

Dental Careers



Considering a career in DENTAL?

Dental assistants perform many tasks, ranging from providing patient care, taking x-rays to recordkeeping and scheduling appointments.



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CAREER PATHWAY

Freshman – Preparing for College and Careers

Sophomore – Interpersonal Relations

Junior – Health Science Education I

Senior – Dental Careers I

DUAL CREDIT available 11th and 12th grades

Opportunity to become certified in CPR and earn Dental Radiology License

Courses count toward graduation pathway

SKILLS LEARNED

- Preparing work area for patients
- Proper sterilization techniques
- Suction hose techniques to keep patients mouth dry
- Proper oral hygiene
- Processing of X-rays
- Proper dental record keeping techniques
- Preparation of materials for dental impressions
- Proper fluoride application
- Patient comfort and care

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

JOB	SCHOOLING	PAY
Dental Assistant	High School Diploma With Certification	\$ 38,660
Dental Hygienists	Associate's Degree	\$ 74,820
Dentist	Doctoral Degree	\$ 156,240
Dental Lab Technician	High School Diploma	\$ 36,690
Medical Scientist	Doctoral Degree	\$ 84,810
Medical Assistant	High School Diploma With Certification	\$ 33,610



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