Welcome to the Foundations in Dental Assisting Class

What you need to know…



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Spring 2027 Foundations in Dental Assisting Class

01/19/27 to 6/10/27

Mondays to Thursdays
9:15-12:15AM OR ~~1:00 – 4:00PM~~
Class fee $3,350
No classes Thanksgiving Week
No classes 2/15 (President Day) and 4/5-4/8 (Spring Break)

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Class Fee and Refund Policy

Class fee: $3,350

If pay in two installment payments: 1st payment $1,700 when register, 2nd payment $1,675 at class halfway mark (3/25/27) mark. An extra $25 installment fee is assessed.

Refunds are not automatic; requests must be in writing (mail or email). Fee includes a $70 non-refundable registration fee

If withdraw from class a week prior to the start date:

Full refund minus $70 non-refundable registration fee

If withdraw on or after class start date:

if paid in half, there is no refund; if paid in full, only half of the fee is refundable.

The Program

18-20 week course; intro to Dental Assisting.

Students learn fundamentals like:

- Dental Anatomy and Charting
- Instruments, Burs and Handpieces
- Infection Control
- Dental Practice Act
- Clinical Science: Moisture Control, Rubber Dam, Tofflemire Matrix, Instrument Transfer
- Chairside Skills: Composite, And Fixed Prosthodontic Procedures
- Dental Materials: Alginate Impressions, Model Pour-up & Trimming, Provisional Coverage
- Dental Radiography
- Coronal Polishing
- Basic Life Support
- Employable Skills



Dental Board Approved Certificates

Upon completion of the course and Dental Board requirements students can earn their Completion Certificates for:

- 8-Hour Infection Control Certificate
- 2-Hour Dental Practice Act CE Certificate
- Radiation Safety Certificate
- Coronal Polishing Certificate

Additionally, students can also get the following certificates:

- Foundations in Dental Assisting Class Certificate
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certificate

Students are on the blended education/ work experience pathway to CA State RDA licensure

Class Requirements:



Attendance: is MANDATRORY, *This is an accelerated course, there are Absolutely no make-up sessions. 95% attendance is required in order to receive any certificates from the program. You can not miss more than 5 days.*



Uniform: Students are to wear scrubs (any design /color/ pattern) and closed toe shoes to class. **Eyewear:** students will need to provide personal protective eyewear; Eyewear must have both upper, lower, and side protection. Clear face shields are also acceptable.



Patients: Four adult patients needed to complete x-ray series and three adult patients for Coronal Polishing (can use the same patients for each course, dentist prescriptions are required)

Requirements Prior to Patient Experiences

- Physical Clearance from Physician
- TB Clearance
- Infection Control Certificate (included in this class)
- BLS - Basic Life Support for healthcare provider certification (included in this class)

Internship:

- A non-paid six (6) week internship is available to qualifying students. This is in addition to the 20-week course.
- Internship is not mandatory, but highly recommended.
- The internship office will be selected for you by your instructor.