

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM
DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM 2011-2012

What: A 440-hour program including radiation safety certification and a 175-hour clinical internship at local dental offices. Course will include dental terminology, dental materials, basic anatomy, lab procedures, tray set ups and dental office procedures. At the completion of the course students will be approved to take and process dental films and work as a chair side assistant.

Where: 700 W. 6th Street, Suite F, Gilroy, CA 95020 (408) 842-0361

When: **Fall 2012**
TBD

Cost:

Textbook: Modern Dental Assisting 9 th Ed	80.00
Lab/Materials Fee	<u>595.00</u>
Total Cost of program:	\$ 675.00

Price Subject to change

Payment accepted: cash, check, MasterCard and Visa
Students who have a check returned for insufficient funds will be dropped from the class.

Additionally students will need to provide (2) smocks and appropriate shoes.

Vaccine Requirement: At the time of payment, students are required to provide documentation that indicates the Hepatitis B injection series has been completed or started. **Students will not be admitted into the Dental Assisting Program without appropriate documentation**

Jobs & Certification: At present, there is a great demand for trained dental assistants in this area. Dental assistants can earn from \$10 - \$20 per hour. Students will be Dental of Board of California certified to take x-rays after passing the state exam.
http://www.dbc.ca.gov/applicants/rda/course_rs.shtml
After one year of full time employment in a dental office, students are eligible to take the Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) exam. ROP does not provide job placement, however we teach students all aspects of a successful job search.

Registration: 25 spaces available
Tuesday, TBD

Register online: follow link from SCROP homepage, <http://sccoe.org/depts/scrop/>

College Credits: This course does not provide college credits