



Health  
Sciences

# DENTAL ASSISTING

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Dental Assisting Program prepares individuals to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment. Students begin their journey in an 18-station manikin-based simulation lab and practice their skills in an 18-chair state of the art dental clinic. For two semesters, students participate in clinical rotations at a variety of dental offices in order to gain experience performing various dental procedures. Graduates may be eligible to take the Dental Assisting National Board Examination to become Certified Dental Assistants. As a Dental Assistant II, defined by the dental laws of North Carolina, graduates may work in dental offices, community clinics, schools, public health agencies, industry, and professional education.



## CCCC Career Community

Students interested in Health Sciences like to help people feel better. They can work independently, but prefer to work in groups or teams. They are detail-oriented, compassionate, and think critically to solve problems. They work well in stressful situations and do not get queasy around blood or bodily fluids. Graduates find jobs working in medical or wellness environments.

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## Possible Employment In Industry

Offices of Dentists  
Offices of Physicians  
Outpatient Care Centers



## Top Employers In Region

Aspen Dental  
Carolinas Dentist  
Midtown Dental  
Dr. Lane & Associates  
DentalOne Partners, Inc



## Occupational Statistics

Median Salary: USA \$44,820

Median Salary: NC \$46,140

Median Salary: Region \$45,710



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## Degrees

None



## Diplomas

Diploma in Dental Assisting (D45240; Dental Center - Day) Three Semesters (Summer Included)



## Certificates

See CCCC website for numerous Health and Medical training opportunities  
<https://www.cccc.edu/ecd/short-term-training/health-occupations/>



## Transfer Options

None



## Additional Program Costs

Scrubs, Clinic Shoes, Dental Typodont, Safety Goggles, Stethoscope, Blood Pressure Cuff



## State Licensure/Exams/ Industry Certifications

Optional - Certified Dental Assistant (additional cost)



## Additional Admissions Process

Minimum Admissions Criteria required for admissions to be able to submit an application for consideration.



## Skills In Demand For Program And Industry

Dental Software  
EagleSoft  
Working with Children  
Bilingual  
Inventory Management



## Work-Based Learning Information

Students are required to complete in-person clinical hours. Please contact the Department Chair for more information.



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