

Butte County Career Technical Education Center Regional Occupational Program



PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET 2019-2020

REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANT

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 Objective

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.

Schedule

Location: CTEC-ROP Adult Center, 2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 200, Chico

Dates of class: September 9, 2019 – May 22, 2020

Schedule: September – February: 8:00 am to 2:30 pm Monday-Friday

March 10 – 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
- 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 texts, Hepatitis B and influenza immunizations, TB clearance, shoes, safety glasses, study and project supplies and State RDA Exam fees and expenses)

Application Process

Applications are available online at cte.bcoe.org

Applications accepted February 11 until May 3, 2019

Orientation notification made by May 9, 2019

Mandatory orientation by appointment May 22, 2019

Interview notification by May 24, 2019

Interviews by appointment on June 11 & 12, 2019

Acceptance notification made by June 14, 2019

Program fee is due July 26, 2019

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