Dental Assisting Technician Program with a Clinical Externship

Total Hours:
Course Contact Hours: 60  Clinical Externship Hours: 40

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with all areas of pre-clinical dental assisting and provide training in the professional skills required to function as an assistant in the dental practice. This course covers the following key areas and topics – Administrative Aspects include: the history of dentistry and dental assisting; introduction to the dental office; the legal aspects of dentistry; policies and guidelines. Clinical Aspects include: introduction to oral anatomy; dental operatory; dental equipment, introduction to tooth structure; primary and permanent teeth; the oral cavity and related structures; proper patient positioning; dental hand-pieces; sterilization; and other areas. In addition to entry-level administrative jobs, this course is ideal for students interested in pursuing a future formal Dental Hygienist program.

A hybrid version of this course is also offered. The hybrid option allows you to take the "classroom" portion remotely via pre-recorded and live webinar sessions. Students will be assigned to a clinical setting at a later date and upon completion of the training. Students who take an online course should be self-motivated to and have access to the internet. Upon registration, students will be mailed their materials. Students may begin the online course once as soon as they receive their course instructions by email. They can begin their course in advance of receiving their materials. The online portion of the course is approximately 180 hours and most students will complete their certification in 8-16 weeks. Labs will take place at a later date once the College resumes face-to-face classes or students will be assigned an externship placement.

Materials are included as part of course tuition. You will receive an email regarding course instructions from our education partner within three days of registration to help you begin your course in advance of receiving your materials in the mail.

For additional information about classes, please contact Community Education, 617-228-2462 or email at commed@bhcc.edu

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Registration: bhcc.edu/cce-catalog

No refund once class starts.