

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 type="checkbox"/> Notify Appropriate Personnel
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit Vote
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Notice	Submit Vote by: [Date]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probe Feedback	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify Faculty and Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Outcome	<input checked="" 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 PROBE voting period ended on Thursday, September 8th. Based on the PROBE results, all colleges offering these programs agreed to the program and course revisions. There were a few comments regarding the correction of terminology and grammar. The CPS acknowledged the comments and will update the curriculum database.

However, there was a comment regarding removing the “or” option of COMP 1000 & MAST 1060 within the DA12: Dental Assisting diploma program. The comment was as follows, *“Recommend keeping the option of Comp 1000 or MAST 1060 in the curriculum - or allowing 3 hrs elective. Our college reports computer literacy as a general education competency to SACSCOC (re: 8.2.b. Student Outcomes: General Education). This competency is best met by including COMP 1000 in all diploma and degree programs”*.

Based on this comment, the CPS met with the IFCC on Thursday, September 29th, to address the comment and determine a sufficient resolution that will meet the needs of all colleges while allowing flexibility in program offerings. After a complete discussion and final vote, the IFCC unanimously ruled in favor of removing ALHS 1040: Introduction to Healthcare (3hrs) as a required course and creating a 3-hr Elective section. The following courses are included within this 3-hr Elective section: ALHS 1040: Introduction to Healthcare, COMP 1000: Introduction to Computer Literacy, MAST 1060: Medical Office Procedures, and Elective XXXX; colleges can select any course from this elective list they choose.

The removal of ALHS 1040: Introduction to Healthcare (3hrs) and adding a 3-hr Elective section to the program course offering allowed the program’s credit and contact hours to remain at the initial 50-54 minimum credit hour range for the PROBE. Based on these final PROBE modifications and the credit hours remaining as is, the PROBE will continue through the approval process.

The PROBE will be presented to the President’s Council during the October 2022 meeting. Upon review & approval from the presidents, the PROBE will undergo a final review & approval during the December 2022 State Board.