

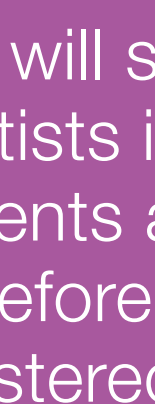
Start your future career in Dental Assisting

Higher Certificate: Dental Assisting



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Cape Peninsula
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Not scared of dentists?

As a Dental Assistant you will support dentists in treating patients and will therefore be registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS IF

You have an interest in the field of dentistry and work well with others.

YOU WILL STUDY AT

Tygerberg Campus

YOU WILL STUDY FOR

One year, full-time

YOUR SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR (ONE YEAR ONLY)

- Dental Assisting Practical
- Dental Assisting Theory
- Dental Practice Management
- Oral Anatomy and Pathology
- Experiential Training



Your on-the-job training

As a student, you will work with dental students currently studying at the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of the Western Cape.

This hands-on experience enables you to make a smooth transition from the academic environment to the world of employment.

In addition to this, you have to spend a prescribed number of days in private dental practices.



YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future industries

- Dental practices
- Hospitals
- Dental Clinics

*International demand for trained dental assistants is increasing with a number of alumni working abroad.



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WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admissions Requirements

National Senior Certificate (NSC) or equivalent qualification:

- Home Language (4)
- First Additional Language (3)
- English (3)
- Mathematics (2) or Mathematical literacy (3)
- Life sciences (3)

The department utilises an Admission Point Score (APS) as selection criteria once your minimum admission requirements are satisfied. You also have to score a minimum of **25** on the APS.

Additional Minimum Requirements

You will be required to do job shadowing for 8 hours at a dental practice prior to the interview.

You must also submit proof of your inoculation against Hepatitis B at the time of registration.

DISCLAIMER

Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. This information is subject to change based on approval and accreditation of HEQSF aligned qualifications during 2018/ 2019.

Admission requirements may therefore differ from the existing qualification and the HEQSF aligned qualification. Please consult the CPUT website or faculty for updated information. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this pamphlet; however the University reserves the right at any time, if circumstances require to make changes to any of the published details.

HOW TO APPLY



MANUAL APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply manually?

Please note: a non-refundable application fee will be applicable. Manual applications are only available to the following persons:

- Applicants applying for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning)
- Non-South African citizens
- South-African citizens with international qualifications
- Applicants with permanent residence in South Africa
- Refugee asylum seeker temporary permit/ formal recognition of refugee status in the RSA

- 1 Choose a qualification
- 2 Complete an application form
- 3 Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
- 4 Fill in the application form
- 5 Pay the application fee
- 6 Hand deliver or post your form and certified copies of documents to our District Six, Bellville, Mowbray, or Wellington Campuses (Admin buildings)
- 7 Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/track

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply online?

ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE FREE

The following persons may only apply online, i.e. no manual applications will be allowed:

- South African citizens with South African qualifications
- Returning students with a break in studies (more than 1-year break)

- 1 Choose your qualification by consulting this brochure or the website
- 2 Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
- 3 Download the online application guide available on our website for information on how to apply online
- 4 Complete your application online by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/apply
- 5 Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/track

TO APPLY ONLINE

TRACK YOUR APPLICATION

ONLINE APPLICATION GUIDE

CLOSING DATES

31 AUGUST
International applicants

30 SEPTEMBER
South African citizens