



Dental Assisting Program Admission Policy

Applicant Criteria:

1. Be 18 years of age upon entrance to program.
2. Have completed high school or GED.
3. Apply to LCC. (See Admission's Office for process, call 505-454-5312, or visit our website at Luna.edu).
4. Submit high school/GED and official college transcripts to LCC Admissions Office
5. Obtain advisement at the LCC Student Success Center, call 505-454-2502 or 505-454-2549.
6. Take a CPR-BLS course for health care providers with a hands-on component (see list of approved entities).
7. Complete prerequisite HLED 1510 Medical Terminology with a C or above
8. Submit proof of vaccinations: Hepatitis B, MMR, Tetanus, and negative TB test.
9. Have a background check done.
9. Student will not be able to continue past the 2nd week of class without having met all criteria.

Admission Process:

1. Application submission deadline: July 1.
2. Complete an application packet and submit documents needed:
 - a. Complete and submit an application to the dental assisting program.
 - b. Official transcript or GED
 - c. Copy of Accuplacer/SAT/ACT scores
 - d. Copy of CPR-BLS certification (must be approved by DANB—American Heart Association, etc; ask program administrator for details)
 - e. Copy of vaccination record
 - f. Background check
3. Students are selected each summer through a committee review made up of the dental assisting administrator, faculty, and Allied Health and Public Service director.
4. Letters of acceptance are emailed to the applicants by the 2nd week in July.
5. The LCC DA program can accept 12 students per cohort beginning the Fall semester. Students are admitted based on a system including submitted documents, GPA, and completed prerequisites. All other qualifications being equal, students are admitted on a first come-first serve basis.
6. Students are required to attend the annual dental assisting program orientation in August.
7. For more information, please contact 505-454-2528 or email: dfox@luna.edu.