

Dental Laboratory Technician (DT), Diploma

The Dental Technician continues to be in demand; he is the highly skilled craftsman who designs and constructs the attachments and replacements for our natural teeth. Highly competent men and women are needed to meet the exacting requirements in all types of dental offices. Upon receiving his/her instructions from the dentist, the Dental Technician with skilled hands, carefully fashions plastic and metal into a precise product. This program offers technical training and theory in the areas of Full and Partial Dentures and Crown & Bridge and Porcelain. FNU awards a diploma upon completion of the program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 60 CREDITS)

REQUIRED COURSES

Course No.	Course Name	Credit Hours
DLT 101	Introduction to Prosthodontic Techniques	1
DLT 125	Dental Anatomy Part I	1
DLT 130	Full Dental Materials**	1
DLT 111	Introduction to Full Dentures**	1
DLT 112	Full Dentures Clinic**	6
DLT 140	Full Dentures Clinic II **	2
DLT 145	Special Prosthesis**	3
DLT 115	Introduction to Partial Dentures **	1
DLT 117	Partials Dentures Materials**	1
DLT 150	Partial Dentures Design and Survey**	5
DLT 120	Partial Dentures Clinic**	6
DLT 155	Partial Dentures Clinic II**	2
DLT 225	Dental Anatomy II**	1
DLT 230	PKT Waxing and Carving System**	4
DLT 205	Introduction to Crown and Bridge**	1
DLT 235	Crown and Bridge Materials**	1
DLT 240	Construction and Design of Working Cast and Dies**	2
DLT 245	Introduction to Marginal Design**	1
DLT 250	Crown and Bridge Clinic**	5
DLT 215	Introduction to Porcelain**	1
DLT 255	Porcelain Crown & Bridge Materials**	2
DLT 217	Vacuum Porcelain Procedures**	1
DLT 218	Full Porcelain Crown and Bridge Clinic**	7
DLT 260	Glazing, Staining and Characterization Techniques	2
DLT 265	Special C/B and Porcelain Prosthesis**	2

DENTAL CLASSES ARE OFFERED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

Completing a course or program in a language other than English may reduce employability where English is required.

DENTAL TECHNICIAN STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A WHITE LABORATORY JACKET.
STUDENTS MUST FURNISH THEIR OWN LABORATORY JACKETS, AND DENTAL SUPPLIES.

All Credit Courses from within this division or any other division can be used as Suggested Electives.

*General Education Component (see page 219)

**This course has prerequisites; check course descriptions.

NOTE: This program transfers completely to the Dental Laboratory Technology, A.S. program.