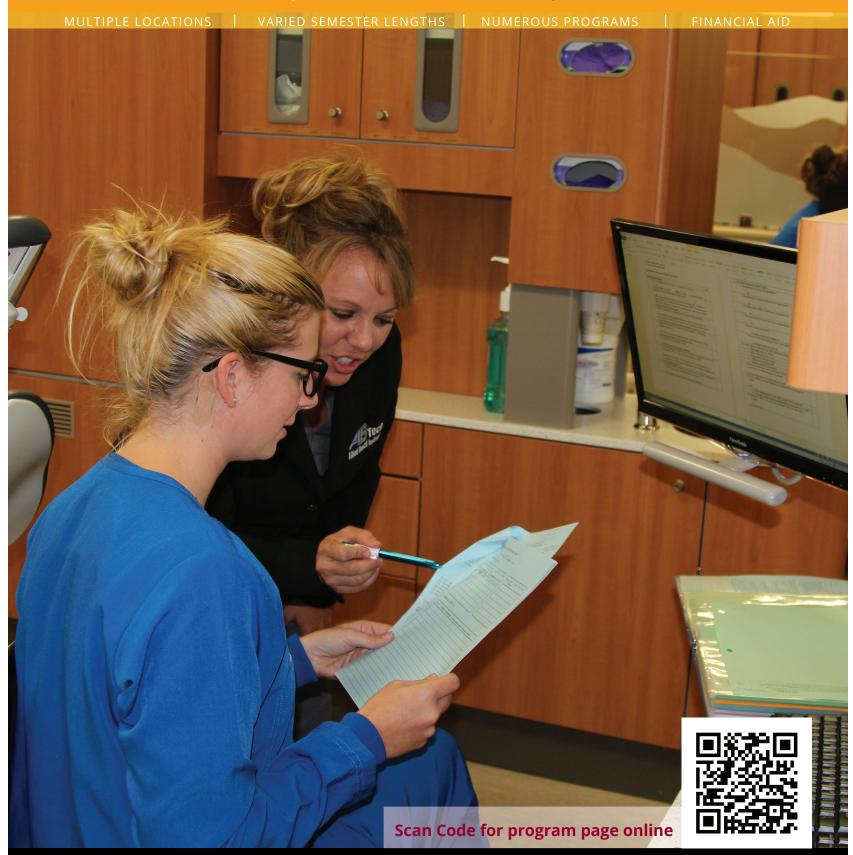


2025 - 2026 Associate in Science: Pre-Dental Pathway

Arts and Sciences / University Transfer



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All Pathways are design to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS or BFA degree.

Dentistry offers stimulating career options for students interested in earning credentials as a dentist. In addition to private practice, excellent opportunities exist in teaching and research, careers with government agencies, or in industry. The majority of practicing dentists are general practitioners. The remainder are dental specialists who limit their practices to one of the nine dental specialities. In addition to four years of dental school, two or more additional years of dental speciality education are required.

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$35.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$20/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$10/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$20 Some ART, BIO,CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Cour	se Prefi	ix Course Name	Credit Hours
1st Semester	ACA	122	College Transfer Success	1
	CHM	151	General Chemistry I	4
	COM	231	Public Speaking	3
	ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	4
2nd Semester	CHM	152	General Chemistry II	4
	ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	MAT	172	Precalculus Trigonometry	4
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4th Semester	PHY	151	College Physics I	4
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ter	CHM		Organic Chemistry II	4
5th Semester	HIS	112	World Civilizations II	3
Sen	HUM		Human Values and Meaning	3
5th.	PHY	152	College Physics II	4

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.