Dental Assisting Technician Program with a Clinical Externship

**Become a Dental Assistant**

Dental Assisting Program prepares students for entry level positions in one of the fastest growing health care positions—Dental Assisting.

**National Certification**

This program meets the necessary requirements to take the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Radiology Health and Safety (RHS) Examination.

**Clinical Externship**

As part of this Dental Assisting program, you will be eligible to participate in a 40 hour clinical externship.

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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 operatorie; dental equipment; introduction to tooth structure; primary and permanent teeth; the oral cavity and related structures; proper patient positioning; dental handieces; 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 60 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.

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