



## Dental Assisting Program Fall 2023

**Class Starts August 14, 2023 to December 21, 2023 (Revised)**  
**(8:30-11:30 AM or 12:30-3:30PM class)**  
**Online Registration Starts on June 1, 2023**

### COURSE OFFERED:

**Foundations in Dental Assisting - 14 Week Program) \$ 2,700**

**Please see additional description on page 2 (on back page)**

This class prepares students with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge, hands-on experience, and California mandated certificate and license to obtain entry-level dental assisting employment. See full class description online on our website.

### ORIENTATION AND INFORMATION:

**Please read Orientation & Information Page on the website for additional Information. Register online at [www.edenropadultprograms.org](http://www.edenropadultprograms.org)**  
**Still have a question? Feel free to call or email us.**

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

**Course Days: Monday to Thursday (Revised)**  
**Course Time: AM Session 8:30 - 11:30AM**  
**or PM Session 12:30 - 3:30 PM**  
**Start/ End Date: Monday 08/14/23 - 12/21/23 (Revised)**  
**What You Can Receive: Certificate of Completion (contingent on 95% attendance & overall grade of C or better)**  
**Course Cost: \$2,700 (includes a non-refundable \$70 registration fee). Full payment of \$2,700 or partial payment of \$1,375 is required at registration, and \$1,350 (includes a \$25 administrative fee) is due in six weeks.**  
**Registration: Fill out an application form and make a payment on our website at [www.edenropadultprograms.org](http://www.edenropadultprograms.org). Payment is required at time of registration. Pay cash/ checks in room C12.**

**Course date, time, and fees are subject to change without notice.**  
**No financial aid is available, including FAFSA.**

**For questions or to register, please contact us at:**  
**(510) 293-2910 • [adultinfo@edenrop.org](mailto:adultinfo@edenrop.org)**  
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## **FOUNDATIONS IN DENTAL ASSISTING**

This class prepares students with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge, and hands-on experience to obtain entry-level dental assisting employment. All students receive their x-ray license upon successful completion of the Dental Assisting Program. This course meets the mandatory 8 hour Infection Control and California Dental Practice Act requirement for all Dental Assistants in the state of California. **Students will have the opportunity to intern in a local dental practice. This is for an additional 6 weeks after the 14 week program. Internship provides the students with a means of enhancing their skills and developing professional relationships with other dental healthcare providers.**

### **IMPORTANT SKILLS TO ENTER THE COURSE**

- Interpersonal communication skills
- Manual dexterity
- Must like working with the public
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to understand and follow safety rules
- Willingness to work with others
- Regular school attendance
- Basic math and reading skills

### **UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM STUDENTS RECEIVE:**

- Foundations in Dental Assisting Certificate of Completion
- California Dental X-Ray License—(Students must provide a minimum of four patients with authorization from the patients' dentist)
- California Dental Practice Act Certificate
- Infection Control Certificate

### **COURSE EMPHASIS**

- Dental Anatomy
- Dental Charting
- California Dental Law and Ethics
- Infection Control
- Radiography
- First Aid
- Chairside dental assisting
- Dental Materials

### **SKILLS LEARNED IN THE COURSE**

- Manipulation of dental materials
- Infection control protocols
- Workplace skills
- Dental Radiography
- Chairside assisting skills