

DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM WITH CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP



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FLORIDA KEYS

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 pre-clinical 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 include: the history of dentistry and dental assisting; introduction to the dental office; the legal aspects of dentistry; policies and guidelines. Clinical Aspects include introduction to oral anatomy; dental operator; dental equipment, introduction to tooth structure; primary and permanent teeth; the 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.



Location: The College of the Florida Keys
5901 College Road
Key West, FL Room C122

Dates: 03/04/2024 -05/06/2024

Times: Mondays & Wednesdays
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

CRN: 21873

Tuition: \$1,299 (text books included)

Register: Enrollment Office
Building A

For Info: 305-809-3185

National Certification:

This program meets the necessary requirements to take the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Radiology Health and Safety (RHS) Examination.

NWCA National Certification:

This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Workforce Career Association (NWCA) Dental Assisting (DACC) exam.

Clinical Externship:

As part of this Dental Assisting program, you will be eligible to participate in a 40-hour clinical externship.

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED required.
- Course Contact Hours: 60 hours
- Clinical Externship Hours: 40 hours