

# DENTAL ASSISTING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



*Your path* TO PURPOSE  
*can begin here*



## Dental Assisting Program Courses Include:

- Dental Anatomy
- Dental Assistant Procedures
- Chair Side Assisting
- Dental Radiology & Imaging
- Externship

## Why HDMC?

High Desert Medical College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. HDMC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. High Desert Medical College provides job placement assistance to all qualified graduates. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available, to those who qualify.

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**If you are organized, have great hand-to-eye coordination and enjoy working as a team, Dental Assisting may be for you. The Dental Assisting program at High Desert Medical College (HDMC) is a great place to begin and it only takes months to complete your diploma.** HDMC helps ensure our students can enter the job market ready to go. Our Dental Assistant students are prepped for industry certifications through organizations such as the American Medical Certification Association (AMCA). We also provide our students with their X-ray Certification upon completion of the program.

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**Total Weeks in Program:** 34 weeks - morning / afternoon | 42 weeks - evening

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**Semester Credit Hours:** 34 | Financial Aid Credits: 24.17

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**Total Clock Hours:** 780 (classroom: 620 | externship: 160)

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## Career Highlights & Opportunity

As a Dental Assistant, you will perform administrative and clinical tasks to support dental offices. Tasks include interacting with patients, assisting the dentist or hygienist during exams and treatments, delivering X-rays and taking dental impressions and fabricating molds or crowns.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics\*, overall employment of dental assistants is projected to grow 8% from 2021 to 2031, faster than the average for all occupations.

\*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/dental-assistants.htm>

## Accreditation & Approval

High Desert Medical College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897.

