

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Maxillofacial Assistant Certificate

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Maxillofacial Assistant Program is designed to prepare students for career opportunities in a specialized area of Otorhinolaryngologic Surgery. The content of the program includes extended theory and clinical hours to provide the training and education to meet required industry safety standards, meet national recommended standards, and provide patients with technicians who are properly trained. Graduates from this program will not only be able to work in a dental office, but a hospital operating room as well.

Upon successful completion, the Certificate in Maxillofacial Assistant is awarded.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>Semester 1</i>		
MX 101	Principles & Practice of Maxillofacial I	6
EN 101	Freshman English I	3
credits:		9
<i>Semester 2</i>		
MX 102	Principles & Practice of Maxillofacial II	3
MX 103	Clinical Practicum for Maxillofacial Surgery	4
credits:		7
Total Credits:		16

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants seeking admission to Health Profession programs are considered on an individual basis. Student seeking admission to the Maxillofacial Assistant program will be evaluated by GPA and total number of college-level credits completed at Massbay. Priority for admission is given to current MassBay students. Applicants must also meet all other required course prerequisite for the program. Minimum eligibility for admission to this program includes:

- High school diploma or GED or AS degree or higher.
- Evidence provided of a background in the medical or dental fields i.e., nursing (RN, PN), dental assistant, dental hygienist, surgical technology, or physician.
- MassBay Placement into Introductory Algebra (MA 095) or completion of Basic Math Studies (MA 090) with a grade of C or higher.
- Placement into WR 100 or completion of LN 090.
- MassBay placement into College Writing (WR100) or completion of Intro to Language (LN 090) with a grade of C or higher.
- Successful completion of Reading Assessment Test with a score of 72 or higher.

Program Requirements for Clinical Practice:

CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and SORI (Sexual Offender Registry Information) background checks are required prior to practicum placement and will be conducted in accordance with state regulations. CORI and SORI results are confidential.

Proof of CPR certification is required on or before the first day of the first semester of the second year and must be submitted to the Health, Human Services, and Education office. The Healthcare Provider Card (from the American Heart Association) and the Professional Rescuer Card (from American Red Cross or National Safety Council) are the only types of CPR certification that meet this requirement.

Students who do not submit the required Division of Health Sciences (DHS) health forms or other required information will have a health hold placed on their records preventing registration in any courses. Forms / information must be submitted to the DHS compliance coordinator. Refer to the DHS Student Handbook for additional information.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

A grade of C or better is required in all Division of Health Sciences courses.