



**Certificate: Dental Assisting Technician
2011/2012 Admission Information and Ranking**

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GENERAL PROGRAM ADMISSION INFORMATION

Application materials are available on the Blue Mountain Community College's (BMCC) website (www.bluecc.edu) and must be completed and on file in the Admissions Office on or prior to **5 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2011.**

1. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered in the priority admission process.
2. Applicants must meet BMCC's general admission requirements to be eligible to apply for admission to the Dental Assisting Technician certificate program.
3. 17 spaces are available for the 2011/2012 academic year.
4. Applicants must be in good academic and financial standing with the college at the time of admission. An applicant who is not in good academic or financial standing with the college will not be considered for admission to this program.

Note: All applicants will be required to attend a **mandatory** orientation on **Wednesday, June 1, 2011 from 9 a.m. - Noon.**

Criminal Background Check : FULL ADMIT STUDENTS ONLY

Applicants must:

- Have paid for and successfully passed the criminal background check according to BMCC's 2011/2012 Dental - List of Disqualifying Offenses.
- Have had their background check done **on or after** Tuesday, July 5, 2011.
- Have been received by BMCC from the Oregon State Police **no later than** Monday, August 29, 2011 for priority admission purposes.
- Email notifications will be sent to students regarding status of criminal background check.

Please be sure to follow the procedures on the BMCC website for your criminal background checks.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

SECTION A – Application requirements

Applicants must submit the following to the Registrar's Office by **5 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2011** to be considered for priority admissions purposes:

1. Completed BMCC 2011/2012 *Dental Admission Application Enclosure List*
2. Completed BMCC *Application for Admission – Limited Entry Program* form.
3. Completed BMCC 2011/2012 *Dental Assisting Technician – Statement of Understanding and Compliance*
4. **Official** High School Transcript or GED Transcript. Must be received in a sealed envelope from the high school and contain the students date of graduation or date passed GED.
5. OTHER COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS: If you wish to have credits from a college other than BMCC evaluated toward program entry requirements you must attach **official** sealed transcripts from those colleges and/or universities with your application packet. **Note:** BMCC does not accept credits from colleges that are not regionally accredited or from foreign institutions.
6. Copy of valid driver's license **or** birth certificate. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

SECTION B – GPA requirement

1. Cumulative GPA for all prerequisite courses: 2.0 or better.
2. Cumulative GPA is computed only on the courses listed under Section D that have been completed by Monday, April 25, 2011. GPA will not be recomputed to include courses completed after that date.

SECTION C – Compass Placement requirements

Students entering BMCC's Dental Assisting Technician certificate program must be able to read at or above a college level. To meet this requirement applicants must:

- Have taken the Compass Reading assessment and had a score of 88 or higher; **OR**
- Passed RD101 (College Textbook Reading) with a grade of "C" or higher; **OR**
- Have completed a Bachelor's degree or higher

SECTION D – Course requirements – All courses must be completed with a "C" or higher

1. **Writing:** WR060 (Elements of Essay) or above
2. **Mathematics:** MTH025 (Pre-Algebra) or above
3. **Oral Communication:** SP100 (Human Communications) or above
4. **Human Relations:** Humanities (except Speech) or Social Science, Courses from page 66 of the 2010/11 Academic Catalog
5. **Computer Literacy:**
 - Take and pass BMCC's computer literacy placement assessment with a score of 85% or higher.
 - OR**
 - Take and pass AGR111, or BA131, or CS120, or ED235

SECTION E – Criminal Background Check

Applicants that have received full admission to our program will be required to have paid for and successfully passed the criminal background check according to BMCC's 2011/2012 List of Disqualifying Offenses. Results must be received by BMCC from the Oregon State Police (OSP) between July 5, 2011 and August 29, 2011. Those not passing the criminal background check will not be eligible for our program.

ADMISSION RANKING

Applicants that meet admission requirements will be considered as follows. **In all groups:**

- **The higher the GPA the higher the ranking within that group.**
- **Successfully passing the criminal background check as defined under the "General Program Information" section.**

Priority Admissions:

- Applicants who have met all requirements listed in Sections A, B, C and D by Monday, April 25, 2011.
- Successfully passed criminal background check, results received by BMCC from O.S.P. by August 29, 2011.

Late applicants and all other's that do not meet the Priority admission requirements will be admitted on a space available basis and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and in date completed order. In all cases the higher the cumulative GPA for pre-admit courses will be considered first.

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programs, activities or employment. Persons having questions about equal opportunity and nondiscrimination should contact the Executive Assistant to the President at 103 Pioneer Hall, Phone 541-278-5951 or TDD 541-278-2174