



2026 Cost Sheet

Tuition & Course Fees: \$3,281.00 Books & Supplies Estimate: \$1,724.00

Below are the estimated costs for books, uniforms, and supplies for the Dental Assisting program.

All costs, aside from tuition and fees, are estimated and subject to change. Books can be purchased using financial aid through our in-house bookstore.

Spring 2026 (February 2026 – April 2026)

Tuition and Fees

ITEM	COST
Tuition*	\$777.00
Technology Access Fee*	\$73.00
Student Activity Fee*	\$10.00
Liability Insurance	\$15.00
OSHA Fee	\$59.00
TOTAL	\$934.00

*Costs marked with * can be covered by TN Promise and TN Reconnect.

Uniforms

ITEM	COST
Cherokee Scrub Pants (3 Pairs); Caribbean Blue Color	\$84.50
Cherokee Scrub Tops with TCATK Logo (3 Tops); Caribbean Blue Color	\$81.00
Cherokee Warm-up with TCATK Logo (1 Jacket); Caribbean Blue Color; Snap Front	\$69.50
Personal Safety Glasses with Side Shields	\$25.00
Solid White or Black Shoes	\$65.00
TOTAL	\$325.00

*This is a one-time cost for the student, as the uniform does not change for the duration of the program.

Books, Supplies, and Additional Costs

ITEM	COST
Dental Typodont Model: Kilgore Int. Model: (D95SDP-200-GSF-MF)	\$212.38
Dental Typodont - Tennessee Sales Tax	\$19.62
Modern Dental Assisting ISBN: (9780323824408)	\$166.00
Modern Dental Assisting Workbook with Flashcards ISBN: (9780443120312)	\$70.00
Dental Instruments: A Pocket Guide, 8th Edition ISBN: (9780323873901)	\$70.00
From Policy to Practice: OSAP's Guide to the CDC Guidelines (2025) ISBN: (9780975251959)	\$99.00
Criminal Background Check (completed by True Screen)	\$25.00
1st and 2nd Hepatitis B Vaccine Series	\$120.00
Basic Life Support CPR with an AED Certification (Cognitive & Skills)	\$85.00
Earbuds (or Headphones)	\$10.00
Pack of Color Pencils (8-count)	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$882.00

Visit the Bookstore page on our website for more information about acquiring textbooks.

Summer 2026 (May 2026 – August 2026)

Tuition and Fees

ITEM	COST
Tuition*	\$1,404.00
Student Activity Fee*	\$10.00
Technology Access Fee*	\$73.00
TOTAL	\$1,487.00

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Books, Supplies, and Additional Costs

ITEM	COST
Dental Radiography ISBN: (9780323698503)	\$140.00
3 rd Hepatitis B Vaccine	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$200.00

Fall 2026 (September 2026 – October 2026)

Tuition and Fees

ITEM	COST
Tuition*	\$777.00
Student Activity Fee*	\$10.00
Technology Access Fee*	\$73.00
Total	\$860.00

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Books, Supplies, and Additional Costs

ITEM	COST
TN Board of Dentistry Initial RDA License Application	\$40.00
TN Board of Dentistry Expanded Functions Certifications (2) for RDA License Application (Nitrous Oxide Monitoring, Dental Radiology)	\$30.00
Criminal Background Check for RDA License Application (IdentoGo Fingerprinting)	\$40.00
Mosby's Dental Assisting Exam Review (optional) ISBN: (9780323812344)	\$207.00
TOTAL	\$317.00

Total Program Estimate

ITEM	COST
Tuition & Course Fees Total	\$3,281.00
Book and Supply Cost Estimate	\$1,724.00
TOTAL PROGRAM ESTIMATE	\$5005.00

Have questions about financial aid and how much assistance you are expected to receive?

Visit the [Student Aid Website](#) to complete the FAFSA, or [email](#) a financial aid counselor for assistance.

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