

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The goal of the dental assistant program is to provide the foundational knowledge and skills needed to support dentists and dental hygienists in a dental office. Curriculum includes foundational knowledge on oral health and prevention of dental disease, patient information and administrative tasks, dental materials, professional skills and radiographic imaging.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Understand dental assisting's history, roles, ethics, and legal aspects.
- Gain comprehensive knowledge in dental sciences, including anatomy, physiology, embryology, histology, and tooth morphology.
- Learn about oral health, covering dental caries, periodontal disease, preventive dentistry, nutrition, and oral pathology.
- Master infection prevention in dentistry, including microbiology, disease transmission, disinfection, and sterilization.
- Attain proficiency in occupational health and safety, covering regulations, chemical management, dental waterlines, and ergonomics.
- Develop skills in patient assessment, including information management, vital signs, oral diagnosis, pharmacology, and emergency assistance.
- Acquire clinical dentistry fundamentals, understanding dental office operations, care delivery, instruments, moisture control, and anaesthesia.

CONTENT OUTLINE

COURSE	WEEKS	HOURS
1- The Dental Assisting Profession	1	8
2- Sciences in Dentistry	2	10
3- Oral Health and Prevention of Dental Disease	1	10
4- Infection Prevention in Dentistry	1	12
5- Occupational Health and Safety	2	10
6- Patient Information and Assessment	1	12
7- Foundation of Clinical Dentistry	1	12
8- Radiographic Imaging	2	12
9- Dental Materials	1	10
10- Assisting in Comprehensive Dental Care	1	12
11- Dental Administration and Communication Skills	1	10
Career Prep Course, Coaching and Exam Prep	2	15
TOTAL	16	133



STUDENT RESOURCES

- Online Learning Platform
- Discussion Forum
- Procedure / Skills Videos
- Instant Communication via Slack
- Practice Exams



ONE-ON-ONE COACHING

- 5 mandatory coaching sessions with an industry expert
- · Get help with any content queries
- Learn from the industry insights



CAREER SERVICES

- Two 1-1 Career Advising Sessions
- Career Preparation Course
- Professional Profiles Building
- Interview preparation

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT:

<u>CPR:</u> This is a small additional certification requirement to be certified as Registered Dental Assistant (RDA). It can be bought online from American Heart Association OR American Red Cross. It is not offered as part of our program.

<u>RADIOLOGY CERTIFICATION:</u> Some of the states, there is an additional requirement for Radiology Certification which must be done separately as it is not offered as part of our program.

EXAM, EXAM PREPARATION & E-BOOK:

The program cost includes **Two Practice Tests** by AMT, One **Certification Exam Voucher**, **Modern Dental Assisting** - Elsevier eBook on VitalSource, 13th Edition)

This program is not available for the residents of these states: CA, IA, LA, MA, MT, ND, NY, PA, TN, TX, UT & WI

Upon successfully completing the program, students will be awarded a "Health Tech Academy Certificate of Program Completion" and will receive an official transcript. While the certificate confirms training completion, it's not a nationally recognized certification. Students are encouraged to take and pass the national certification exam through the relevant authority for official recognition in their field.

Please read the given information carefully and for further information or queries, please reach out to Wajiha Saad at Wajiha.saad@healthtechacademy.org or (512) 788-9466.

