



# Division of Health Sciences

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## Hagerstown Community College Fee Sheet

Program: **Dental Assisting, Certificate**

Number of Credits: 38

Academic Year: 2023-2024

**\*\*Note: These are ESTIMATED costs associated with the program listed below.  
These values are subject to change. \*\***

### TUITION RATES-37 credits

In-County (\$123/credit)	\$4,551
Out-of-County (\$192/credit)	\$7,104
Neighboring Counties (\$236/credit)	\$8,732
Out-of-State (\$252/credit)	\$9,324

### REGISTRATION FEES

General College Fee (\$14 per credit hour)	\$ 518
Registration Fee (non-refundable)	\$30 per semester

### COURSE FEES

BIO 116 and 116L	\$75
DEN 101	\$30
DEN 101L	\$475
DEN 104	\$375
DEN 104L	\$175
DEN 107	\$30
DEN 107L	\$125
DEN 108	\$30
DEN 108L	\$125
DEN 110	\$30
DEN 110L	\$250
DEN 115	\$30
DEN 120	\$30
DEN 130	\$385
DEN 230	\$465
COMM 103	\$0
OR	
COMM 108	\$0

**Course Fee Totals \$2,630**

## *Fee Sheet Cont'd*

### **TEXTBOOKS & REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Textbooks \$1,015

### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Background Check \$60 - \$80  
American Heart Assoc. Healthcare Provider Certification (form of CPR) \$77  
see Health Requirements page for complete breakdown  
  
Immunizations, Physical, etc.

### **UNIFORM**

Cost of Uniforms (Scrubs), Shoes, etc. \$90

### **ADDITIONAL MISC. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM**

Travel Expenses - distance to clinical/externship site(s) current price of gas

### **EXAM(S) FOR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE - available upon course/program completion**

The following professional certification exams are included in the HCC Dental Assisting program:

- 1) Radiation Health and Safety (RHS): students sit for this exam after successful completion of DEN-104; test at end of fall semester
- 2) Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) – Infection Control (ICE) and General Chairside Assisting (GC) components: students sit for these exams after successful completion of the entire Dental Assisting program; test at end of spring semester Included in regular course fees

## Health Requirements – Immunizations, Physical, Etc.

The safety of patients, students, faculty, and staff is a high priority in the Division of Health Sciences at Hagerstown Community College (HCC). All students are required to have current immunizations and/or tests as a condition of enrollment in the division's various career programs. Students must complete all tests and immunizations and submit a completed health form by the due date specified by each program area. As future health professionals, it is hoped that students understand the importance of infection control for the safety of themselves and their patients.

Multiple variables impact the cost of completing the health requirements. Prices for immunizations, titers, physical exam, etc. vary depending on the office, physician, and health system a student utilizes. Insurance may cover the cost of some of these immunizations and the physical exam portion of the health form. The immunizations listed below are often childhood shot requirements, meaning the student may already have record of receiving these shots – locating the existing shot record may decrease the amount of funds needed to meet these requirements.

Certain clinical sites may have health requirements above and beyond what is mentioned here. In these cases, more expense may be incurred to meet the requirements.

Please note: a titer is a blood test to determine immunity to a disease. A positive titer means you are immune, and the vaccine is not required. If the titer is negative or equivocal, the vaccine(s) would be required.

Listed below is an estimate of pricing for the health requirements of most of the Health Sciences' programs. Health@Work/Hagerstown has been used as the price reference.

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| 1. Physical Examination and Medical History   | \$95           |
| Exam and history is addressing the top portion of the health form.  |                |
| 2. PPD: "2-step"/2 PPDs are required for most programs  | \$26 each      |
| Must be received within the last 12 months. Annual update (1 PPD) maybe required depending on duration of program. A blood test for TB is acceptable. |                |
| 3. Tetanus (Tdap): good for 10 years  | \$75.00        |
| 4. Hepatitis B: 3 shots over a 6-month period   | \$80 per shot  |
| OR Hepatitis B Titer  | \$35           |
| 5. MMR (measles, mumps, rubella): 2 doses   | \$121 per shot |
| OR MMR Titer  | \$110.50       |
| 6. Varicella (chicken pox): 2 doses   | \$180 per shot |
| OR Varicella Titer  | \$35           |
| 7. Panel 10 Urine Drug Screen: 10 drug groups are being tested for  | \$40           |
| Students should make sure a panel 10 is ordered by the physician and run by the lab.  |                |
| 8. Flu Shot: fall and spring semesters only   | \$25 – \$70    |

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