

Butte County ROP Registered Dental Assistant

Program Information Sheet for 2020-2021 UPDATED

Program Description

The Registered Dental Assistant program teaches students the duties of a Registered Dental Assistant. Classroom instruction covers infection control, dental practice act, dental anatomy, dental terminology, dental radiology, coronal polish, pit and fissure sealants, dental instrumentation, 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 dental team members.

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. Completers are eligible for the Registered Dental Assistant Examination offered by the Dental Board of California.

This course is approved for federal financial aid.

Application Process: Apply online at cte.bcoe.org

Application acceptance window:	March 16 - May 8, 2020	Interviews by appointment on:	June 9 and 10, 2020
Orientation notification made by:	May 14, 2020	Acceptance notification made by:	June 16, 2020
Mandatory orientation by appointment:	May 27, 2020	Program Fee due by close of business:	August 11, 2020
Interview notification by:	May 29, 2020	Apply online at:	cte.bcoe.org



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

Location

Butte County CTE/ROP Adult Center
2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 200, Chico, CA



Schedule - UPDATED

- Dates of Class: October 5, 2020 - June 15, 2021
- October 2020 – March 2021: Monday-Friday, 8:15am to 3:15pm
- April 6, 2021 – June 15, 2021: Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm (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
- 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)
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Contact us!

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