Eden Area ROP

Foundations in Dental Assisting Program

Spring class Starts 01/19/27 to 06/10/27
Mondays to Thursdays, 9:15-12:15 AM
No class 2/15 (President Day), 4/5-4/8 (Spring Break)

COURSE OFFERED:

Foundations in Dental Assisting - 20 Weeks 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.edenrop.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—12:15AM
Start/ End Date:	01/19/27 to 06/10/27 No class 2/15, Spring Break 4/5-4/8
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 03/25/27.
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. Payment is required at time of registration. Cash/Check in room C12.

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Course date, time, and fees are subject to change without notice.
Third Party Federal WIOA Grant for qualified individuals, please call to inquire.

For questions or to register, please contact us at: (510) 293-2910 • adultinfo@edenrop.org • Adult Education Office (Room C12) • 26316 Hesperian Blvd. Hayward, CA 94545 • www.edenrop.org/AE

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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