

DENTAL PROSTHETICS TECHNOLOGY **AT LACC**

The Los Angeles City College Dental Technology Department is operating in well-equipped, state of the art and highly specialized facilities, where for more than 50 years instructors continue to educate, demonstrate, and train students in basic and advanced restorative dental prosthetic technologies. Curriculum content and classroom methodology, continuously changes and includes instructions in both analogue and digital prosthetic dentistry, tailored to the needs and expectations of the dental industry. Therefore, the graduating students are equipped with a comprehensive and strong foundation in restorative prosthetic dental technology, thus enabling them to achieve professional success.

The Dental Technology Program is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. Thus, the program's rigorous curriculum aligns with the prescribed dental prosthetic standards in United States.

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**INTERSECTING
SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, AND
ART, TO CREATE
BEAUTIFUL SMILES**

WHAT IS DENTAL PROSTHETICS TECHNOLOGY?

Dental Prosthetic Technology is a career in the design and manufacturing of dental prosthetic devices (dentures, partial dentures, crowns and bridges), orthodontic devices (both passive and active retainers) and implants. Dental Prosthetic Technology is both a science and an art. Since each dental patient's needs are different, the duties involved are comprehensive and varied.



DENTAL PROSTHETIC TECHNOLOGY DEGREE & CERTIFICATE

DENTAL PROSTHETIC TECHNOLOGY | ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

The Dental Prosthetic Technology Associate Degree is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association (ADA), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Program is a member of the National Association of Dental Laboratories (NADL).

DENTAL PROSTHETIC TECHNOLOGY | CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Students who successfully complete all the Dental Technology courses will be eligible to sit for the Recognized Graduate Certified Dental Technologist Exam given by the National Board for Certification of Dental Technologists.



DENTAL PROSTHETICS TECHNOLOGY CAREER

DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

The Dental Laboratory Technologist designs, constructs and repairs all types of dental prosthetic appliances according to the dentist's prescription and provides an essential support service for the dental profession. Dental Laboratory Technologists work with a number of different materials and are required to know how to use dental instruments and equipment.

MEDIAN BASE SALARIES

Dental Offices

\$44,660

Medical Equipment and Supplies Manufacturing

\$42,430

Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers

\$56,440

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

AFSANEH IRANBAN

"When I reflect back on my two years at LACC, I must conclude that the Dental Technology program gave me a strong foundation for a career in dental technology. The faculty was very engaged with students and were very thorough in their classroom and lab instruction. The department chair always encouraged students to attend outside seminars, symposiums and dental shows and also invited many well-known people in the field to lecture on site to inspire students to learn more and to understand the different career opportunities available. Potential paths to job opportunities were provided for students, by inviting lab owners and company recruiters to visit on site. Students were made aware of the large demand for dental technologists. In the end, this program gave me the opportunity to achieve a highly responsible and technically competent position straight out of school."

MINHOON PARK

"Dental Prosthetic Technology is a blend of art, science, and technology, which suits my interests and personality well. Most of the work in this program is hands-on, which I really like. The greatest advantage that I observed in the LACC Dental Prosthetic Technology program is that we get to study all the Dental Prosthetic specialties, therefore, the students have the opportunity to choose the specialty that suits them most. Also, the program provides internship and externship opportunities. On campus, senior students could become mentors to help the first year students. Off campus externship opportunities in the dental laboratories or dental offices with in-house laboratories help students to apply what they learned in the classroom and gain experience in their specialty of choice. Many students were hired while interning in the dental laboratory or upon graduation. All the professors are very passionate about teaching and motivate the students."

CURRICULUM

COURSE #	TITLE / UNITS
DEN TEK 100	INTRODUCTION TO THE DENTAL LABORATORY (2 UNITS)
DEN TEK 101	ELEMENTS OF DENTAL TECHNOLOGY (2 UNITS)
DEN TEK 102	DENTAL ANATOMY AND TERMINOLOGY (3 UNITS)
DEN TEK 103	REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS I (5 UNITS)
DEN TEK 105	REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS II (5 UNITS)
DEN TEK 106	DENTAL MATERIALS (3.5 UNITS)
DEN TEK 108	GNATHOLOGICAL CONCEPTS (3 UNITS)
DEN TEK 109	FIXED PROSTHODONTICS I (5 UNITS)
DEN TEK 111	FIXED PROSTHODONTICS II (6 UNITS)
DEN TEK 112	REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS III (6 UNITS)
DEN TEK 185*	INDEPENDENT STUDY (COMPLETE 2 TIMES) (1 UNIT)
DEN TEK 202	LABORATORY MANAGEMENT (4 UNITS)
DEN TEK 203	CERAMIC RESTORATIONS (2 UNITS) CERAMIC RESTORATIONS (2 UNITS)
DEN TEK 204	ORTHODONTICS (3 UNITS)
DEN TEK 206	FIXED PROSTHODONTICS III (6 UNITS)
DEN TEK 207	REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS IV (6 UNITS)
DEN TEK 208	FIXED PROSTHODONTICS IV (6 UNITS)
DEN TEK 285*	INDEPENDENT STUDY (COMPLETE 2 TIMES) (2 UNITS)
DEN TEK 401	DENTAL IMPLANTS (4 UNITS)

NOTE: *DEN TEK 185 & DEN TEK 285 ARE REPEATABLE AND SHOULD BE TAKEN TWICE.