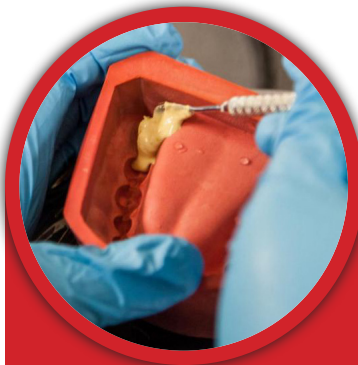




# Dental Assisting



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## IS THIS YOU?

- Like taking care of people?
- Work with your hands?
- Like working with small things?
- Ability to multi-task?
- Independent worker?
- Working in a high demand career?
- Follow verbal and written instructions?
- Like doing things step by step?
- Enjoy team work?



## LEARN BY DOING:

- Exposing & Mounting X-rays
- Dental Rooms & Equipment
- Dental Materials
- Patient Education
- Matrix Retainers
- Chairside Dental Procedures
- Dental Insurance
- Instrument Identification
- Bur Identification



## CAREERS:

- Chairside Dental Assistant
- Dental Receptionist
- Certified Dental X-ray Assistant
- Certified OH Dental Assistant (CODA)
- Expanded Functions Dental Assistant
- Dental Hygienist
- Dentist



## PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- OH Dental Assistant certification (CODA)
- OH Radiographer (X-ray) Assistant
- 10-hour OSHA Certification
- Healthcare Provider CPR certification
- Enhanced consideration for Col. State Dental Hygiene program
- 2nd semester clinical internship
- Field Trips and Outings

## A Day at the Fort:

**1st Year:** The morning consists of three Health Core classes: Anatomy & Physiology, Introduction to Health Science, and Medical Terminology.

**2nd Year:** In the afternoon, students pursue the industry-recognized credentials Dental Assistant Radiographer's Certificate and OSHA 10.

## About Us:

- Classroom set up like a dental lab
- Practice is done on real dental equipment
- Some practice is done on each other

## Things You'll Do:

- Hands on practice
- Role playing
- Taking X-rays
- Taking impressions of teeth
- Making molds of teeth
- Caring for real patients
- Memorizing names of instruments
- Doing dental filling procedures



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