

## Foundations in Dental Assisting Program

Fall class Starts 8/10/26 to 12/18/26

Mondays to Thursdays, 9:15-12:15 PM or 1:00-4:00 PM

No classes 11/23-11/26 (Thanksgiving Break)



### COURSE OFFERED:

**Foundations in Dental Assisting** - 17 Week incl. Coronal **\$3,350**

Please see additional description on page 2 (on back page)

This class prepares students with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge, hands-on experience, and California mandated certificate and license to obtain entry-level dental assisting employment. See full class description on page 2.

### ORIENTATION AND INFORMATION:

Please read Orientation & Information Page on the website for additional Information. Register online at [www.edenropadultprograms.org](http://www.edenropadultprograms.org)  
Still have a question? Feel free to call or email us.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Course Days: Mondays to Thursdays

Course Time: AM Session 9:15—12:15pm or PM Session 1:00-4:00pm

Start/ End Date: 8/10/26 to 12/18/26

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What You Can Receive: Certificate of Class Completion,  
CA Dental Practice Act Certificate,  
8-Hour Infection Control Certificate,  
Radiation Safety Certificate,  
Coronal Polishing Certificate, and  
Basic Life Support (BLS) Certificate.

(contingent on 95% attendance & grade of C or better)

Course Cost: \$3,350 (includes a non-refundable \$70 registration fee). Full payment or partial payment of \$1,700 is required at registration, and \$1,675 (includes a \$25 installation fee) is due at the half way point of the class 10/19/2026.

Patient Requirement: Student must provide 4 patients for dental Xray and 3 patients for coronal polishing practice.

Registration: Fill out an application form and make a payment on our website at [www.edenropadultprograms.org](http://www.edenropadultprograms.org). Payment is required at time of registration. Cash/Check in room C12.

**Course date, time, and fees are subject to change without notice.**

HPN Grant for eligible Hayward residents, please call to inquire.

For questions or to register, please contact us at: (510) 293-2910 •  
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## **FOUNDATIONS IN DENTAL ASSISTING**

This class prepares students with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge, and hands-on experience to obtain entry-level dental assisting employment. All students receive their x-ray license upon successful completion of the Dental Assisting Program. This course meets the mandatory 8 hour Infection Control and California Dental Practice Act and Coronal Polishing requirement for all Dental Assistants in the state of California. **Students will have the opportunity to intern in a local dental practice. This is for an additional 6 weeks after the 14 week program. Internship provides the students with a means of enhancing their skills and developing professional relationships with other dental healthcare providers.**

### **IMPORTANT SKILLS TO ENTER THE COURSE**

- Interpersonal communication skills
- Manual dexterity
- Must like working with the public
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to understand and follow safety rules
- Willingness to work with others
- Regular school attendance
- Basic math and reading skills

### **UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM STUDENTS RECEIVE:**

- Foundations in Dental Assisting Certificate of Completion
- Infection Control Certificate
- Radiation Safety Certificate (Students must provide four patients with authorization from the patients' dentist)
- Coronal Polishing Certificate (Student must provide three patients with authorization from the patients' dentist)
- California Dental Practice Act Certificate

### **COURSE EMPHASIS**

- Dental Anatomy
- Dental Charting
- California Dental Law and Ethics
- Infection Control
- Radiography
- First Aid
- Chairside dental assisting
- Dental Materials

### **SKILLS LEARNED IN THE COURSE**

- Manipulation of dental materials
- Infection control protocols
- Workplace skills
- Dental Radiography
- Chairside assisting skills