



## Career and Technical Education:

# Dental Technician

**Cluster: Health and BioSciences**

*"I am gaining real skills that will advance me into my future." - student*

### How do I know if this pathway is right for me?

In choosing a pathway, ask yourself:  
What do I enjoy doing?  
What am I good at doing?  
Does this pathway align with my dreams and goals?

### What do I have to do to complete this course?

This four-course sequence uses project and problem-based learning, clinical experiences, as well as classroom and lab instruction to teach students about the field. Courses include: Foundations of Medicine and Health Science, Structure and Functions of the Human Body, and Allied Health Internship.

### Which Schools offer this pathway?

Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School  
Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy

Dental Technicians improve smiles while providing service with a smile. They ensure procedures are performed smoothly, efficiently and safely using 21st century dental industry equipment. You can leave this pathway with a certification in radiology and dive right into becoming a dental hygienist.

### What's the bonus?

- Direct pathway to the field of dentistry
- Partnership with Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare (BACH) and University of Maryland Medical System
- Apprenticeships
- Internships
- In the field clinical experiences

### Get Certified or Licensed:

DANB-Certified Dental Assistant Certificate  
DANBB-National Entry Level Dental Assistant Certificate

### Possible Careers & Average Salaries in this Pathway:

Dental Assistants: \$42,000

