

DENTAL ASSISTANT

2018-2019



Dental Assistant provides students with the skills needed to obtain a responsible position in general or specialized dentistry. Students are instructed in areas such as: laboratory procedures, radiology, chair-side assisting, and dental office management.

Program Highlights:

- Deliver quality patient care alongside dentists, dental specialists, hygienists, and office personnel
- Prepare patients, instruments, materials, and treatment areas for a wide range of dental procedures
- Use the same specialized equipment as practicing professionals within the dental laboratory, sterilization, and radiology labs

The Program Focuses on the Following State Approved Courses:

- Medical and Dental Office Technology
- Oral Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
- Dental Technology
- Dental Radiography



COST-FREE COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Articulated Credits through Owens Community College

- Up to 8 Credit Hours

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS (POINT VALUES)

- Commission of Ohio Dental Assistants Certification (CODA) – Ohio Certified Dental Assistant and Ohio State Dental Board – Dental Assistant Radiographer’s Certificate (12 Points)
- CPR First Aid (1 Point)

SIMULTANEOUS CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

- Seniors have the opportunity to earn a simultaneous English 12 credit

OHIO MEANS JOBS OCCUPATIONS LISTED ACCORDING TO TYPICAL SALARY

OCCUPATION TITLE	TYPICAL SALARY-BOTTOM 10%	TYPICAL SALARY-MEDIAN	TYPICAL SALARY-TOP 10%	EDUCATION LEVEL	ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$18,740	\$25,570	\$37,770	HS Diploma or Equivalent	3,390
Medical Secretaries*	\$23,080	\$32,280	\$44,610	HS Diploma or Equivalent	5,280
Dental Assistants*	\$26,180	\$36,560	\$54,500	Postsecondary Non-degree Award	1,330
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products*	\$39,660	\$70,380	\$129,060	Bachelor’s Degree	2,000
Dental Hygienists*	\$52,690	\$68,100	\$82,280	Associate’s Degree	580
Dentists-General*	\$84,800	\$175,780	\$187,200	Doctoral or Professional Degree	150

JOB OUTLOOK COMPILED BY OHIO MEANS JOBS AS OF OCTOBER 2018; VISIT OHIOMEANSJOBS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

*Denotes an In-Demand Occupation in the State of Ohio

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TECHNICAL CAREERS

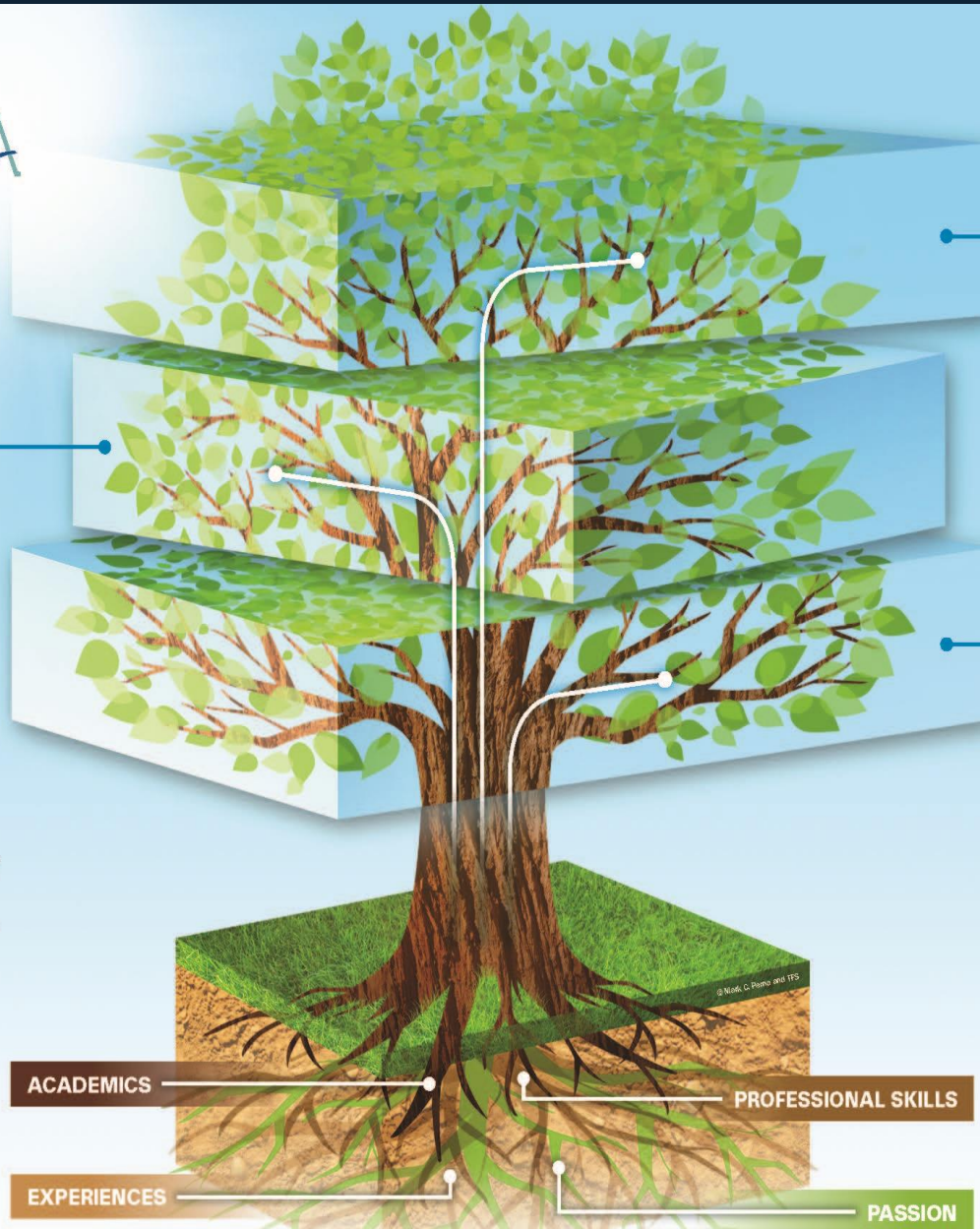
- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Lab Technician
- Expanded Functions Dental Assistant
- Dental Office Manager
- Dental Treatment Coordinator
- Coronal Polishing Assistant
- Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Assistant
- Dental Equipment Service Technician
- Dental Finance Coordinator
- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Assistant Instructor
- Dental Program Secretary

PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

- Dental Program Director
- Oral Pathologist
- Forensic Dentist
- General Dentist
- Endodontist
- Prosthodontist
- Periodontist
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
- Dental Sales Representative
- Pediatric Dentist
- Dental Therapeutic Technician
- Orthodontist

ENTRY-LEVEL CAREERS

- Certified or Non-Certified Dental Assistant
- Sterilization Assistant
- Dental Receptionist
- Dental Insurance Biller
- Orthodontic Assistant
- Dental Radiographer
- Surgical Dental Assistant
- Pediatric Dental Assistant
- Dental Hygiene Assistant
- Dental Filing Clerk
- Dental Public Health Assistant, Mobile Dental Assistant
- Endodontic Assistant



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