

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION – OFFICE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

INFORMATION TICKET

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Process	Action Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Appropriate Personnel
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submit Vote
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probe Notice	Submit Vote by: 9/8/2022
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Feedback	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Faculty and Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Outcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

PAS Group Title/PAS Code: Dental Assisting/0430

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):	
Advanced Dental Assisting/AD21	Basic Human Biology/DENA 1010
Basic Dental Assisting/BDA1	Preventive Dentistry/DENA 1030
Coronal Polishing/CY71	Microbiology and Infection Control/DENA 1050
Dental Assisting/DA12	Oral Pathology and Therapeutics/DENA 1070
Radiology/EDDA Cert Dental Assisting/EF71	Dental Anatomy/DENA 1080
	Dental Assisting National Board Examination Preparation/DENA 1090
	Dental Assisting I: General Chairside/DENA 1340
	Dental Assisting II: Dental Specialties and EDDA Skills/DENA 1350
	Dental Radiology/DENA 1390
	Dental Practice Management/DENA 1400
	Dental Practicum I/DENA 1460

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):	
	Dental Practicum II/DENA 1470
	Dental Practicum III/DENA 1480

TICKET INFORMATION:

The Dental Assisting IFCC met on Thursday, June 16th to review, discuss and vote on the proposed revisions presented by the IFCC Executive Committee. The IFCC Executive Board revised the program and course standards to align with Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) dental assisting education program standards and requirements. Based on decisions made by the IFCC, the IFCC voted in agreement with the proposed revisions presented. A 2023 version of the program and courses were created. Please review Appendix A for full details of modifications to the DENA course standards.

In summary, the DENA 1080: Dental Anatomy course decreased from 5 credit hours to 4 credit hours, and the DENA 1030: Preventive Dentistry course decreased from 2 credit hours to 1 credit hour. In addition, to the credit hour changes to the DENA courses, there were modifications of course offerings within several program standards, resulting in a credit and contact hour change. For full details of the program standard modifications, please review Appendix A and Appendix B. In summary, the AD21 TCC increased by one (1) credit hour from 14hrs to 15hrs.

The CY71 TCC decreased by one (1) credit hour from 15hrs to 14hrs, and the DA21 Diploma decreased by five (5) credit hours from 55hrs to 50hrs. Lastly, the revised DENA 1030 and DENA 1080 courses are not embedded within any other programs within the curriculum database. Votes should be submitted no later than **Thursday, September 8th**.