

Dental Assisting Fundamentals

BOCES 2 Center for Workforce Development's mission is to help adult learners achieve their employment goals while balancing today's current workforce needs. CWD staff helps adult learners determine their career path, make connections with area employers, and prepare for the job search.

All students, regardless of employment status, will receive the following career readiness instruction and support:

- CWD will provide an opportunity, both in person and remotely, for each student to learn and practice safety, technical and work-related skills in the field of dental assisting.
- Early instruction will include employability skills, such as resume building, interview practice, and employability skills.
- CWD will provide case management services to connect the adult learner to community organizations that may help provide wrap-around support.

Dental Assisting Career Services at CWD

As a Dental Assisting student, CWD will use its network of employers to help facilitate employment while enrolled in the program if the adult learner chooses to be employed while simultaneously attending class. CWD will refer the adult learner to dental offices in our network to explore opportunities. CWD cannot make specific guarantees of employment. CWD is not responsible for safety, wages, working conditions, and any and all other aspects of employment.

Adult Learner Expectations Regarding Employment

- Comply with all health and safety guidelines and abide by the employer's rules, regulations, and safety standards set by the employer.
- Demonstrate accountability and responsibility by notifying the employer and the CWD Instructor in advance of any absences or changes in status.
- Provide own means of transportation to and from their employer.
- Understand that as an employee the adult learner is a student in the CWD Dental Assisting Program and should conduct themselves appropriately.

See reverse for more information

Medical Clearance Requirement Information

While there are no medical clearance requirements to attend the CWD Dental Assisting Fundamentals program, this information is intended to advise you, the student, of the typical medical clearance requirements a **dental employer** may ask of you to fulfill.

It is ***your responsibility*** to ensure that you know your dental employer requirements.

A dental employer's medical clearance requirements may require any of the following information:

- Height, Blood Pressure, Weight, Pulse
- Allergies, including but not limited to a latex allergy
- Medication and Supplements
- Normal/abnormal findings related to: Hand/skin, Head/eyes, Ears/nose/throat/mouth, Neck/nodes, Chest/lungs, Cardio/vascular, Abdomen, Musculoskeletal/extremity/spine, Nervous system/seizure disorder, Genito/urinary
- Tuberculosis PPD test
- Chest x-ray results
- Information related to any chronic physical or mental disabilities and or limitations that would interfere with patient care for a period of 6 hour to 12 hour working days
- Proof of Immunizations (see table below for example)

Administered Dates	#1	#2	#3	#4
HEP B Vaccine (series)	Date: Lot #	Date: Lot #	Date: Lot #	Date: Lot #
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	Date: Lot #	Date: Lot #		
Sars-Cov-2 Vaccine	Date: Lot #	Date: Lot #		
Influenza Vaccine (seasonal)	Date: Lot #			
PPD SKIN TEST	Date Read:			
Date Placed :				

Should you have additional questions about this or other information, please contact the Dental Assisting Student Support Services Advisor at 585-349-9100 or email your questions to cwdinfo@monroe2boces.org.