



Program of Study: Dental Assisting Certificate

Career Pathway: Health Science

Secondary Partner:

Program Name:

CIP:

Program ID:

Post-secondary Partner: Trinidad State College

Program Name: Dental Assisting Certificate

CIP: 51.0601

Program ID: CER_DEA1

<p>Secondary Program Description: The Dental Assisting program is designed to prepare students to deliver quality oral health care and to become valuable members of the dental care team. The duties of a dental assistant are among the most comprehensive and varied in the dental office. The dental assistants perform many tasks requiring both interpersonal and technical skills. Job duties may include but are not limited to the following: assisting the dentist during a variety of treatment procedures; taking and developing dental radiographs (x-rays); helping patients feel comfortable before, during and after dental treatment; and communicating with patients and suppliers (e.g., scheduling appointments, answering the telephone, billing and ordering supplies).</p>	
<p>Career and Technical Courses</p>	<p>Possibilities of careers, and demand relating to this Pathway</p>
<p>State Graduation Requirements: www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/graduationguidelines</p>	
<p>High School/Secondary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEA 1001 Dental Terminology CE • DEA 1011 Introduction to Dental Practices CE • DEA 1023 Dental Materials I CE • DEA 1015 Infection Control CE • DEA 1021 Principles of Clinical Practices CE • DEA 1024 Dental Radiography CE • DEA 1016 Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office CE • DEA 1081 Clinical Internship CE
	<p>Possibilities of Careers: Dental Assistant, Registered Dental Assistant (RDA), Certified Dental Assistant (CDA), Expanded Duties Dental Assistant (EDDA), Orthodontic Assistant, Certified Registered Dental Assistant, Oral Surgery Assistant, Surgical Dental Assistant, Expanded Dental Assistant, Expanded Duty Dental Assistant</p> <p>Employment Demand and Wage Data: The median annual wage for dental assistants was \$35,980 in May 2015; Job Outlook: Employment of dental assistants is projected to grow 18 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations. Entry level wages is \$28,775 annually/\$13.83 hourly, Mean is \$39,062 annually/\$18.78 hourly and experienced personnel are an average of \$44,206 annually/\$21.25 hourly. The anticipated employment growth for 2015-2025 is 2.5% annually. This program is considered a Bright Outlook nationally.</p>
<p>Related Industry Certifications/Credential(s) offered through program:</p>	<p>Work-based Learning offered through program:</p> <p>Career Research Cooperative Education Job Shadowing</p>

Advanced Credit Options Key: Notate above which course has an articulation agreement or concurrent enrollment. AA – Course is approved for Articulation Agreement CE – Course is offered as Concurrent Enrollment	CTSO organization(s): <input type="checkbox"/> DECA <input type="checkbox"/> FBLA <input type="checkbox"/> FCCLA <input type="checkbox"/> FFA <input type="checkbox"/> CCSA <input type="checkbox"/> HOSA <input type="checkbox"/> SkillsUSA <input type="checkbox"/> TSA <input type="checkbox"/> SC ²
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POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIALS			
Certificate(s) offered through program:	Associate Degree(s) offered through program:	Bachelor's Degree(s) program aligns to:	Advanced Degree(s) program aligns to:
Dental Assisting Certificate	Biology AS, Chemistry AS, Biochemistry AS, Physics AS	Biology BS, Chemistry BS, Biochemistry BS, Physics BS	Master of Dental Surgery (MDS), Master of Science in Dentistry (MSD), Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), Doctor of Dental Medicine (DDM)
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Program Requirements for Entry: http://www.trinidadstate.edu/admissions			
CTE Courses			
Semester 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEA 1001 Dental Terminology • DEA 1011 Introduction to Dental Practices • DEA 1023 Dental Materials I • DEA 1015 Infection Control 		Semester 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEA 1021 Principles of Clinical Practices • DEA 1024 Dental Radiography • DEA 1016 Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office • DEA 1081 Clinical Internship 	

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