



DENTAL ASSISTING

As a 600-clock hour program (about 7 months), this program will take about seven months to complete, this includes a 160-hour externship training provided at dental offices preparing students to be workforce ready after completion of the program.

WHAT THIS PROGRAM TEACHES



- Infection Control
- Radiography
- Chair-side Assisting
- Lab experience is taught off site
- Dental Laboratory Procedures
- Methods and Materials Utilized in Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment of Periodontal and Other Dental Diseases

CERTIFICATIONS



- National Entry Level Dental Assistant Certification (NELDA)
- Commission on Ohio Dental Assistant Certification (CODA)
- American Medical Technologists Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
- Columbus Dental Society radiography certified by the Ohio State Dental Board
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)



JOBS OUTLOOK & INFORMATION UPON COMPLETION

- 6% projected job growth
- \$40,080 median annual pay in Ohio
- Job titles: Certified Dental Assistant, Certified Registered Dental Assistant, Dental Assistant, Expanded Duty Dental Assistant, Expanded Function Dental Assistant, Oral Surgery Assistant, Orthodontic Assistant (Ortho Assistant), Registered Dental Assistant, Surgical Dental Assistant



WHAT TO EXPECT IN THIS PROGRAM

- Develop critical thinking skills while diagnosing and troubleshooting problems
- Combine curriculum and principles with hands-on lab work
- On the job training through an externship
- Smaller class sizes personalized instruction for higher achievement



REQUIREMENTS

- Students must have obtained a high school diploma or GED® prior to enrolling
- 160-hour externship

DATES AND TIMES

- Start dates and time are listed on our website or call our admission representatives
- This is a "hands-on" program, attendance in crucial to receive certification



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? IS FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE?

Tuition of each program is listed on our website. Many of our programs are eligible for federal financial aid, if you qualify. We will work with you to identify the resources available to you, including Pell grants, GI benefits, and Direct Loans. We also offer four Adult Education scholarships options.

The mission of Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center is to inspire students to career success by providing real-world skills and credentials. Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center is located at 1783 State Route 60, Ashland, OH 44805

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