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CHOOSE YOU!



Dental assistants are in high demand. Put your interpersonal and technical skills to work in a profession that offers opportunities for advancement. You'll gain hands-on skills and optimal practices and procedures to prevent contamination and work chairside in a dental office. Dental assistants may take X-rays, prepare and sterilize instruments and equipment, take impressions of patients' teeth, polish (coronal) teeth, assist the dentist with various procedures, communicate with other health care professionals, and perform office-management tasks.

Dental assistants who pass their boards can become a licensed professional in the state of Nebraska. Another benefit to a career as a dental assistant is the work schedule, typically 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday!

SCC is the Right Choice

- SCC graduates have earned a strong pass rate of 95% over the last five years. Our graduates are prepared and skilled assistants.
- After becoming a licensed dental assistant, you can continue to build on your scope of practice by taking advanced skills courses.
- Students complete clinical rotations with experienced faculty at the University of Nebraska - College of Dentistry during their second term. Third-term rotations will be completed in local general and specialty dental offices and clinics.
- The one-year Diploma program allows graduates to take the national board exam to become a Certified Dental Assistant and a Nebraska Licensed Dental Assistant.
- The Associate of Applied Science degree focuses on expanding your duties and functions within the practice of dental assisting.
- Classes are held in the Health Sciences Building, with state-of-the-art dental assisting labs, equipment and technology.

Credit hours required for graduation:

Dental Assistant	
»Diploma.....	46
Dental Assistant (with Expanded Duties)	
»Associate of Applied Science.....	60



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» Career Options

- Licensed Dental Assistant
- Expanded Function Dental Assistant
- Certified Dental Assistant
- Head Dental Assistant
- Orthodontic Assistant
- Surgical Assistant

Recent Graduates

report a yearly average starting salary of

\$36,816

This program is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (ADA-CODA), 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, 312-440-2500, www.ada.org

Please see the program's website for information related to topics that include, but are not limited to, accreditation, state licensure or certification requirements, and other disclosures. SCC strives to promote transparency and encourages students to review the information carefully.

2021-2022 estimated expenses to graduate with an award of 60 credit hours.

Resident	
Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour	\$114
Resident Tuition/Fees	\$6,840
Books	\$750
Special Fees	\$537.50
Expanded Duty Fees	\$1,094
Total:	\$9,221.50
Non-Resident	
Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour	\$135
Non-Resident Tuition/Fees	\$8,100