

## Instructor Information

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## 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, entry-level 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.



## SUCCESS STORY