

Citrus College

Registered Dental Assisting



Enroll in the Citrus College Registered Dental Assisting Program and prepare to become a professional member of a dental health team.

The Registered Dental Assisting Program at Citrus College offers comprehensive training courses that prepare students for a career in a high-demand field that offers good starting salaries and excellent working conditions.

This exceptional training includes hands-on experience in dental offices which will help develop technical and social skills that will prepare the student to work in a professional and highly competent manner. Students will have the opportunity to use state of the art dental equipment while training in the program.

Most graduates find employment before or within weeks of graduating. The valuable learning experience at Citrus College motivates students to pursue further dental education and move up the dental career ladder.

What is the job of a dental assistant?

The dental assistant is a valuable member of the dental health team and needs specialized skills and training. A dental assistant prepares patients for treatment, assists the dentist during procedures, takes and processes dental x-rays, prepares dental materials, maintains and sterilizes instruments, and conducts business office procedures.

A Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) can find employment in private dental practices, clinics, public health departments or hospitals. The dental assisting profession is projected to be one of the fastest growing occupations in California.

- High demand field
- Los Angeles County average entry level wage is \$14.57 an hour
- Excellent working conditions
- One of the fastest growing occupations in California
- Full and part-time work available

- Eight-week modules
- Day Classes
Program starts twice a year, September and February
- Upon completion student may earn:
Associate in Science degree
Certificate of Achievement
Radiology license
Coronal polish certificate
Pit/Fissure Sealant Certificate
Eligibility for California State Boards (RDA)
Eligibility for National Certification Exam (CDA)
- In 2008, 95% of Citrus graduates passed the State Boards
- 18 units may be applied to an associate in science degree
- Financial aid is available to qualified students.
- Citrus College's program costs about \$2,000 in comparison to private colleges that cost about \$12,000.
- Assessment test required for associate degree, certificate of achievement and transfer students.
- Accredited by ADA and Dental Board of California



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College Admission

Admission to Citrus College is open to high school graduates and any person 18 years of age or over.

To enroll, submit an application for admission online at:
<https://wingspan.citruscollege.edu>

New students enrolled in five or more units and planning to earn an associate degree, a certificate of achievement, or a skill award must take an English and math skills assessment. In addition, new students who plan to enroll in English, mathematics or reading classes must participate in the skills assessment process.

Concurrent Enrollment for High School Students

Some programs and classes are available to current junior and senior high school students. Interested students should contact their high school counselor or the college's Admissions and Records Office.

Associate Degree

For an associate degree, a student must complete 60 degree applicable units of work and fulfill specific general education requirements, including electives and physical education. A cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 ("C") or above is required.

For detailed information, refer to the college catalog or consult a counselor.

Transfer Requirements

Transfer requirements can be integrated with the associate degree option so that you may receive a degree at the time of transfer. **See a counselor for specific requirements for your major. Course requirements may vary among colleges.**

For more information

Admissions and Records

(626) 914-8511

Campus Tours

(626) 857-4162

Career and Transfer Center

(626) 914-8639

Counseling and Advisement Center

(626) 914-8530

Financial Aid

(626) 914-8592

General Information

(626) 963-0323

Student Activities

(626) 914-8601

Testing Center

(626) 857-4035

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