

School of Dental Sciences

Dental Assisting Program

Digitalized Imagery
Transillumination
3-D Digital Design
Digital Impressions
Electronic Charting
Chairside Assisted Design CAD
Charge-Coupled Devices



Daytona State's Dental Assisting students train using the latest technology available and can seamlessly apply their skills in the workplace.

Graduates earn the Expanded Functions Dental Assistant (E.F.D.A.) credential required by the state of Florida and are eligible to take the Dental Assisting National Board examination to obtain the Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) credential.

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Dental Assisting Profession

As a certified Dental Assistant, you will:

- Prepare instruments for sterilization;
- Utilize the principles of team dentistry;
- Obtain and analyze dental radiographic images;
- Assist dentists in dental public health, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial pathology, radiology and surgery, orthodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics, and pediatric dentistry;
- Mix various dental materials;
- Maintain patient records and order supplies;
- Practice established infection control procedures;
- Provide oral healthcare instructions and more.

Dental Assisting Program at a Glance

Degree	Vocational Certificate
No. of Credits	35 Vocational Credits, 12 Semester Hours
Length of Program	4 Semesters
Accreditation	Commission on Dental Assisting
5-year graduate placement rate	98 percent
ADAA professional memberships	100 percent
Dental Assisting National Boards passing rate	100 percent
Job Prospects	Demand expected to increase by more than 25 percent over the next 8 years.
Average Hourly Wage in Florida	\$15 to \$18

Note: This program is eligible for federal financial aid and state Bright Futures. Scholarships also available.

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