

Denturist

Program Description:

Bates Technical College is the only college in Washington State to offer a denturist training program. Denturists are licensed specialists who make, fit, and repair complete and partial dentures. In order to meet the requirements of the denturist profession, candidates must obtain training at an accredited college to qualify to sit for the Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, or Arizona denturist's license examination. Instruction includes anatomy, physiology, microbiology, ethics, medical emergencies, office management, and clinical/laboratory techniques as they apply to denture practices. Students receive clinical experience in the on-campus denturist clinic which provides services to the public. New students may enter the program at the beginning of fall and spring quarters.

For program costs and fees refer to the catalog TUTION AND FEES PAGE

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe theoretical/conceptual and practical factors that impact the fitting of hearing aids.
2. Perform accurate assessment for the purposes of hearing aid fitting.
3. Explain various strategies and the rationale for use when recommending and selecting hearing aids for clients.
4. Integrate family and other professionals in the management/care of clients with hearing loss.
5. Identify hearing disorders and diseases for referral purposes.
6. Describe the acoustical characteristics of a variety of hearing aids.
7. Fit and adjust hearing aids.
8. Follow established clinical validation and verification protocols

Denturist AAS (120 credits)

Required Courses

Quarter 1	DNTU101	Aspepsis, Infection, Hazard Control	2
	DNTU102	Biological Concepts	3
	DNTU103	Introduction to Complete Denture Prosth	3
	DNTU104	Baseplates and Occlusion Rims	2
	DNTU105	Tooth Selection and Set I	3
	DNTU106	Dental Materials I	2
	DNTU107	Denture Techniques	2
	DNTU108	Complete Denture Fabrication I	2
Quarter 2	DNTU109	Dental Office Management I	1
	DNTU110	Head Anatomy and Physiology I	2
	DNTU111	Tooth Selection and Set II	1

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	DNTU112	Medical Emergencies	3
	DNTU114	Clinical Denture Fabrication II	3 -(should be 1 credit)
	DNTU115	Partial Dental Casts	2
	DNTU116	Framework Design –RFD	3
	DNTU117	Dental Office Management II	2
	DNTU118	Clinical Denture Procedures I	2
	DNTU119	Dental Impressions Procedures I	2
Quarter 3	DNTU120	Head Anatomy and Physiology II	3
	DNTU121	Tooth Selection and Set III	1
	DNTU123	Complete Denture Repair I	2
	DNTU124	RPD Frames Fabrication	2
	DNTU125	Oral Pathology	2
	DNTU126	Clinical Denture Procedures II	2
	DNTU127	Dental Impressions Procedures II	2
	DNTU128	Fabrication Clinical II	1
	DNTU129	Polish Methods - RPD Frames	1
	DNTU139	Dental Office Management III	2
Quarter 4	DNTU131	Wax Patterns – Partial	4
	DNTU132	Teeth Arrangement – RPD	2
	DNTU135	Introduction to Oral Pathology I	3
	DNTU136	Clinical Denture Procedures III	2
	DNTU138	Fabrication Clinical III	2 left blank previously
	DNTU204	Dental Office Management IV	2
	DNTU210	Geriatric Patient Needs	3
	DNTU233	Finish Methods RPD	1
Quarter 5	DNTU201	Complete Denture Repair II	2
	DNTU203	RPD Repair Methods	3
	DNTU205	Denture Adjustments	1
	DNTU206	Ethics and Jurisprudence	1
	DNTU207	Malocclusions	2
	DNTU208	Clinical Denture Procedures IV	2

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	DNTU211	Fabrication Clinical IV	2
	DNTU220	Dental Office Management V	2
Quarter 6	DNTU212	Alternative RPD Systems	2
	DNTU214	Advanced Special Services	1
	DNTU215	Advanced Dental Appliances	1
	DNTU222	Fabrication Clinical V	3
	DNTU223	Dental Office Management VI	3
	DNTU229	Clinical Denture Procedures V	4
	DNTU213	WORK-BASE LEARN SEMINAR	

Electives

	DNTU296	Work-Based Learning	2
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General Education Requirements

Communications 5 credits required

ENGL175

ENGL&101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I

Humanities/Social Sciences/Natural Sciences/Other 5 credits required

BIOL&160 GENERAL BIOLOGY

BIOL&175 HUMAN BIOLOGY WITH LAB

BIOL&241 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I

BIOL&242 HUMAN A&P II

BIOL&260 MICROBIOLOGY

CHEM&121 INTRODUCTION CHEMISTRY

CHEM&131 INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC/BIOCHEMISTRY

CMST&102 INTRO TO MASS MEDIA

CMST&152 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

CMST&210 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

CMST&220 PUBLIC SPEAKING

ECON&201 MICROECONOMICS

NUTR&101 INTRO TO NUTRITION

POLS&101 INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

PSYC&100 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

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PSYC&200 LIFESPAN PSYCHOLOGY

SOC&101 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY

Quantitative

5 credits required

MATH172 APPLIED BUSINESS MATH

MATH&141 PRECALCULUS I

MATH&142 PRECALCULUS II

MATH&146 INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS

MATH&151 CALUCLUS I

MATH&152 CALCULUS II

Note: See a Career Advisor prior to choosing courses that meet general education requirements.