



Dental Assisting

Umpqua Community College · Certificate

The program combines a dental laboratory with a 300-hour local dental-office internship. A required orientation seminar explains entry paperwork and program expectations.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

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

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

One-year certificate. Allow separately for prerequisite preparation, selection and the clinical start date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

The college's 2026-27 annual cost-of-attendance budget lists \$7,077 for tuition and fees and \$1,956 for books and supplies. This is an institutional planning allowance, not a quote for this program. 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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