



**DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM
60 INSTRUCTION HOURS
WITH A CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP
40 CLINICAL HOURS**

ADMINISTRATIVE TOPICS

- History of dentistry and dental assisting
- Introduction to the dental office
- Legal aspects of dentistry
- Policies and guidelines

CLINICAL TOPICS

- Introduction to oral anatomy
- Dental operator
- Dental equipment
- Introduction to tooth structure
- Primary and permanent teeth
- Oral cavity and related structures
- Proper patient positioning
- Dental hand pieces
- Sterilization

To be eligible for the clinical rotation, students must successfully complete the 60 hour program, may be required to submit to a thorough background check and drug screening, and meet other requirements.

Note: A high school diploma or GED is required for all medical technician programs.

FEE: \$1,499 (textbooks included)
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DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

The Dental Assisting Program prepares students for entry level positions in one of the fastest growing health care positions. The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with all areas of pre-clinical dental assisting and provide online training in the professional skills required to function as an assistant in the dental practice. **The clinical externship* is required for program completion.**

Shelton State Community College Workforce Development

Tuesdays and Thursdays

March 30 - May 25, 2023

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

***May 30 - June 23, 2023, is designated for the clinical externship.**



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