

Butte County CTE Registered Dental Assistant

Program Information Sheet for 2019-2020

Program Description

The Registered Dental Assistant program teaches students the duties of a Registered Dental Assistant. Classroom instruction covers dental anatomy, dental radiology, coronal polish, pit and fissure sealants, dental instruments and equipment and CPR. Each student will participate in clinical training which includes instruction in a dental office working side by side with the dentist and staff.

Program Objectives

This program will teach students the necessary manipulative skills and knowledge for entry-level employment as a dental assistant. Upon completion, students receive the following certificates: Certificate of Competency, California Dental Radiation Safety, Coronal Polish, Infection Control and Dental Practice Act and Pit and Fissure Sealants and are eligible for the Registered Dental Assistant Examination offered by the Dental Board of California.

This course is approved for federal financial aid.



This program may be for you if you:

- Enjoy helping people
- Like working with your hands
- Are eager to get your career started in less than a year

Application Process

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| Application acceptance window: | February 11 until May 3, 2019 | Interviews by appointment on: | June 11 and 12, 2019 |
| Orientation notification made by: | May 9, 2019 | Acceptance notification made by: | June 14, 2019 |
| Mandatory orientation by appointment: | May 22, 2019 | Program Fee due by close of business: | June 26, 2019 |
| Interview notification by: | May 24, 2019 | Application available online at: | CTE.bcoe.org |



Location

Butte County CTE Main Campus
2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 200, Chico, CA



Schedule

- September 9, 2019 – May 22, 2020
- September 2019– February 2020: 8:00 am to 2:30 pm, Monday-Friday;
- March 10, 2020 – May 22, 2020: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday (schedule may vary during community classroom/clinical training)



Prerequisites

- High school diploma or equivalent
- At least 18 years of age
- Ability to read at a 10th grade level
- Basic computer skills
- TB clearance – current two-phase (required prior to the first day of class)
- Hepatitis B immunization (verification of first immunization or completed series required prior to the first day of class)



Estimated Cost

- Program Fee: **\$6,950** (includes registration, scrubs, materials, supply kit, CPR)
- Variable Expenses: up to \$758.50 (includes textbooks, Hepatitis B and influenza immunizations, TB clearance, shoes, safety glasses, study and project supplies and State RDA Exam fees and expenses)
- This course is approved for federal financial aid.

Contact us!

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