

Expanded Functions Dental Assisting AAS Program

Application Deadline: January 12 (fall start) or May 15 (spring start)

Thank you for your interest in Westmoreland County Community College’s Expanded Functions Dental Assisting (EFDA) AAS program. This program has requirements in addition to the Application for Admission to the college. Use the checklist below to ensure that you successfully complete all of the requirements to apply to the program.

- Age Requirement for health professions is to be 18 by June 1st of the year the application is due
- Become a Westmoreland student by applying at <https://apply.westmoreland.edu/>
- Submit an official transcript from your high school (or proof of GED) and from any other colleges attended. A final official transcript must be sent after graduation (high school), if accepted.
- Schedule your placement assessment at https://westmoreland.edu/admissions_aid/apply/placement-assessment-educational-planning.html
- Complete any developmental courses into which you are assessed.
Developmental courses do not count in your Westmoreland GPA.

ALEKS score of 14 or higher*		If not successful, completion through MTH 050
HS GPA of 2.0 or higher*		If not successful, completion through ENG 085

- Submit all official documentation that applies (including proof that the applicant can legally take radiographs in the state of PA.)
- Complete and Submit the Health Professions Program Application.
<https://w3cadmin.wufoo.com/forms/health-professionals-program-application/>

To be completed by August 1 to continue into the AAS Program

- Complete all 43 credits of Westmoreland’s Dental Assisting coursework
- Obtain your Dental Assisting National Board Certification or CDA.

Optional

The following courses may be completed before entering the program. In order to count for the program, you must get a C or better in each of these courses. Please check the catalog to see when these courses must be completed by once in the program.

Course ID	Grade	Prereq(s)
PDV 101		
BIO 107		
BUS 120		MTH 050 or Placement
CPT 150		
ENG 161		ENG 085 or Placement Co: ENG 095 or Placement
ENG 163		ENG 161
PSY 160		
SPC 156		

Be sure to check the college catalog for additional information.

*or equivalent placement score on other placement exams such as ACT or SAT