



Dental Assisting Program

Responsibilities of a Dental Assistant

Dental Assistants work in private dental offices, group practices, dental specialty practices, such as endodontic, periodontics, prosthodontics, school clinics, dental laboratories, dental supply companies, and dental insurance companies. Dental assistants are a valuable member of the team which increases the efficiency of the dentist in the delivery of quality oral health care. They perform varied tasks in the dental office such as instrument sterilization, scheduling patients, chairside assisting during procedures, and preparing the operatory prior to procedures, among other duties.

Length of Program Months: 9 Weeks: 36 Hours: 720 Modules: 9 CIP Code: 51.0601	Class Schedule Didactic: Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM <u>OR</u> 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM Externship: Hours vary depending on externship site and student availability
---	--

NOTE Students attending evening classes must be available to complete externship training during regular business hours. CCI cannot guarantee that students will be placed in a clinical site during evening hours. Additionally, students must complete a minimum of 24 hours per week of clinical training.

Prerequisites

The following are required before the first day of class:

- High school diploma or GED equivalent
- Negative TB result
- Passing score on the entrance exam
- Orientation

Graduation

Upon completion of the Dental Assisting program, the graduate will have earned a Dental Assisting, 8-Hour Infection Control, and Coronal Polish Certificates, as well as a Coronal Polish Certificate of Completion to submit to the Dental Board of California (DBC) upon receipt. Additionally, the graduate will receive a BLS (Basic Life Support) Card which is mandatory in the dental field.

Dental Assistants in California

Dental Assisting Certificates or licenses from the state of California are not valid in other states and vice versa. A Dental Assistant (DA) is an individual who is responsible for basic supportive dental procedures. All Dental Assistants must have taken a course approved by the Dental Board in 8-hour Infection Control, a course approved by the Dental Board in the Dental Practice Act, and a course in Basic Life Support (BLS). The courses mentioned above may count as Continuing Education Units (CEU).

Future Employment

Dental Assistants' that have recently graduated may be able to expect entry-level employment as a back-office Dental Assistant. As the Dental Assistant becomes more knowledgeable and skilled, they may have the opportunity to become a Back Office Supervisor, Dental Laboratory Technician, or Office Manager.

Upon graduation and 6 months of full-time work experience in the dental field, the student will be eligible to apply for the Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) exams. The Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) may have the opportunity to work as a Back Office Supervisor or Office Manager as well, but other positions may be available. They may have employment opportunities as a dental assisting

Career Care Institute



vocational instructor, working at a dental insurance company, or for dental supply companies. If the RDA wishes, they may continue their education and even become a Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEF).

Career Care Institute is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE).

Gainful Employment Disclosure Information

Career Care Institute
Dental Assistant Program
 Program Level - Undergraduate certificate
 Program Length - 36 weeks

COST

Q. How much will this program cost me?*

A. Tuition and fees: \$11,522
 Books and supplies: \$978
 On-campus room & board: *not offered*

What other costs are there for this program?

For further program cost information [click here](#).

* The amounts shown above include costs for the entire program, assuming normal time to completion. Note that this information is subject to change.

FINANCING

Q. What financing options are available to help me pay for this program?

A. Financing for this program may be available through grants, scholarships, loans (federal and private) and institutional financing plans. The median amount of debt for program graduates is shown below:

Federal loans: \$7,600
 Private education loans: \$0
 Institutional financing plan: \$0

SUCCESS

Q. How long will it take me to complete this program?

A. The program is designed to take 36 weeks to complete. Of those that completed the program in 2014-2015, 100% finished in 36 weeks.

Q. What are my chances of getting a job when I graduate?

A. Both the institution's state and accreditor require the calculation of a job placement rate for this program.

Accreditor Rate: The job placement rate for students who completed this program is 95%.
 For further information about this job placement rate, [click here](#).

State Rate: The job placement rate for students who completed this program is 95%.
 For further information about this job placement rate, [click here](#).

Click here for more information on jobs related to this program.

To review the terms and definitions for the chart above, outcome information for CCI's other programs, and disclosure information, go to <http://ccicolleges.edu/general-disclosures/>.

The program's scheduled completion is nine months. This rate is not reflective of the overall completion rate of the program. On-time completion rates can be affected by scheduling changes, failed courses, or extended externship hours.

Career Care Institute



Tuition and Fees

Dental Assistant Program	
Registration*	\$80.00
Books	
DA Textbook	\$330.25
DA Workbook	
Medical Terminology	\$169.75
Supplies: goggles + training supplies	\$500.00
Uniform: 1 set + lab coat	\$85.00
STRF	\$0.00
Tuition	\$11,535.00
TOTAL	\$12,700.00
Required Item Not Included in Tuition	
Testing Fee*	\$20.00

Registration Fee and Testing Fees are Non-Refundable

JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED TO ALL GRADUATES IN ALL PROGRAMS

We can help you through the Financial Aid process! Career Care Institute’s Financial Aid Staff is ready to help you apply for a financing package that fits your goals and get your financing plan together before your chosen class starts. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.

For further Financial Aid Consumer Information, go to our website:

<http://ccicolleges.edu/financial-aid/> or request an appointment with one of our Financial Aid Advisors.

For updated Crime Safety and Security Report information, go to: <http://ccicolleges.edu/general-disclosures/>. (PDF file is available for download). We also provide current information in student break rooms and/or by requesting a copy from the Admissions Office.



Career Care Institute