



Butte County ROP – Registered Dental Assistant Personal Characteristics and Requirements 2024-2025

Thank you for your interest in the **Butte County ROP Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) program**. It is important that you know some information about this program and occupation prior to starting.

Program Dates:

Class meets Monday through Friday from 8:15am to 2:45pm at 2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 200, Chico, CA, 95928.

Beginning the week of March 3, 2025, students begin their community classroom placement (unpaid clinical training). Your schedule will vary at this point. You will attend class on Mondays from 8:00am to 12 pm and complete 265 hours at your community classroom training site.

Dental Assistants and Dental Assistant students must be able to perform specific essential functions with or without reasonable accommodation, including:

- Communicate information and ideas verbally so others will understand
- Listen and understand information and ideas presented verbally and in writing
- Be able to learn and understand procedures
- Possess good communication and people skills
- Use good judgment to seek assistance when needed
- Make precisely coordinated movements of the fingers of one or both hands to grasp, manipulate or assemble very small objects. (hand and finger dexterity)
- Stand on your feet for long periods of time
- Utilize hands, arms, shoulders and back in an unrestricted manner
- Lift a minimum of 25 pounds unassisted
- Have good hand/eye coordination
- Possess good organizational skills
- Exhibit compassion and empathy for patients and their needs
- Apply safety and infection control standards learned in the program to maintain a safe and clean environment for patients and self
- Interact appropriately with patients, physicians, peers and supervisors
- Attend class on time daily

In addition, this occupation may include exposure to:

- Bloodborne pathogens and/or infectious materials

Student Dress Code:

Butte County ROP students are required to adhere to industry dress code standards as specified by each program to include: scrubs, uniforms, badges and safety apparel. In addition, they must also meet industry/ business standard grooming requirements regarding the upkeep of fingernails, hair, makeup, hygiene and body-odor, and/or the presence of piercings and tattoos. *Please note: The Butte County ROP dress code prohibits visible tattoos and/or facial piercings.*

Attendance Standards:

Students may not miss or be tardy for more than three scheduled class/Community Classroom days, and must complete all program hours.

Academic Standards:

Students must maintain an 80% or higher on all coursework.

I understand and can perform the essential functions of a Registered Dental Assistant.

Print Name (First and Last)

Signature

Date

