

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN

# EXPANDED FUNCTIONS DENTAL ASSISTING (EFDA)

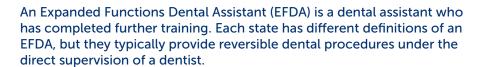
Are you interested in a career in dental medicine but don't want to spend several years in dental school? Enrolling in the Expanded Functions Dental Assisting (EFDA) program at Manor College may be the right move for you.











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.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS



## **HS diploma**

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



2 year program

## **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.

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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		YEAR 2	
SEMESTER 1 DA101 Chairside Procedures + Lab	4 credits	SEMESTER 3 DA205 Dental Sciences	3 credits
DA103 Principles of Radiology	2 credits	DA213 Clinic Experience III	3 credits
DA107 Dental Materials + Lab 3 credits		Total credits: 6 credits	
DA109 Medical Management of the Dent	tal Patient 1 credit		Total credits. o credits
DA111 Infection Prevent & Control	1 credit	SEMESTER 4	2
DA115 Practice Management	1 credit	DA206 Externship Experience	2 credits
	Total credits: 12 credits	DA214 Clinic Experience IV	2 credits
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SEMESTER 2 DA104 Radiographic Techniques DA106 Dental Anatomy + Lab	1 credit 4 credits	GEN EDS: Effective Communication I:	
DA112 Clinic Experience I	3 credits	EN101 Fundamentals of Composition I	3 credits
DA118 Dental Specialties	1 credit	Effective Communication II: EN103 Effective Oral Communication	3 credits
DA120 Oral Health Issues Seminar	1 credit	Conceptualization and Analysis I:	
BI105 Basic Human Structure & Function	4 credits	CS105 Intro to Computer Fundamentals	3 credits
	Total credits: 14 credits	Conceptualization and Analysis II: PL100 Philosophy & the Human Condition (*SO is acceptable, but prefer PL100)	3 credits
SUMMER SEMESTER 1 DA201 Expanded Functions	3 credits	Appreciation of Culture and Diversity I: PS101 Intro to Psychology	3 credits
DA202 Expanded Functions Lab	4 credits	Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning I:	
DA212 Clinic Experience II	3 credits	BI106 Science of Nutrition	3 credits
	Total credits: 10 credits	Appreciation of Culture and Diversity II: (Any course that meets requirement, *HS1xx course preferred	3 credits
		Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning II: (Any MH course that meets the requirement)	3 credits
		Personal/Social/Ethical Responsibility I: (Any RS course that meets the requirement)	3 credits
Total credits: 27 credits			

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