Accreditations

Indian River State College is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and has been granted the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements.” The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at the address below:

Commission on Dental Accreditation
211 East Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
Telephone (312) 440-4653
http://www.ada.org/100.aspx

Here’s How to Apply

Visit www.irsc.edu to complete the IRSC Application for Admission. Click Apply to IRSC.

Submit official high school or GED® transcript, previous college transcripts and college placement scores (ACT, SAT or P.E.R.T.) - as appropriate.

Submit a Health Science application by the deadline date.

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Facilities

The Mary L. Fields Health Science Center houses the IRSC Dental Department complete with equipment currently utilized by dental offices and laboratories. This provides you with real-world experience to make you successful in your career.

Apply for Financial Aid

Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov

Interested in a Scholarship?

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Why Choose a Dental Career?
You'll be part of an industry that seeks to provide services that help people maintain and improve their oral health, quality of life and appearance.

Due to the increased demand for dental care, jobs for dental assistants, hygienists and laboratory technicians are expected to grow faster than average.

What Programs are Available?

**Dental Hygiene**
This Associate in Science Degree will prepare you for success as a dental hygienist, providing preventive dental care to the public. As a dental hygienist, you'll work directly with patients in private dental offices, public health agencies, school systems, hospitals and clinics.

You’ll learn how to examine the mouth; scale, root plane and polish teeth and expose and interpret X-rays.

You’ll be prepared to take the Dental Hygiene National and State Licensure Board examinations. You can also continue your education, earning a Bachelor’s or Master’s Degree for research, teaching or clinical practice in public or school health programs.

**Dental Assisting Technology and Management**
This Associate in Science Degree will prepare you for a professional career as a dental assistant and related dental fields such as marketing, management and education. You’ll first complete the Applied Technology Diploma program, preparing you to become an Expanded Functions Dental Assistant.

You’ll participate in classroom instruction, hands-on practice in IRSC’s Dental Clinic and real-world experiences in local dental offices. You’ll work with dentists to deliver dental services to patients, sterilize instruments and prepare materials. You’ll also learn to take radiographs and impressions, make temporary crowns, polish teeth, place sealants and administer fluoride treatments.

**Dental Laboratory Technology and Management**
This Associate in Applied Science Degree will prepare you for a well-paying career in dental laboratory technology and related dental fields such as marketing, management and education.

You’ll participate in classroom instruction and fabricate restorations for patients of IRSC’s Dental Clinic. You’ll learn to design and build crowns, bridges, veneers, dentures and orthodontic appliances.

Upon completion, you’ll be prepared to take the National Certification Exam for Dental Lab Technologists.