



DENTAL ASSISTANT/RDA ELIGIBLE

Financial Aid available for those who qualify.

LOCATION	TIME	DAYS	TERM	CLOCK HOURS	FEE*
Don F. Kenny Regional Learning Center, Branch Campus, 47-336 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	T-F	34 weeks	1001	\$16,700
Grindstaff Center II, Extension Campus, 9825 County Farm Road, Riverside, CA 92503	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	T-F	34 weeks	1001	\$16,700

*Program fee DOES NOT include enrollment prerequisites, immunizations, health clearances, program requirements, or required materials.
*Internship hours vary depending upon sites. *Schedules and fees are subject to change without notice.

WHERE WOULD I WORK?

- General, specialty, dental offices or hospital facility
- Dental supply and lab company
- County public health office
- College & specialty schools
- Consulting, finance, or insurance firm

MEDIAN 2021 WAGES*

	HOURLY	ANNUALLY
CALIFORNIA	\$21.41	\$44,543
INLAND EMPIRE	\$19.36	\$40,265

*Data based upon wages and employment averages for Dental Assistants in California: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

During this course, students will be provided with quality training and instruction by experienced dental professionals who are certified educators in the Health Science and Medical Technology industry. This course is designed to give students real-life, clinical training while working with patients and dental staff members to enforce students' success. During these experiences, students will be guided and supervised as they learn to employ the techniques and skills they learn throughout the course. Upon completion of the course, students will have the skills and knowledge to work in the dental industry and have a career as a dental assistant or dental front office business assistant, including financial coordinator, schedule coordinator, treatment coordinator, dental x-ray technician or dental supplies manufacturer representative. In addition, this course offers American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider CPR certification. **This course prepares students to successfully meet the license requirements and pass the Dental Board of California registered dental assistant exam and is recognized by the Dental Board of California as a fully approved Registered Dental Assistant program.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Official high school or equivalent transcript.
- Completion of required assessment.
- Current government-issued photo ID.
- Social Security card or right-to-work documentation.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Maintain a minimum 76% grade-point average and a 93% attendance rate.
- Basic keyboarding and computer skills to facilitate learning of software.
- Access to a computer or laptop with internet access.
- Fingerprinting and background check may be required.

INCLUDED IN THE COST OF PROGRAM FEES:

- Textbooks.
- Three uniform sets and one lab coat.
- Department of Justice (DOJ) background check.
- American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR training and card.
- Internship included in program.
- Dental Board of California RDA application fees.