Chipola College and Gulf Coast Community College have an articulation agreement which allows students to enroll and complete two courses at Chipola before transferring to Gulf Coast to complete the program.

Once students are accepted into the program at Gulf Coast they may attend either full or part time in either the regular daytime program or the IDEA Dental Outreach (video at home) program. During the first year of training, clinicals for the IDEA program are held every Saturday at Gulf Coast. During the second year, clinicals are held every other Saturday at Gulf Coast. For additional program information, visit the GCCC website.

For more information, please visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook website.

The courses listed on this guide are not to be construed as a contract between the student and Chipola or the University. Course requirements may change each year. You are encouraged to work closely with your advisor.

Certificate Program

**DENTAL ASSISTING**

Articulation Agreement between Chipola College & Gulf Coast Community College

**Entrance Requirements**

Interested students should complete the following steps:

1. Contact Kathy Wheeler, Health Sciences Department, Chipola College (718-2278), for program specific information.
2. Complete the Chipola College application process. Applications are available in the Admissions and Records Office in Bldg.L.
3. Take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE); must score at 11th grade level. Contact Testing Center to schedule this test (526-2761, ext. 3459).
4. Take the College Placement Test. Call 718-2309 for testing information.
5. Complete basic CPR training. Contact the Continuing Education Office to schedule this training (718-2297).
6. Check prerequisites and complete BSC 1005 (Introduction to Biological Sciences) and HUN 1201 (Elements of Nutrition) before transfer to Gulf Coast.

Interested students may also contact Ms. Kim Guilford, DEAL Coordinator, at Gulf Coast Community College at (850) 747-3244.