

Clinical Dental Assistant Certificate



Professional and
Continuing Education

The Clinical Dental Assistant Online Certificate Program will prepare you to become a productive member of a dental team as a professional dental assistant. You'll learn about every aspect of professional dental assisting, including invaluable real-world perspectives from experienced dental assistants and essential information about anatomy and physiology, preventive dentistry, patient care and communication, radiology, pharmacology, anesthesia, assisting in specialty practices, employment strategies and much more.

Who Should Attend

Anyone interested in learning about the dental assisting field and prepare for the radiology and infection control portions of the Dental Assisting National Board exam.

Requirements

Must have access to a computer, Internet and an active e-mail account. Students should have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Certificate Completion

Upon finishing this program, you'll be prepared to successfully complete the radiology and infection control portions of the Dental Assisting National Board* exam.

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Skill Sets

- Describe the progression of dental disease and preventive techniques
- Identify the deciduous and permanent teeth and their functions
- Identify anatomical landmarks of the head and neck
- Identify the chain of infection, routes of transmission and techniques used in sterilization and disinfection
- Complete patient charting, take vital signs and describe steps for emergency management
- Set up trays for dental procedures and understand instrument transfer techniques
- Expose and process quality radiographs
- Identify dental materials and describe their uses
- Describe the role of a dental assistant in each of the nine dental specialties

Delivery Format

- The entire program is offered online
- Start anytime during the quarter
- Complete it from the convenience of your home and on your schedule
- Progress at the pace that matches your learning style

Training Time

240 hours

For more information, contact the PACE Program staff at (909) 537-5976, or email pace@csusb.edu.

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