

DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM



Your path TO PURPOSE *can begin here*

Dental Assisting Program Courses Include:

- Dental Anatomy and Infection Control
- Dental Procedures
- Chair Side Assisting
- Dental Radiology and Imaging
- Externship

If you are organized, have great hand-to-eye coordination, and enjoy working as a team, Dental Assisting may be for you. The Dental Assisting program at Contra Costa Medical Career College (CCMCC) is a great place to begin, and it takes less than a year to earn your certificate of completion. CCMCC helps ensure our students are prepared to work in entry-level positions in dental offices.

Total Weeks in Program: 43 weeks

Quarter Credit Hours: 62.5 hours

Total Clock Hours: 985 (Classroom: 360 | Lab: 360 | Externship: 265)

Why CCMCC?

Contra Costa Medical Career College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. CCMCC staff are qualified and caring, with a focus on helping you succeed, providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. Contra Costa Medical Career College provides job placement assistance to all qualified graduates. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available to those who qualify.

Career Highlights & Opportunities

As a Dental Assistant, you will assist dentists and dental hygienists during patient examinations and treatment procedures to ensure smooth workflow and patient comfort. Tasks typically include preparing and delivering dental X-rays, taking accurate dental impressions for diagnostic and restorative purposes., fabricating temporary crowns, and maintaining and sterilizing instruments and treatment areas in accordance with infection control protocols.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*, overall employment of dental assistants is projected to grow 8% from 2023 to 2033, faster than the average for all occupations.

*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/dental-assistants.htm>

Please note that statistics are on a national basis and may not reflect a specific demographic area.

Accreditation & Approval

Contra Costa Medical Career College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897.



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