2017 PCC DENTAL LAB TECH PROGRAM ADVISING GUIDE

Portland Community College (PCC) Dental Lab Tech Program (DLT) admits up to 24 students each year. PCC offers both a Certificate and AAS Degree option. Applicants must be admitted to PCC prior to applying to the program. Completion of the prerequisites does not guarantee admission. Admission is based on results of a wax carving test scheduled for applicants that meet the prerequisite requirements. If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of program spaces, all additional, eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting list on a first come, first served basis. Only applicants who have met all program requirements are eligible to start the program.

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A ROLLING ADMISSION BASIS: FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Admission Requirements

All application materials, including college transcripts and program application, must be submitted together to the HAO Office.

- Completion of the following prerequisites. All courses must be completed with a C grade or higher:
  - Placement test into MTH 20 (COMPASS, ASSEST or Accuplacer test)*
  - RD 90 or WR 115 or Placement test into RD 115 (COMPASS, ASSEST or Accuplacer test)*

  * Documentation of placement tests from other institutions must include raw scores and are evaluated using PCC cut scores.

- One of the following: High school diploma or GED certificate or College transcript with GPA of 2.0 or higher

- Wax Carving Test requirement: Passing the wax carving test is required to enter the DLT program. You will be given a date to take the test at the PCC Sylvania campus. The test lasts 2 hours and measures your dexterity by requiring you to use tools to carve small pieces of wax into geometric shapes.

All students, especially those with transfer courses, are encouraged to meet with a health admissions advisor. Transfer course equivalency is subject to review by PCC Student Records Office, Dental Science Department and Health Admissions Office.

Application Process

- Apply to Portland Community College online at www.pcc.edu/admissions
- Complete the Dental Lab Tech program application.
- Complete required response to the essay question, one page, double-spaced maximum (see application).
- Include Official college transcripts (other than PCC) in a sealed envelope documenting completion of required courses and/or official documentation of placement tests raw scores must be submitted with your application NOT mailed separately.

Applicants are responsible for completing and submitting all required forms and materials. Incomplete applications are ineligible

Application Timeline

- Until Early September 2017: Rolling Admission. Program applications are available all year long. We accept applicants on a first come, first served basis. Applications are available online at www.pcc.edu/DLT.
- Rolling Application Evaluation: Health Admissions Office evaluates applications on a rolling basis. You will be notified via your PCC student email address as soon as your application has been evaluated.
- Scheduled Wax Carving Test: If your application is complete, you will be eligible to take the wax carving test. Passing the wax carving test is required to enter the DLT program. You will be given a date to come to the PCC Sylvania campus to take the test. You will be notified about the results of your test within 2 weeks and be informed of your admission status through PCC email only

Post Admission Requirements

- Respond to Intent email accepting your admittance into the program by deadline date.
- Attend Orientation session, first day of classes, Fall term.
- Begin Dental Lab Tech Program Fall term.

Failure to successfully complete any of the above requirements will result in rescinded admission.
Prerequisite Completion Worksheet

Math and writing competencies for entry into the programs can be met with COMPASS, ASSET or Accuplacer placement tests. For testing information please visit: www.pcc.edu/testing. If taking placement tests at another institution, documentation of raw scores are required for evaluation.

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Additional Resources
American Dental Association: www.ada.org
Oregon Board of Dentistry: www.oregon.gov/dentistry

Health Admissions Office
Portland Community College
Sylvania Campus – CC 208
Phone: 971-722-4795 Fax: 971-722-4837
www.pcc.edu/DLT