

Tech Express Articulation to Valencia College Dental Hygiene A.S. Degree

with [Orange Technical College Dental Assisting Program](#) for 9 earned college credits

(Please see a [Dental Hygiene Career Program Advisor](#) for A.S. degree and/or technical certificate course scheduling options.)

Criteria for Award of Credit: Students completing an articulated program at Orange Technical College (OTC) can earn Valencia College (VC) credits in the articulated Associate in Science degree by satisfying the following criteria: 1. Prior to graduation, it is recommended that you meet with your campus Tech Express to Valencia coach; 2. Complete required technical college program at OTC; 3. Complete approved assessment(s) listed below for award of credit; 4. Enroll and attend Valencia College after technical college graduation. Valencia will award Tech Express credits up to three years after technical college graduation. Beyond three years, exceptions will be considered if students can demonstrate current industry knowledge (e.g., employer letter); 5. Provide documentation required for approved assessment(s) to VC Student Success Coach or Program Chair for articulated A.S. degree. Upon completion of evaluation process, credit will be awarded after drop/add date.

Course Equivalency in Specialized Courses:

OTC Articulated Program	Assessment for Award of Credit	Articulated VC Course and Credit	Earned Credit Potential	Articulated A.S. Degree
Dental Assisting Program ADA Accredited (<i>in teach out 2021</i>) (1230 Hours)	<u>Current</u> and <u>valid</u> copy of Florida Certification as a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) from the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB).	DES 1100 Dental Materials (2 credits) and DES 1100L Dental Materials Lab (1 credit) and DES 1200 Dental Radiography (2 credits) and DES 1200L Dental Radiography Lab (1 credits) and DES 1600 Dental Office Emergencies (1 credit) and DES 1800 Introduction to Clinical Procedures (1 credit) and DES 1800L Introduction to Clinical Procedures Lab (1 credit)	9 credits	Dental Hygiene
Dental Assisting Technology & Management (ADA Accredited) (1230 Hours)	<u>Current</u> and <u>valid</u> copy of Florida Certification as a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) from the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB).			