

**Spring
2008**

Dental Assistant Training Program

Dental Assistant Career

Students are trained to begin a career in this field by familiarizing them with a dental office, treatment, patient management and members of the dental team. Skill development includes oral and dental anatomy, infection control, radiology theory and technique, and instrument identification, use and maintenance. Upon successful completion, students will have the ability to perform the duties of a dental assistant. Training provided in dental radiology prepares students to pass the Pennsylvania Dental Radiology Certification Exam. Books and learning materials are included.

Cost: \$2,695 plus \$5 records processing fee

Tuition assistance may be available.

PA CareerLink: 610-723-1220

Sallie Mae: 888-272-5543

Requirements

Anyone with a high school diploma or equivalent who is interested in starting a career as a dental assistant is invited to enroll in the program.

Program Duration and Locations

Saturdays, February 9 – April 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(No class 3/22)

Includes six College-classroom lectures at DCCC's Main Campus in Marple Township and four practicums at the Dental Training Center in Exton.

Material Covered in Class

1. Role of the Dental Assistant
2. Dental and Oral Anatomy, Tooth Identification, the Dental Examination and Charting Oral Findings
3. Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) Regulations, Disease Transmission and Sterilization
4. Patient Care
5. Instrument Identification and Four-Hand Dentistry
6. Equipment Use and Maintenance
7. Restorative Dentistry
8. Radiology
9. Role of the Hygiene Assistant
10. Periodontics
11. Pedodontics
12. Orthodontics
13. Prosthodontics
14. Endodontics
15. Oral Surgery
16. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training and Certification
17. Front Office
18. Dental Office and Insurance
19. Employment Preparation

For more information contact DCCC's Office of Community and Professional Programs at **610-359-5025** or visit **www.dccc.edu** and click on Spring 2008 Course Guide, then click on Non-Credit Course.

NOTE:

Students need to call the Dental Training Center at 610-363-1980 at the time of registration to schedule a tour of the Center and receive the textbook. Registration deadline is two business days prior to class start date.

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901 South Media Line Road, Media, PA 19063-1094



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or visit www.dccc.edu/commedu.**

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How to Register

Register by phone or fax:

Use American Express, VISA, Discover Card or MasterCard and call 610-359-5025 during the hours listed below, or fax to 610-359-5054.

Register in person:

Go to the Community Education Office in room 4152 on the Main Campus in Marple. Registration is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. Payment is required when you register.

Register by mail:

Complete the registration form, include check or money order (made payable to DCCC) or credit card information, and mail to:

Community Education
Delaware County Community College
901 South Media Line Road
Media, PA 19063-1094

Dental Assistant Training Program Registration Form

Name _____

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

School District _____

CRN#	TITLE	COST
____ 1801	Dental Assistant Training Program (CAR 3932)	\$2,695
	Records Processing Fee	\$5
TOTAL		\$2,700

Pay by: _____ Check _____ Money Order is enclosed, made payable to DCCC

Charge my: _____ American Express _____ VISA _____ MasterCard _____ Discover Card

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

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