



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN EXPANDED FUNCTIONS DENTAL ASSISTING (EFDA)

Are you interested in a career in dental medicine but don't want to spend several years in dental school? Enrolling in the Expanded Functions Dental Assisting (EFDA) program at Manor College may be the right move for you.



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Where Alumni Work

An Expanded Functions Dental Assistant (EFDA) is a dental assistant who has completed further training. Each state has different definitions of an EFDA, but they typically provide reversible dental procedures under the direct supervision of a dentist.

Since EFDAs have to perform many different duties, they should be able to multitask and switch between tasks seamlessly. Many EFDAs start as dental assistants to learn the basics of dentistry and gain experience in a dental office. Completing an EFDA program can start you on the journey toward a rewarding and profitable career in dentistry.

Demand for paraprofessionals - like EFDAs - grew in recent years. EFDAs work as part of the dental team, teaming with dentists in restorative dental procedures, providing both timely and exacting care to patients.

Why You Belong Here

Choosing to study EFDA at Manor College comes with many benefits. Since 1976, Manor College has been educating and training dental assistants and had the first EFDA program in the state of Pennsylvania. Our students are prepared to earn various certifications and licensures during the program or upon graduation.

Our program prepares students to work in various dentistry settings in PA, including private practices, clinical and educational settings, government health facilities, dental and pharmaceutical sales, insurance companies, and more. The EFDA program at Manor College features affordable tuition, with financial aid opportunities available to qualified students. Since Manor College is a small school, we get to know our students and help them beyond academics.

For more information, call **215-884-2216** or email admissions@manor.edu.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS



HS diploma

2.5 GPA
2 years - high school math
1 year - high school biology/
chemistry lab



2 year program

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EFDA Program Curriculum

Our EFDA program runs for two years and features a curriculum with a combination of sciences, lectures, labs, and hands-on training. In the first year, students learn all aspects of dental assisting via labs and lectures in the classroom. During the summer, students transition into EFDA and begin learning advanced EFDA training.

In their second semester, aspiring EFDAs get direct patient care experience right on campus in our Dental Health Center. The Dental Health Center is equipped with the latest technology and serves more than 2,000 patients from the surrounding community. The facility features five dental operatories and a staff hygienist and functions both as a state-of-the-art dental lab and a classroom. Students get to work under the direct supervision of licensed dentists and EFDAs who serve as clinical instructors. They also complete a 90-hour internship in their spring semester.

Once students have completed their graduation requirements, they can apply to the PA State Board of Dentistry to sit for the EFDA written boards.

Curriculum Sequence

YEAR 1

FALL SEMESTER

DA101 Chairside Procedures	4 credits
DA101 Chairside Lab	0 credits
DA103 Principles of Radiology	2 credits
DA115 Practice Management	1 credit
DA107 Dental Materials	3 credits
DA107 Dental Materials Lab	0 credits
DA109 Medical Management of the Dental Patient	1 credit
DA111 Infection Prevention and Control in Dentistry	1 credit

Total Credits: 12 credits

SPRING SEMESTER

DA112 Clinical Experience	3 credits
DA104 Radiographic Techniques	1 credit
DA106 Dental Anatomy	4 credits
DA106 Dental Anatomy Lab	0 credits
DA118 Dental Specialties	1 credit
DA120 Oral Health Issues	2 credits
BI105 Survey of Anatomy & Physiology	3 credits

Total Credits: 14 credits

CORE COURSES

Religion, Math, English, Psychology, Public Speaking, Computer Science, Philosophy, History	3 credits each
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Total Credits: 24 credits

YEAR 2

SUMMER SEMESTER

DA212 Clinical Experience II	3 credits
DA201 Expanded Functions	3 credits
DA202 Expanded Functions Lab	4 credits

Total Credits: 10 credits

FALL SEMESTER

DA213 Clinical Experience III	3 credits
DA205 Dental Science	3 credits

Total Credits: 6 credits

SPRING SEMESTER

DA214 Clinical Experience IV	2 credits
DA206 Internship Experience	2 credits
BI106 Nutrition	3 credits

Total Credits: 7 credits

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