

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

with Osceola 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 Osceola Technical College (oTECH) 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 advisor; 2. Complete required technical college program at oTECH; 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 Career Program Advisor 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
<div data-bbox="48 862 268 980" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #fff9c4;">                     Dental Assisting Program (1230 Hours)                 </div>	<div data-bbox="295 862 882 980" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #fff9c4;"> <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).                 </div>	<div data-bbox="944 701 1454 1199" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #fce4ec;">                     DES 1100 Dental Materials (2 credits) <b>and</b>                      DES 1100L Dental Materials Lab (1 credit) <b>and</b>                      DES 1200 Dental Radiography (2 credits) <b>and</b>                      DES 1200L Dental Radiography Lab (1 credits) <b>and</b>                      DES 1600 Dental Office Emergencies (1 credit) <b>and</b>                      DES 1800 Introduction to Clinical Procedures (1 credit) <b>and</b>                      DES 1800L Introduction to Clinical Procedures Lab (1 credit)                 </div>	9 credits	<div data-bbox="1686 891 1875 995" style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid white;"> <b>Dental Hygiene</b> </div>