



Dental Assistant

16-credit Technical Diploma

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If you have an interest in the healthcare field, specifically, the dental field, and have a reassuring chairside manner, a job as a dental assistant may be for you. Those working in this field are professional, pay attention to detail, have strong communication skills and enjoy working on a team.

About This Program

Dental assistants perform a variety of patient care, office and laboratory responsibilities. In this program, learn to use dental equipment, expose and process radiographs, assist with dental emergencies, record medical and dental information, maintain a supply inventory, and perform related dental office and laboratory procedures under the direction and supervision of a dentist.



Career Salaries

\$33,400 – \$48,600 annually

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.



Potential Careers

Dental Assistant
Orthodontic Assistant



PROGRAM CODE 30-508-2

CORE COURSES

Credits

508-101	Dental Health Safety	1
508-302	Dental Chairside	5
508-304	Dental & General Anatomy	2
508-305	Applied Dental Radiography	2
508-306	Dental Assistant Clinical	3
508-307	Dental Assistant Professional	1
508-113	Dental Materials	2

What Makes This Program Unique

- As a Dental Assistant student, perform oral health presentations at district grade schools to help educate children on the importance of dental care.
- Involvement with the Dental Assisting Club helps promote the dental assisting profession in matters of education, legislation, credentialing and professional activities that enhance the delivery of quality dental health care.

