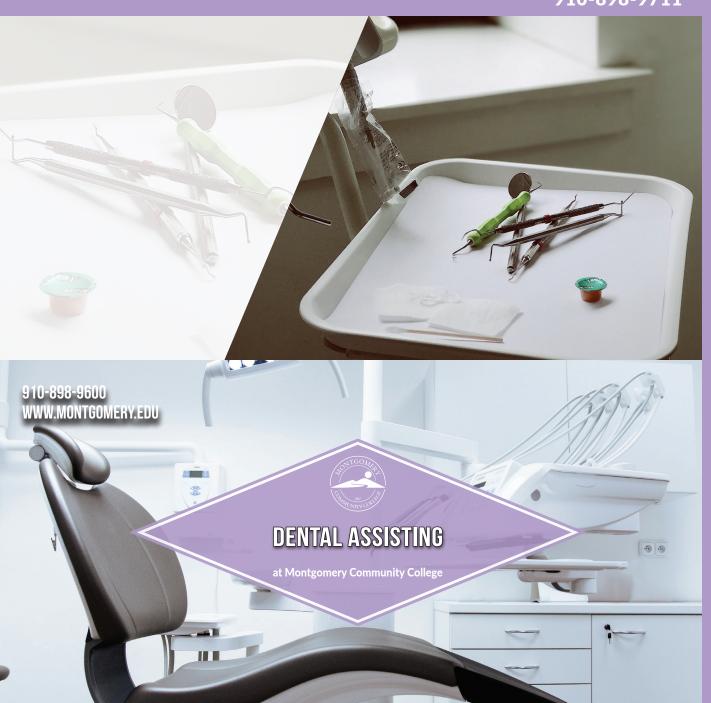
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DENTAL ASSISTING

What is **Dental Assisting**?

The Dental Assisting curriculum prepares health care professionals to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment while performing chairside and related office and laboratory procedures. A combination of lecture, laboratory and clinical experience provides students with knowledge in infection/ hazard control, radiography, dental materials, preventative dentistry and clinical procedures.

What can I do with a degree in **Dental Assisting**?

Job opportunities include dental assistants, entrylevel dental office administrators, dental lab assistants and hygiene assistants. Settings in which a dental assistant may find employment include private practices, public health facilities, denture facilities and dental laboratories.

What else should I know about the program?

The laboratory portion of the program allows students to be trained in a variety of dental assisting tasks in a virtual dentist office setting. The facility is complete with four, fully-equipped operatories, a laboratory, radiology facilities and a classroom.

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