anatomy, 31508302 Dental Chairside, and 31508306 Dental Assistant Clinical	3 hours per week	2 credits			
10508113	Dental Materials Corequisites: 10508101 Dental Health Safety, 10-508-103 Dental Radiography, 10508304 Dental and General Anatomy, 31508302 Dental Chairside, and 31508306 Dental Assistant Clinical	3 hours per week	2 credits			
10508304	Dental and General Anatomy Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Dental Assistant program and Coreqs: 10508101 Dental Health Safety, 10508103 Dental Radiography, 10508113 Dental Materials, 31508302 Dental Chairside, and 31508306 Dental Assistant Clinical	2 hours per week	2 credits			
31508302	Dental Chairside Corequisites: 10508101 Dental Health Safety, 10508103 Dental Radiography, 10508113 Dental Materials, 10508304 Dental and General Anatomy, and 31508306 Dental Assistant Clinical	10 hours per week	5 credits			
31508306	Dental Assistant Clinical Corequisites: 10508101 Dental Health Safety, 10508304 Dental & General Anatomy, 31508302 Dental Chairside, 10508113 Dental Materials, 10508103 Dental Radiography, and 31508307 Dental Assistant Professional	10 hours per week	3 credits			
31508307	Dental Assistant Professionalism Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Dental Assistant program	2 hours per week	1 credit			
	<b>FIRST TERM TOTAL</b>	32 hours per week	16 credits			



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<b>SECOND TERM - Spring 2024</b>						
10508120	Dental Office Management Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first term courses and Corequisites: 31508308 Dental Chairside Advanced, 31508309 Dental Laboratory Procedures, 31508310 Dental Radiography - Advanced, and 31508311 Dental Assistant Clinical - Advanced	2 hours per week	2 credits			
31508308	Dental Chairside Advanced Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first term courses and Corequisites: 10508120 Dental Office Management, 31508309 Dental Laboratory Procedures, 31508310 Dental Radiography - Advanced, and 31508311 Dental Assistant Clinical - Advanced	10 hours per week	5 credits			
31508309	Dental Laboratory Procedures Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first term courses and Corequisites: 10508120 Dental Office Management, 31508308 Dental Chairside Advanced, 31508310 Dental Radiography - Advanced, and 31508311 Dental Assistant Clinical - Advanced	8 hours per week	4 credits			
31508310	Dental Radiography - Advanced Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first term courses and Corequisites: 10508120 Dental Office Management, 31508308 Dental Chairside Advanced, 31508309 Dental Laboratory Procedures, and 31508311 Dental Assistant Clinical - Advanced	2 hours per week	1 credit			
31508311	Dental Assistant Clinical - Adv Prerequisite: Successful completion of all first term courses and Corequisites: 10508120 Dental Office Management, 31508308 Dental Chairside Advanced, 31508309 Dental Laboratory Procedures, and 31508310 Dental Radiography - Advanced	9 hours per week	2 credits			
	<b>TERM TOTAL</b>	31 hours per week	14 credits			
	<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>33 Total Credits</b>			



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*Note: all hours are based on a 16-week calculation with the exception of Dental Assistant Clinical - Advanced (31508311) which needs to be at an 18-week hour calculation due to total hour requirements for the program.*

*All students must earn a minimum of 300 clinical experience hours. These hours are completed during 31508306 Dental Assistant Clinical and 31508311 Dental Assistant Clinical -Advanced.*

*Please be advised that low enrollment class sections may be cancelled. You will be contacted by Student Services with information on other class sections available in alternate formats.*

*GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Although your academic advisor can provide guidance, you are ultimately responsible for selecting courses that meet a program's graduation requirements. A program plan GPA of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade system is required to graduate. A grade point of 2.0 or better is needed in all required courses.*

*\*Recommended as a summer term course but may be taken in first or second term.*

*Course repeat policies exist that allow for only a certain number of retakes within this program; please refer to the policies for details.*

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