

DENTAL ASSISTING

Make an impression on your future and help smiles shine

Shine in professional clinics and polish your skills on the way to becoming a registered dental assistant. Sink your teeth into diverse units of study like dental anatomy, infection control and clinical instruments. Get a taste for the essentials in patient care and emergency management. Brush up your skills in dental office settings during second-year internships as you explore dental specialities.



What You Can LEARN

Units of Study

- Professional and Legal Aspects
- Preventative Dentistry
- Nutrition
- Dental Anatomy
- Infection Control/Hazardous Waste
- Clinical Dentistry and Moisture control
- Instruments, Hand Pieces and Accessories
- Dental examination
- Patient Care and Emergency Management
- Dental Office Management
- Digital Radiography
- Dental Materials
- Dental Specialities
- Internships in areas such as Endodontics, Orthodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, Oral Pathology, Dental Implants, Pediatric Dentistry and Computerized Impressions



What You Can EARN

Available High School Academic Credits

At district request, students may earn:

- English
- Science
- Health

Licensing/Industry-Based Certifications

Students have opportunities to earn:

- 10-hour OSHA certification
- Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED
- HIPAA Certification
- NYS Dental Assisting Exam Prep
- Laser Safety Officer Certification

Work-Based Learning

Organizations that support this program:

- Affordable Dentures
- Brockport Smiles
- Cornerstone Dental
- Crane Dental Laboratory
- Fox Orthodontics
- Liberty Dental Arts
- Ogden Dental Group
- Weinstein Dental Group



Where You Can GO

Career Opportunities

Minimal Requirement Beyond CTE

- Dental Assistant

Additional Education and/or Experience

- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Office Manager
- Lab Technician
- Dentist

Postsecondary Pathways

Dual Enrollment

- Monroe Community College
 - Foundations of Personal Health and Wellness (HED130)

Articulation Agreements

- Broome Community College
- SUNY Erie Community College

Now You Can **KNOW**

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of dental assistants is projected to grow 11% from 2018 to 2028.



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