

# DENTAL ASSISTING DIPLOMA PROGRAM



Your Path to Purpose  
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CENTRAL COAST  
COLLEGE  
a Legacy Education Institution



## Dental Assisting Program Courses Include:

- Dental Anatomy
- Dental Assistant Procedures
- Chair Side Assisting
- Dental Radiology & Imaging
- Externship

**If you are organized, have great hand-to-eye coordination and enjoy working as a team, Dental Assisting may be for you. The Dental Assisting program at Central Coast College (CCC) is a great place to begin and it only takes months to complete your diploma.** CCC helps ensure our students can enter the job market ready to go. Our Dental Assistant students are prepped for industry standards. We also provide our students with their X-ray Certification upon completion of the program.

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**Total Weeks in Program:** 34 weeks - morning / afternoon | 42 weeks - evening

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**Semester Credit Hours:** 34 hours

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**Total Clock Hours::** 780 (classroom: 620 | externship: 160)

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## Why CCC?

Central Coast College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. The CCC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. Central Coast College provides job placement assistance. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available, to those who qualify.

**Let's Get Started  
Call CCC Today  
(831) 424-6767**

[www.CentralCoastCollege.edu](http://www.CentralCoastCollege.edu)

## Career Highlights & Opportunity

As a Dental Assistant, you will perform administrative and clinical tasks to support dental offices. Tasks include interacting with patients, assisting the dentist or hygienist during exams and treatments, delivering X-rays and taking dental impressions and fabricating molds or crowns.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics\*, overall employment of dental assistants is projected to grow 8% from 2023 to 2033, faster than the average for all occupations.

\*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/dental-assistants.htm>

Please note that statistics are on a national basis and may not reflect specific demographic area.

## Accreditation & Approval

Accreditation and approval guarantees students, faculty and the public that the programs at CCC meet objective and rigorous thirdparty standards of educational practices. Central Coast College is Accredited by ACCET (Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training) and Licensed by BPPE (Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education).

