

DENTAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM

The 60 hour Dental Assisting Program prepares students for entry level positions in one of the

fastest growing health care positions: Dental Assisting. The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with all areas of preclinical dental assisting and provide training in the professional skills required to function as an assistant in the dental practice.

This course covers the following key areas and topics:

Administrative Aspects

History of dentistry and dental assisting Introduction to the dental office Legal aspects of dentistry policies and guidelines

Clinical Aspects

Introduction to oral anatomy
Dental operatory
Dental equipment
Introduction to tooth structure
Primary and permanent teeth
Oral cavity and related
structures

Proper patient positioning
Dental hand-pieces
Sterilization
and other areas

In addition to entry level administrative jobs, this course is ideal for students interested in pursuing a future formal Dental Hygienist program.

Note: There is no outside externship rotation included with this program

LOCATION: The College of the Florida Keys

5901 College Road Key West, FL Room C241

DATES: 03/07 - 05/09

TIMES: Monday & Wednesday 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

CRN: 21473 **FEES:** \$1,199

TO REGISTER: Enrollment Office Building A

