



Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary Program

Students will develop self-evaluation skills and an understanding of the Ohio State Dental Board (OSDB) Rules and Laws as they pertain to Expanded Function Dental Auxiliaries (EFDAs), while demonstrating professionalism and critical thinking skills in dentistry. From January through May, students will complete more than 100 hours of face-to-face pre-clinical laboratory instruction in conjunction with online didactic instruction conducted on either Mondays or Thursdays. Instruction emphasizes sealant application, amalgam restorations, composite restorations, and temporary restorations. From May through July students will attend an online Directed Clinical Practice for EFDA course and complete a minimum of 80 hours of clinical requirements under the direct supervision of their employer(s) and licensed dentist(s). Preclinical proficiency must be achieved prior to initiating patient treatment. Proficiency is determined through successful completion of weekly preclinical competencies, a final competency examination, and instructor recommendations.

Students who successfully complete the EFDA Certificate Program are awarded a Certificate of Completion, EFDA, which qualifies them to sit for the CDCA EFDA (Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary Board Examination), and to apply for registration with the Ohio State Dental Board (OSDB).

ACCREDITATION



Full-Accreditation through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

EMPLOYMENT

The EFDA Profession offers opportunities with an excellent income and flexible schedules. EFDAs work in general dental practices as well as pediatric practices, orthodontic practices and corporate dental practices. Opportunities also are available in public health departments, community programs and clinics.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

PER SEMESTER

\$300.....Learning Fee

\$20.....Health Center Services

\$75.....Career Center Services

\$600.....Computer Purchase 1st Semester***

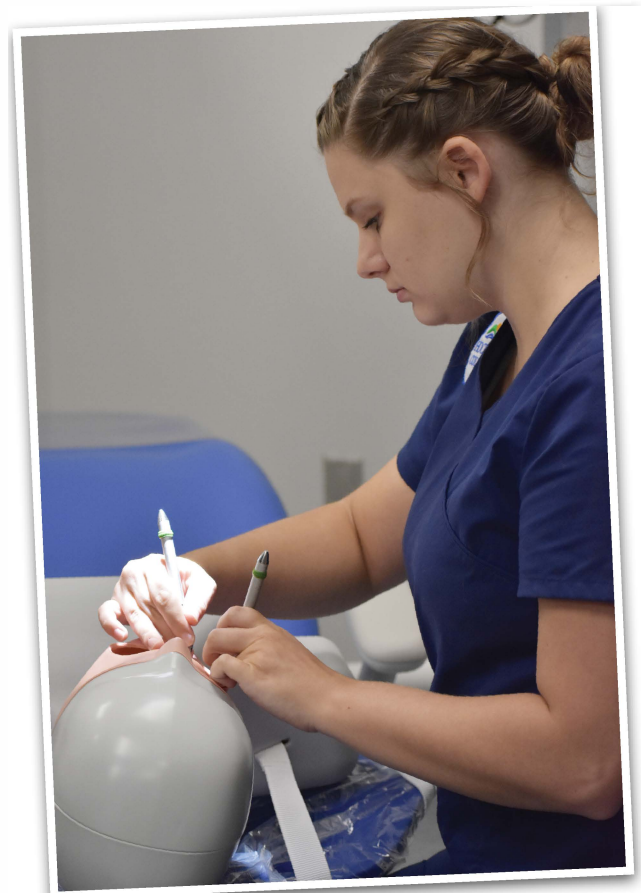
Not included in the All-Inclusive Pricing

\$106.....Annual Parking

*** After IT approves your personal Computer, complete the OPT-OUT form to have charges removed from your account.

***Students must have laptop that meets College requirements. Students not verifying a satisfactory laptop with will be required to purchase one through the College. Cost is subject to market pricing.

Pricing for housing and meal plans can be found at hocking.edu/residence-halls.



DEGREE TRACK

The listed degree track is for the
2026/2027 Academic Year

AUTUMN 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	EFDA-1100	Dental Terminology	1.00	\$50
8 Weeks (1)	EFDA-1101	Tooth Morphology for The Dental Assistant	1.00	\$50
SEMESTER TOTAL			2.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$1,189
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$1,625
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	EFDA-1200	Expanded Function Dental Auxilliary Assist I	6.00	\$1,126
8 Weeks (2)	EFDA-1300	Expanded Function Dental Auxilliary Assist II	6.00	\$1,126
SEMESTER TOTAL			12.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$5,184
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$7,800
SUMMER 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
12 Weeks	EFDA-2100	Directed Clinical Practice for Expanded Function	1.00	\$1,377
SEMESTER TOTAL			1.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$1,622
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$1,840
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS			15.00	
TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$7,995.00
TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$11,265.00

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ME.

Admissions

Admissions@hocking.edu
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www.hocking.edu/dental-hygiene

**All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.*