



# DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM WITH CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP

The 60-hour Dental Assisting Program prepares students for entry level positions in one of the fastest growing health care positions – Dental Assisting. The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with all areas of pre-clinical dental assisting and provide training in the professional skills required to function as an assistant in the dental practice. This course covers the following key areas and topics – Administrative Aspects include: the history of dentistry and dental assisting; introduction to the dental office; the legal aspects of dentistry; policies and guidelines. Clinical Aspects include introduction to oral anatomy; dental operator; dental equipment, introduction to tooth structure; primary and permanent teeth; the oral cavity and related structures; proper patient positioning; dental hand-pieces; sterilization; and other areas. In addition to entry-level administrative jobs, this course is ideal for students interested in pursuing a future formal Dental Hygienist program.



**Location:** The College of the Florida Keys  
5901 College Road  
Key West, FL Room C236

**Dates:** 10/07/2024 -12/11/2024

**Times:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**CRN:** 12719

**Tuition:** \$1,299

**Register:** Enrollment Office  
Building A

**For Info:** 305-809-3185

## **National Certification:**

This program meets the necessary requirements to take the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Radiology Health and Safety (RHS) Examination.

## **NWCA National Certification:**

This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Workforce Career Association (NWCA) Dental Assisting (DACC) exam.

## **Clinical Externship:**

As part of this Dental Assisting program, you will be eligible to participate in a 40-hour clinical externship.

## **Requirements:**

- High School Diploma or GED required.
- Course Contact Hours: 60 hours
- Clinical Externship Hours: 40 hours