DENTAL ASSISTANT

Brighten Smiles!
A career as a Dental Assistant is a steady and rewarding profession. And with Austin now rated as the fastest growing city in the nation, demand for qualified assistants is growing rapidly!

Your Building Blocks to Success
The Austin Community College Dental Assistant Certification program will provide you with hands-on skills development to ensure that your skills will meet the high standards of the practice setting. Our 388-hour program can be completed in approximately one year and includes:

• Seven comprehensive courses
• Clinical observations, Group Clinicals, and Preceptorships
• Preparation for Texas State registration in dental radiology.

The program has been developed in close collaboration with Austin area dental practices. Our clinical placements are coordinated with dental clinics and offices across the greater Austin area to ensure that your preceptorship under a skilled practitioner will be both educational and rewarding.

Get Started Now!
If you have a high school diploma/GED, a proficiency in English (reading, writing, and speaking skills), are at least eighteen (18) years of age, and have a clean criminal record, then contact our program coordinator to get started. You should also download the application located on our Dental Assistant program web page and submit it to the Austin Community College Continuing Education registration office. A rewarding career as a Dental Assistant in the heart of a dynamic and fast growing profession in the Greater Austin Area is waiting for you at ACC!

Program Courses

**SEMESTER I**

DNTA 1011 Dental Science
DNTA 1013 Emergency Management

**SEMESTER II**

DNTA 1015 Chairside Assisting
DNTA 1005 Dental Radiology
DNTA 1060 Clinical - Dental Assistant

**SEMESTER III**

DNTA 1052 Fundamentals of Dental Office Procedures
DNTA 1064 Practicum Dental Assistant

Program Information

ESTIMATED TUITION:

$4,181
may not include books & fees

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE*

TIME COMMITMENT:

12 months
388 hours

CAREER INFORMATION:

$20.48/hr
average income w/ experience

Contact

PROGRAM COORDINATOR:

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*for financial assistance eligibility, call

Get more information at continue.austincc.edu/dental