



Dear Dental Assisting Student:

I would like to personally congratulate you on your acceptance to the Durham College Dental Assisting Program. The following information will assist you as you make your plans to begin your program.

Program orientation will be held prior to first day of classes. We will be going over important information to help you prepare for your program, **please make every effort to attend this session**. You will be receiving additional information, with date and time for program orientation soon. You can also find this information on the Durham College/Orientation website.

Instrument kits are included in your tuition fees, and will be picked up together with your class. Durham College will not reimburse the cost of the instrument kits if a student chooses to purchase a used kit. Your original tuition receipt from the accounting department and your student timetable must be presented to the Durham College bookstore in order to pick up your instrument kit. If you have any questions you may contact the Durham College Bookstore at: 905.721.3026 or via email at: campusstore@durhamcollege.ca

Listed below are additional items you will need to purchase before entering the Dental Assisting program on **Jan 8, 2024**.

Lab coats and uniforms may be purchased at the following location (a student discount will apply when you present this letter).

Durham Medical
242 King Street East,
Oshawa ON
905.728.1112

Lab Coat	<i>White, long sleeved, thigh-to-knee length</i>	<i>Available at Durham Medical or location of your choice</i>
Uniforms	<p><i>Two uniforms must be purchased</i></p> <p><u><i>Students must purchase the following in Black, Royal Blue or Pewter:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Cherokee Warm up solid scrub jacket Item #CK-4315</i> <i>Cherokee Workwear Scrubs Women's Premium Core STRETCH Pull-On Cargo Pants #CK-4005 OR Low rise Drawstring #CK- 4020</i> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Cherokee Unisex stretch Drawstring Cargo Scrub Pant Item #CK-4043</i> <i>Cherokee Workwear Revolution Men's 5-Pocket STRETCH Zip Front Scrub Jacket #WW320</i> 	<i>Available at Durham Medical or location of your choice</i>
Uniform shoes	<i>All white, fully enclosed foot, soft soled; All white leather runners which can be wipeable and which have no coloured markings are acceptable. No cloth</i>	<i>Location of your choice</i>

Gloves	<i>non-latex, examination gloves (must be medical grade)</i>	<i>To be purchased at Durham Medical or at the Durham College Bookstore</i>
Safety glasses	<i>Prescription glasses are acceptable or securely fitted regular glasses with clear lenses (with additional side shields added)– safety glasses with side shields are recommended for best protection.</i>	<i>Available at Durham Medical or location of your choice</i>
Masks	<i>Dental face masks minimum level II (must be medical grade)</i>	<i>To be purchased at Durham Medical or at the Durham College Bookstore</i>
Face Shields	<i>Information will be provided during semester one as this is a requirement for semester two only</i>	
Gowns	<i>Information will be provided during semester one as this is a requirement for semester two only</i>	

Working in partnerships with your classmates, and practicing newly learned skills with and on fellow students, prior to treating clients, is a significant component of the learning process. Students who are not prepared to work collaboratively in the client role with their fellow students will not be able to achieve the learning outcomes of the Clinic courses. If there is a medical reason which may prevent you from participating, you will need to submit a medical certificate verifying this, prior to beginning your program.

Please note that facial and oral piercings are not permitted to be worn during clinic sessions, and all false nails, and nail polish must be removed.

Please also visit <https://durhamcollege.ca/academic-faculties/faculty-of-health-sciences/field-placement-requirements/verified-by-synergy-gateway> to learn more about documentation **required** for the program! If these are not completed it will prevent you from attending your clinical classes.

I look forward to welcoming you at the January Program Orientation. Please visit <https://durhamcollege.ca/orientation> for more information.

Sincerely,

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