



Dental Assisting

Central Oregon Community College · Certificate

Combines chairside, radiography, expanded-functions and administrative preparation.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review the entry checklist, BLS expectations and clearances needed before a dental placement.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

70-73 credits; one-year certificate sequence after prerequisites. Confirm prerequisite placement, course availability and transfer credits with an advisor.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-27 tuition is \$130 per credit for in-district residents and \$185 for out-of-district Oregon residents and qualifying border-state residents. Course, lab and other fees are additional; Oregon residency alone does not establish the in-district rate. Add remaining program and living expenses; compare your cost after confirmed aid.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Dental-assistant duties and expanded functions have distinct credential requirements. Confirm which examinations the program prepares you to take.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. [Review the exact program](#). Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. [Build your full budget](#). Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. [Explore the connected career](#). Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.

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