

WHO WE ARE:

The Department of Restorative Dentistry is part of the New York City College of Technology, The City University of New York, the School of Professional Studies.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Restorative Dentistry department provides a comprehensive CODA (Commission of Dental Accreditation) accredited allied dental program leading to an Associate in Applied Science degree in Dental Laboratory Technology. Dental technology is the art, science, and technology combined together to create dental medical devices, dental prosthesis and appliances for the dental patients. Some of the skills needed to be successful in the field are the artistic abilities, attention to details, good hand-eye coordination, critical thinking and problem solving.

This is the oldest and largest Dental Laboratory Technology in the country, and the faculty and staff members of the Restorative Dentistry Department are devoted to developing the education and skills needed for each student to become a successful dental technician.

AREAS OF STUDIES:

During the program, the students will learn about dental materials, different types of dental prostheses and appliances and experience the hands-on laboratory techniques and procedures for the fabrication of dental restorations and appliances. Students will have the opportunity to experience first-hand the role of dental technicians through the Summer Externship Program, which take place during the Summer between the first and second year.

The Restorative Dentistry department is equipped to teach students both the traditional (hands on) and digital laboratory procedures, which are practiced today. In addition, the program prepares students for the Recognized Graduate examination, administered by the National Board of Certification for Dental Laboratory Technology, which is the first step in becoming certified dental technicians. Students are encouraged to participate in different specialized workshops, symposiums and other clinical and laboratory educational courses, outside the classrooms, to gain experience and to interact with the dental community.

FACULTY and STAFF:

The Restorative Dentistry faculty and staff are well-educated and have vast expertise in the Dental Laboratory Technology field, and they are dedicated to students' success. There are 5 full-time faculty, 16 part-time faculty, and 5 CLT's.

STUDENT JAWS CLUB:

Jaws Club is the Restorative Dentistry students club in collaboration with the Student Government and RD faculty, facilitates different students' activities to enhance their experiences.

Students are encouraged to seek educational and career advice and guidance from faculty and staff.