

Dental Assisting Program at Seattle Central College

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What is Dental Assisting?

- Provide Patient Care
- Work Chair-side with the Dentist to Treat Patients
- Take X-Rays
- Polish Teeth
- Work in Oral-Surgery, Orthodontics & Pediatrics and more
- Several Opportunities for Growth in the Dental Field



Where do we work?

- Private Dental Offices
- Community Clinics
- Hospitals
- Colleges
- Universities

Patient care

A photograph of a dental procedure. A dentist in blue scrubs and a surgical cap with a head-mounted light is focused on a patient's mouth. A dental assistant in blue scrubs and a face shield is assisting. The patient is lying back with their mouth open. The background shows a clinical setting with various dental supplies.

Laboratory
duties

Preparation for
procedures

Use of dental
instruments

Take x-rays

Suction

Patient
scheduling

Sterilize
equipment

Keep dental
records

Order dental
supplies

Dental Assisting

Education Pathway

Seattle Central College Dental Assisting Program

- One Year – In a College Accredited Dental Assisting Program
- 3 quarters of Clinical & Classroom Instruction with an Internship and Off-site Rotations
- One-quarter of an Externship in a Community Dental Clinic or Private Office
- Weekly Class/Clinic schedule is Approximately 4 Days Per week

Dental Assisting – Average Wages

King county local employment wages

2022



What can you do to prepare now?



Dental Assisting - Get Started



Eligibility Requirements:

Be eligible for English 098

Be eligible for Math 087/91

High school diploma or GED



**An academic advisor must review math and English placement test scores or transcripts to prove program eligibility.*

Questions?

Contact Us

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