HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College  
Dental Hygiene Program  
Verification of Clinical Dental Assisting Hours

Student Name: ___________________________________________ HACC ID:_________________

As a part of the clinical admission process, pre-dental hygiene students who have at least 300 documented hours working as clinical dental assistants (this does not include working at the front desk) do not have to take the DH 100 or AH CE 149 (Introduction to Dentistry) course. The course is designed as an overview of the profession of dentistry and the roles and responsibilities of each member of the team.

Additionally, any student who has completed an ADA accredited dental assisting program and subsequent one year full-time (32 hours/week) experience working as a clinical dental assistant receives additional points.

**Dentists, please initial a response below. If the student has not completed the required 300 hours in your practice, please list the total number of hours that have been completed.**

_________ The above named student has completed at least 300 hours of clinical dental assisting in my practice.

_________ The above named student has **not** completed at least 300 hours of clinical dental assisting in my practice. The total number of hours completed is ________________.

_________ The above named student is a graduate of an ADA accredited dental assisting program and has completed at least one year (full-time-32 hours/week) of clinical dental assisting in my practice.

Signature of dentist: _______________________________________

Printed name of dentist: _____________________________________

Phone number: _____________________ Date: __________________

We request that the dental practice (not the student) return this form directly to the dental hygiene office. If you have any questions please feel free to call the dental hygiene program at 717-780-2490.

**Return form to:**  
Dental Hygiene Program SM 104  
One HACC Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17110