### Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose

**MISSION STATEMENT:**
The mission of the UAF/CTC Dental Assistant program is to prepare students for employment in entry level positions in a dental practice and the opportunity to obtain further credentials of advancement.

**GOAL STATEMENT:**
1. Graduates will pass the DANB, NELDA, RHS, and ICE, and Coronal Polish certification exams.
2. Program will provide instruction in basic oral anatomy, hands-on clinical assisting, and dental knowledge to prepare student for Careers in the Dental field.
3. Program will be responsive to Dental Assistant positions needed in our community.

### Intended Objectives/Outcomes

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<td>Students who complete the Dental Assistant AAS degree program will possess the knowledge and skills needed to pass the DANB, NELDA, RHS, and ICE examinations and obtain employment as a dental assistant.</td>
<td>Graduates will pass the DANB NELDA, RHS and ICE exams. Graduates will pass the “mock” DANB chairside examination.</td>
<td>Dental Assistant program administrator receives and evaluates results from DANB Administrator gives and evaluates “mock” exam.</td>
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<td>Dental Assistant students will have knowledge and skills in basic clinical dental assisting, infection control, radiography and a certificate in coronal polish. Preparing them for careers in clinical practice and administration.</td>
<td>Graduates must demonstrate satisfactory performance in radiography, infection control, oral anatomy, clinical chairside assisting, oral hygiene instruction, and coronal polish.</td>
<td>Instructors will evaluate student performance using competencies in subject areas and report to program director</td>
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| Graduates of the Dental Assistant AAS program will possess the knowledge and skills to be competitive candidates in the field of Dental Assisting. Employers of graduates of the program will be satisfied that the graduates possess the skills and knowledge necessary for entry-level positions in the field of dental assisting. | UAF/CTC Dental Assistant AAS program graduates will be employed practicing Dental Assistants Input will be solicited from employer of graduated every fall semester to gauge the student’s preparation for being a dental assistant. | Program Head will survey recent graduates every fall to determine employment status.
Program Head will conduct a survey of employer of graduates and distribute the results to faculty. |

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