



## Coronal Polishing Certificate (CY71)—14 Credit Hours

**Program Description:**

The Coronal Polishing technical certificate of credit prepares graduates to perform the coronal polishing procedure as prescribed by Georgia Board of Dentistry. This procedure is limited to pediatric patients up to age twelve. Additional topics will include principles of coronal polishing including, but not limited to: armamentarium; proper clinician positioning and ergonomics, preferred polishing technique using a stable fulcrum, abrasive polishing agents commonly used in coronal polishing using a slow speed hand piece, indications for professionally applied topical fluoride agents for caries prevention and fluoride delivery methods. Students applying for this program must be accepted into the Dental Assisting diploma program.

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**\*This program is for High School Dual Enrolled students.** Adult students are placed on a waiting list. If space is available, adult students may be added from the waitlist. Dental Assisting students do not self-register and should contact [Admissions@westgatech.edu](mailto:Admissions@westgatech.edu) for more information.

<b>Certificate Requirements</b>					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Courses may rotate among the following locations: CEC (Coweta) and Douglas</li> </ul>					
<b>Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track</b>					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>					
✓	Grade	Course Names	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		DENA 1030 Preventative Dentistry	ALL	1	<b>Prerequisites:</b> DENA 1080; 1340
		DENA 1340 Dental Assisting I: General Chairside	FA, SP	6	<b>Prerequisite:</b> DENA 1050, 1080
		DENA 1350 Dental Assisting II: Dental Specialties and EFDA Skills	FA, SP	7	<b>Prerequisite:</b> DENA 1340
Always check online <a href="https://www.westgatech.edu/">https://www.westgatech.edu/</a> and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

**Employment Opportunities:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

**Financial Aid by Program:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf>

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