



# Dental Assistant/RDA Eligible

*Federal Financial Aid available for those who qualify for Pell Grant.*

| LOCATION   | TIME                  | DAYS | TERM     | CLOCKHOURS | FEE*     |
|--|-----------------------|------|----------|------------|----------|
| Don F. Kenny Regional Learning Center, Branch Campus, 47-336 Oasis Street, Indio 92201 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | T-F  | 34 weeks | 1,001      | \$10,600 |
| Grindstaff Center II Extension Campus, 9825 County Farm Road, Riverside 92503          | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | T-F  | 34 weeks | 1,001      | \$10,600 |

*\*Program fee DOES NOT include enrollment prerequisites, immunizations, health clearances, program requirements, or required materials. \*Externship hours vary depending upon sites. \*Schedules and fees are subject to change without notice. Taking this course does not guarantee a job.*

This course prepares students for the licensing requirements as defined by the Dental Board of California, to become a Registered Dental Assistant.

### Instruction includes:

- Pre-clinical sciences, preventative dentistry, dental radiation safety certification and infection control.
- Sterilization and disinfecting procedures with an emphasis on OSHA requirements.
- Chair-side assisting techniques.
- Dental practice management and specialties.

### Admission Requirements

- High school or equivalent transcript.
- Successful completion of required assessment test.
- Current government-issued photo ID.
- Social Security Card or Right to Work Documentation.

### Program Requirements

- Maintain a minimum 76% grade average and a 93% attendance rate.
- Basic keyboarding and computer skills to facilitate learning of software.
- Internship included in program.
- Fingerprinting and background check may be required.

### Included in the Cost of Program Fees

- Textbooks.
- Three uniform sets and one lab coat.
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR training and card.
- Department of Justice (DOJ) background check.

### Where would I work?

- General, specialty, hospital facility.
- Dental supply and lab Company.
- Dental school.
- County public health office.
- College & specialty schools.
- Consulting, finance, or insurance firm.

### What wages can I expect?

| MEDIAN 2018 WAGES*   |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
|  | Hourly  | Annually |
| California   | \$18.58 | \$38,645 |
| Inland Empire  | \$15.92 | \$33,121 |
| *Data based upon Occupation Employment Statistics (OES) Survey Results for Dental Assistants in California: <a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov">www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov</a> |         |          |

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