Take Control of Your Future

CONSIDER A NEW CAREER AS A DENTAL ASSISTANT!

The Dental Assisting Program prepares students for entry-level positions in one of the fastest growing healthcare professions—Dental Assisting. With the national increase in healthcare-related services, and the national shortage of healthcare professionals, the need for dental assistants is growing substantially. With a growing workforce over 300,000 strong, a career in dental assisting ranks as the fourth fastest growing occupation in the healthcare technician field.

The Dental Assisting Online Program

The purpose of this program is to familiarize students with all areas of administrative and clinical dental assisting focusing on the responsibilities required to function as an assistant in a dental practice. This course covers the following key areas and topics:

- Introduction to the dental office and history of dentistry and dental assisting
- Legal aspects of dentistry including policies and guidelines
- Introductory oral anatomy, dental operatory, and dental equipment
- Introductory tooth structure including primary and permanent teeth
- The oral cavity and related structures
- Dental hand-pieces, sterilization, and other areas

Detailed Course Topics Covered

- The dental assisting profession & history of dentistry
- Dental anatomy and physiology
- Tooth charting, tooth surfaces, and classification of restorations on a tooth
- Parts of the jaw and areas of the mouth
- Oral health and prevention of dental disease
- Infection control in dentistry and occupational health and safety
- Patient information and assessment
- Foundation of clinical dentistry
- Dental radiology
- Single crown restoration, bridge, implant, partial denture, and full denture
- Dental equipment, accessories & treatment room
- Dental hand pieces and accessories
- Dental cements and impression materials
- Coding of radiology services & using ICD-10-CM codes
- Assisting in comprehensive dental care
- Dental administration and communication skills

Certification and Optional Extenship

Students may pursue the Dental Assistant National Board (DANB) Certified Dental Assistant exam. Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) exam, and the DANB—Infection Control Exam (ICE). Students need a high school diploma or equivalent, a current government-issued photo ID, and the application requires disclosure of a Social Security number. For more information on the requirements for additional DANB certifying exams, click here [www.danb.org/](http://www.danb.org/). For further information on the requirements for NYS licensing requirements, click here [www.op.nysed.gov/prof/dent/dentasst.htm](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/dent/dentasst.htm). The cost of the certification exams is not included. An optional, 40-hour Clinical Extenship for no additional cost might be available after course completion and only if it is safe to do so. To be eligible, a student must successfully complete the program, provide a resume, and may be required to complete a drug screening, background check and/or medical exam and provide proof of immunization. Textbook is included. Background check* and drug screening are additional costs. Visit our website for more information about online courses.

CE1 275 OL1 Online Course Starts October 20.
Students have six months to complete the program.
$1,350

*Applicants will be responsible to complete a background check to participate in an externship. Once registered, a student will be provided information on completing the background check. Students are required to pay the cost of the background check. If you have been convicted of a felony, you should contact the Center for Workforce Development prior to registering for this program. A felony conviction may prevent you from participating in a clinical rotation/externship portion of the program. All cases will be reviewed on an individual basis. If it is determined that a student is not eligible to go into a clinical setting, the student may be allowed to continue with only the classroom or online portion of the program and may not meet requirements to sit for a certifying exam. The refund policy will be adhered to regardless of a student's eligibility for the clinical rotation/externship of any program.

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