



Title: DENTAL ASSISTING/ASSISTANT
Code: 51.0601
Career Cluster: Health Science

Certification Required	Certification Method	Occupational Competency Area	Occupational Competency Evaluation
Career and Technical/ Instructional 2600	Career and Technical - Instructional (non- degree program)	Dental Assistant 2201	Credential Review

Description: A program that prepares individuals to provide patient care, take dental radiographs (x-ray photographs), prepare patients and equipment for dental procedures, and discharge office administrative functions under the supervision of dentists and dental hygienists. Includes instruction in medical record-keeping, general office duties, reception and patient intake, scheduling, equipment maintenance and sterilization, basic radiography, pre- and post- operative patient care and instruction, chairside assisting, taking tooth and mouth impressions, and supervised practice. Clinical practice is an integral part of the program.

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