

Transfer Guide between Pima Medical Institute and Grand Canyon University



Dental Assistant Certification – Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care

General Education requirements, excluding University Foundations and Christian Worldview, will be considered fulfilled in the event a student has completed one of the following Associate degrees:

- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of Science (AS)

In the event a student has not earned one of the aforementioned Associate level degrees, all general education coursework will be required to complete GCU's Baccalaureate degree.

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive a Dental Assistant Certification from Pima Medical Institute. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Pima Medical Institute that are applicable towards Grand Canyon University's transfer-oriented Bachelor of Science degree programs. The General Education courses outlined below are not course to course equivalencies, however they will fulfill the requirements for each competency. If the General Education GCU course has a (+) symbol, it indicates that the transferring course must be a direct course equivalency. All Program Major Transferrable Courses must be a direct course equivalency.

Pima Medical Institute – Dental Assistant Certification	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
		+ ENG-105: English Composition	
		Effective Communication	
		Effective Communication	
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
		+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	
CAT-150: Anatomy, Physiology, & Terminology	3.5	Critical Thinking	3.5
DEN-120: Dental Anatomy & Pathology	2	Critical Thinking	2
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
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Additional Pima Medical Institute Requirements			
CSK-100: Study Skills	1	Elective Credit	1

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CCB-100: Computer Basics	0.5	Elective Credit	0.5
CHS-100: CPR & First Aid	0.5	Elective Credit	0.5
DEN-100: Fundamentals of Dentistry	2.5	Elective Credit	2.5
DEN-105: Dental Office Administration	1.5	Elective Credit	1.5
DEN-130: Dental Pharmacology	1	Elective Credit	1
DEN-170: Clinical Dental Procedures	3.5	Elective Credit	3.5
DEN-175: Dental Equipment Use & Care	1.5	Elective Credit	1.5
DEN-160: Dental Radiography	4	Elective Credit	4
DEN-165: Dental Materials	0.5	Elective Credit	0.5
DEN-250: Externship	5	Elective Credit	5
CMF-095: Math Fundamentals	1	Remedial Course: Non-Transferable	

Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care: Program Major Transferrable Courses

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Dental Assistant Certification at Pima Medical Institute	28 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care at Grand Canyon University	28 Credits

All students must meet 36 Upper Division credit requirement, as well as 30 GCU credits to meet residency requirement. Students must meet Upper Division credit requirement even if content of an Upper Division course requirement is met with a Lower Division course.

Symbol Key

+	Symbol indicates the Transferring Institution course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the Transferring Institution course meets the content requirement but does not fulfill GCU's upper division requirements.

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Course #	Bachelor of Science	Semester Credits
Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
General Education Requirements		
+ ENG-105	English Composition	4
	Effective Communication	4
+ MAT-144	College Mathematics	4
	Global Awareness	8
Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care: Program Major		
HLT-307V	Professional Dynamics	3
HLT-308V	Risk Management and Health Care Regulations	3
HLT-313V	Safety, Quality, and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Care	3
HLT-310V	Spirituality in Health Care	3
HLT-418V	Trends and Issues in Health Care	3
HLT-317V	Communication and Application of Research in Practice	3
AMP-450V	Leadership and Vocation	3
HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals	3
HLT-324V	Transcultural Health Care	3
HLT-314V	Health Care Systems	3
HLT-312V	Ethics for Health Care Professionals	3
HLT-490V	Professional Capstone Project	3

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete a Dental Assistant Certification – Pima Medical Institute	28 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	92 Credits
Credits completed at Grand Canyon University may fluctuate contingent upon coursework successfully completed at the transferring institution. Courses are not listed twice on the transfer guide, so any courses not completed at the transferring institution will still be required as part of the GCU program. Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn the Bachelor of Science degree. If the student completes additional courses at the transferring institution, credits may not apply to their GCU program.	
Remaining open elective credits needed to earn Bachelor of Science degree at Grand Canyon University varies based on program major requirements.	

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Health Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care at Grand Canyon University	120 Credits
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For additional graduation requirements, please see the <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>. Students with transfer credit that applies to this program will shorten the time to completion from that stated on this transfer guide. Please contact your Counselor for more information. <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf> Effective 2019