

EDDA APPLICATION PROCESS AND FAQ

1. How do I apply for the Spartanburg Community College EDDA program?

Step 1: Apply and be accepted to SCC. You will then work with your advisor to get you on track for your selected course of study.

Step 2: Make an appointment with an Admissions Counselor and complete a Notice of Completion Form.

2. How many students are accepted each year to start the program?

The EDDA Program admits 22 students each fall and 12 students each spring. These enrollment numbers are determined by the program's accrediting body, the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

3. What GPA score is required for admission into the EDDA program?

The student must have a curricular GPA of 2.5 or higher or score a 250 or higher on all sections of Accuplacer testing.

4. When can I apply for the EDDA program?

You may apply to the program at any time. The program admits students for both the fall and spring terms. Fall admission decisions are made in July of each academic year, and spring admission decisions are made in December of each academic year.

5. How long is the EDDA program?

The EDDA program is 12 consecutive months in length. Students who begin the program in August will complete it one year later, at the end of July, and will attend fall, spring, and summer terms. Students who begin the program in January will complete the program in December of the same calendar year and will attend spring, summer, and fall terms.

6. Do all students have to go to all clinical sites during the program?

Yes, all students spend equal time at all clinical sites during their last semester. Each clinical site offers a unique learning atmosphere.

7. Will it be possible to work full-time and attend school?

Many of our students balance family responsibilities, employment, and their academic commitments. During orientation, students are informed of the time requirements for the curriculum and are expected to adjust their work schedules each semester to accommodate academic and clinical obligations. Class and clinical schedules will not be modified to accommodate work schedules.



While many students successfully manage school, work, and family responsibilities, this requires discipline and effective time-management skills throughout the three semesters of the program.

8. Is it expensive to take the EDDA courses?

SCC tuition and fees are very affordable. The Financial Aid Office is available to counsel students on funding options, including grants, lottery assistance, and scholarships. There are additional costs associated with the EDDA program, such as uniforms, lab jackets, testing fees, and related expenses. A detailed list of these costs will be provided during dental orientation after students have been accepted into the program.

9. Will I be required to submit a background check and a drug test?

Yes, all students entering the health field are required by our clinical facilities to complete a background check and drug screening. Additional information regarding the timing, location, and procedures will be provided once you are accepted into the program.

