



# 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.

<b>Length of Program</b> Months: 9 Weeks: 36 Hours: 720 Modules: 9 CIP Code: 51.0601	<b>Class Schedule</b> 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
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***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
- Passing score on the entrance exam
- Negative TB result
- 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.

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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 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).

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## Gainful Employment Disclosure Information

### Gainful Employment Disclosures – 2019

Program Name: **Dental Assisting**

This program is designed to be completed in **36 weeks**.

This program will cost **\$12,700.00** if completed within normal time. There may be additional costs for living expenses. These costs were accurate at the time of posting, but may have changed.

Of the students who completed this program within normal time, the typical graduate leaves with **\$5991.75** of debt.

- 1) Program meets licensure requirements in the following States: N/A
- 2) Program does not meet licensure requirements in the following States: **California**
- 3) Program qualifies students to sit for licensure exam in the following States: N/A
- 4) Program does not qualify students to sit for licensure exam in the following States: N/A
- 5) The following States do not have licensure requirements for this profession: N/A

For more information about graduation rates, loan repayment rates, and post-enrollment earnings about this institution and other postsecondary institutions please click here:

<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

***This information reflects the Award Year from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018***

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.

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Tuition and Fees

Dental Assistant Program		
Registration*		\$80.00
Books		
Modern DA Textbook	\$330.25	}
Modern DA Workbook		
Dental Instruments	\$169.75	\$500.00
Supplies: goggles + training supplies		\$500.00
Uniform: 1 set + lab coat		\$85.00
STRF		\$0.00
Tuition		\$11,535.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$12,700.00</b>
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.



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