

Expanded Functions Dental Assisting Certificate 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) Certificate 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.
- Submit all official documentation that applies
 - Dental Assisting National Board Certification or CDA
 - Current Dental Hygiene license (registered Dental Hygienist)
 - If employee trained: signed letter from employing dentist stating competencies and at least 3 years of experience
 - Provide proof of passage of the Radiation Health and Safety Exam (RHS) and that the applicant can legally take radiographs in the state of PA.
 - College or Trade School transcript
- Complete and Submit the Health Professions Program Application.
<https://w3cadmin.wufoo.com/forms/health-professionals-program-application/>

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		
CPT 150		
SPC 156		

Be sure to check the college catalog for additional information.