

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 coach; 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 Student Success Coach 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:

oTECH Articulated Program	Assessment for Award of Credit	Articulated VC Course and Credit	Earned Credit Potential	Articulated A.S. Degree
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">Dental Assisting Program (1230 Hours)</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"><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 style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0e6e6;"> DES 1100 Dental Materials (2 credits) and DES 1100L Dental Materials Lab (1 credit) and DES 1200 Dental Radiography (2 credits) and DES 1200L Dental Radiography Lab (1 credits) and DES 1600 Dental Office Emergencies (1 credit) and DES 1800 Introduction to Clinical Procedures (1 credit) and DES 1800L Introduction to Clinical Procedures Lab (1 credit) </div>	9 credits	<div style="border: 1px solid white; padding: 5px; background-color: #ffff00; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Dental Hygiene</div>