

## Basic Dental Assisting (BDA1) Certificate eMap

*This eMap, along with regular meetings with your program advisor and using DegreeWorks, will help you remain on track to finish your program as quickly as possible and graduate from Georgia Northwestern Technical College. This eMap is intended to be used when beginning the program in Fall semester. Starting the program in Spring or Summer semesters may alter the suggested courses or course availability. This pathway is based on the 2026-2027 academic year.*



| 1 <sup>st</sup> set of suggested courses |                                       |       |                          |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Course                                   |                                       | Hours | Completed                |
| DENA 1050                                | Microbiology in Infection Control     | 3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DENA 1080                                | Dental Anatomy                        | 4     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DENA 1340                                | Dental Assisting I: General Chairside | 6     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| DENA 1460                                | Dental Practicum I                    | 1     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Total Credit Hours: 14 Minimum Credit Hours Required to Complete Certificate**

### Basic Dental Assisting Certificate Program Planning Notes:

- Courses for this Certificate are offered at the Gordon County Campus.
- The Program Advisor for BDA1 is Haley Davis, [hdavis@gntc.edu](mailto:hdavis@gntc.edu)
- In order to be accepted into the Basic Dental Assisting Certificate program, students must first be accepted into the Dental Assisting Diploma program. The Basic Dental Assisting Certificate is obtained after the successful completion of the first semester of the Dental Assisting Diploma program.
- For more information on the Dental Assisting Diploma, see the Course Catalog or eMap for Dental Assisting (DA12) Diploma.

**Note:** All required courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better in order to graduate from this program.

Additional information for the Basic Dental Assisting Certificate and program requirements can be found at [GNTC 2026-2027 Catalog](#).