

DENTAL ASSISTANT

2021-2022



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)

- American Medical Technologists (AMT) - Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) (6 Points)
- Commission of Ohio Dental Assistants Certification (CODA) – Ohio Certified Dental Assistant (6 Points)
- Ohio State Dental Board – Dental Assistant Radiographer’s Certificate (6 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% | TYPICAL EDUCATION | ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Dental Laboratory Technicians | \$26,540 | \$43,190 | \$67,100 | HS Diploma or Equivalent | 170 |
| Dental Assistants* | \$29,300 | \$40,390 | \$62,220 | Postsecondary Certificate | 1,230 |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products* | \$42,550 | \$90,240 | \$173,930 | Bachelor’s Degree | 1,450 |
| Dental Hygienists | \$54,600 | \$69,360 | \$84,630 | Associate’s Degree | 580 |
| Dentists-General* | \$81,780 | \$182,060 | \$208,000 | Doctoral or Professional Degree | 120 |

JOB OUTLOOK COMPILED BY OHIO MEANS JOBS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2021; VISIT OHIOMEANSJOBS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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

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TECHNICAL CAREERS

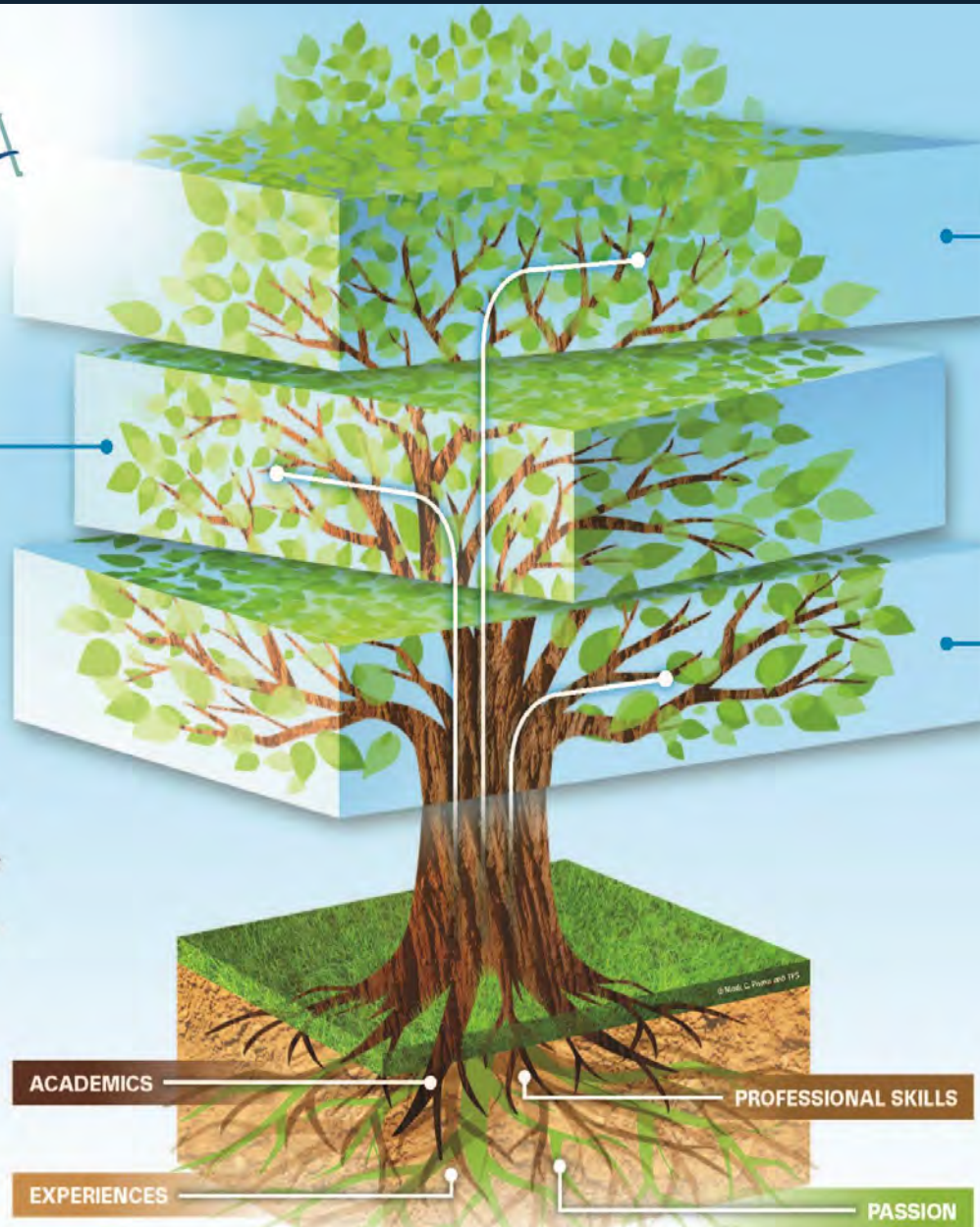
- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Lab Technician
- Expanded Functions Dental Assistant
- Dental Office Manager
- Dental Treatment Coordinator
- Coronal Polishing Assistant
- Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Assistant
- Dental Equipment Service Technician
- Dental Finance Coordinator
- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Assistant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