

# Registered Dental Assistant

## Program Information Sheet for 2021-2022

### Program Description

This program prepares students with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge and experience for entry-level employment as a Registered Dental Assistant.

Through a combination of lecture, laboratory and clinical experience, students will receive skills training in the following: infection control, Dental Practice Act, dental anatomy, dental terminology, dental radiation safety, coronal polish, pit and fissure sealants, dental instrumentation, equipment, and CPR/BLS. Each student will also participate in clinical training through our "community classroom," which includes instruction in a dental office working side by side with the dentist and dental team members.

### Program Objectives

Students successfully completing this program will receive the following certificates: Certificate of Competency, Dental Radiation Safety, Coronal Polish, Infection Control, 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](http://cte.bcoe.org)

Application acceptance window:	March 12th - May 7th, 2021	Interviews by appointment on:	June 15th/16th, 2021
Orientation notification made by:	May 11th, 2021	Acceptance notification made by:	June 18th, 2021
Mandatory orientation by appointment:	May 25th/26th, 2021	Financial Aid Workshop:	July 2nd, 2021
Interview notification by:	May 28th, 2021	Program Fee due by close of business:	August 6th, 2021



### Location

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



### 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)



### Schedule

Dates of Class: September 13th, 2021 - May 27th, 2022

- September 13th, 2021- March 22nd, 2022: Monday-Friday, 8:15AM to 2:45PM
- March 23rd - May 27th, 2022: Monday-Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM (schedule may vary during community classroom)



### Estimated Cost

- Program Fee: **\$7,000** (includes registration, scrubs, materials, supply kit, CPR)
- Variable Expenses: up to **\$800** (includes PPE, 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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