



## PICKENS' DENTAL ASSISTANT STUDENT ENROLLMENT POLICY

**PURPOSE:** To define the eligibility criteria for students who are interested in enrollment in the Pickens' Technical College Dental Assisting program.

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** Dental Assisting program director, student recruitment personnel, and their designees.

**POLICY:** Students who are interested in enrollment in the Pickens' Technical College pharmacy Dental Assisting must meet the following criteria for entrance into the program:

- Students must provide a copy of their High School Diploma or GED.
- Copy of Government issued driver's license, ID, or Passport
- Complete a Background check through CastleBranch. <http://cccs.castlebranch.com/>
- Proof of Vaccinations:
  - Initial Hep B vaccination (series of 2-3 doses or a signed waiver)
  - Tdap (within 10 years)
  - TB-Two Step (Preferred QuantiFERON Gold Test), renew annually
  - Hepatitis B Series (two-three shots) or proof of immunity via a positive titer
  - Measles, Mumps Rubella (MMR, two shots or proof of immunity via a positive titer)
  - 2 Varicella a.k.a. Chickenpox (proof of vaccination, immunity via a positive titer)
  - Seasonal influenza vaccine October – March, renew annually
  - COVID-19 vaccine series.
- The student must be able to demonstrate proficiency in reading and writing in the English language.

**All the above documentation must be turned in before the semester starts or shown as “In Progress”.**

### Questions?

Feel free to reach out to our team.

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