



Dental Assisting

Southwestern Oregon Community College · Certificate

Combines lab work with a local dental internship. Before the winter internship, students need BLS, required immunizations, a background check and drug screening.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

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

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

9 months · fall, winter and spring. Allow separately for prerequisite preparation, selection and the clinical start date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-27 U.S.-resident tuition is \$120 per credit, with a \$42 per-credit fee and a \$42 per-course fee. Distance courses add \$46 per course; designated culinary courses add a \$51 per-credit program fee. 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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