

Tidewater Community College/ Gatlin Education Services Comprehensive Dental Assistant

Comprehensive Dental Assistant: \$3590

Admin Dental Assistant 150 hours
Clinical Dental Assistant 240 hours

Dual enrollment fee \$3495 or Second program discount (GES \$95 discount)
One year program
390 Clock Hours

The Comprehensive Dental Assistant online certificate program teaches the essential administrative tasks for managing the business aspects of a dental practice and prepares our students to become a productive member of a dental team. This program includes instruction in dental terminology and anatomy, medical records management, accounts receivable and reimbursement management, insurance and patient billing, patient scheduling, and procedural and diagnostic coding. This program also features in-depth information on every aspect of professional Dental Assisting, including invaluable “real-world” perspectives from experienced Certified Dental Assistants. Students learn essential information about anatomy and physiology, preventive dentistry, patient care and communication, radiology, pharmacology, anesthesia, assisting in specialty practices, employment strategies, and much more. The Comprehensive Dental Assistant online program prepares our students for a new career working in a dental office. Upon completion of the program, the student will be prepared to successfully complete the radiology and infection control portions of the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).