Dental Assisting Technology & Management

Program Code – 20750
70 credit hours

Applied Technical Diploma – B0050
50 credit hours
Dental Assistants

*Dental assistants* perform a variety of patient care, office, and laboratory duties. They sterilize and disinfect instruments and equipment, prepare instruments and materials required to treat each patient, and obtain and update patients' dental records. Assistants make patients comfortable in the dental chair and prepare them for treatment. During dental procedures, assistants work alongside the dentist to provide assistance. They transfer instruments and materials to dentists and keep patients' mouths dry and clear by using suction hoses or other devices. They also instruct patients on postoperative and general oral healthcare.
## Treasure Coast Job Growth

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<th>Region</th>
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<th>2024 Jobs</th>
<th>Change</th>
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<td>583</td>
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<td>State Total</td>
<td>17,309</td>
<td>21,159</td>
<td>3,850</td>
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Dental Assisting Program

This program prepares graduates for a professional career as a Dental Assistant as well as related dental fields such as marketing, management, and education. Students receive a well-rounded General Education along with online instruction and traditional labs with clinical experience specific to Dental Assisting Technology and Management.
1. Complete Indian River State College Admissions Application and return to Educational Services or any IRSC Campus.

2. Complete Health Science Program Application online and pay a $30 application fee by the application deadline, first Friday in June.

3. Read the Performance Standards.

4. Request high school, former school and/or college(s) to forward official transcript(s) to the Admissions Office at IRSC. (Must be received by application deadline.)
5. Verify that your admissions are complete with an Advisor.

6. Attend a Dental Assisting Information session- see schedule online at www.irsc.edu.

7. Complete CPR Basic Life Support Certification course for the Health Care Provider.

8. Read, sign and submit the Infectious Disease form.
For more information on how to activate your RiverMail, password reset or the steps to forward your RiverMail please click on the link below.

RiverMail Access Information
Provisional Acceptance

1. Health Science Programs are limited access programs, therefore; students provisionally selected based on minimum requirements are not fully accepted until they successfully pass Drug/Background Check and Physical Examination.

2. Students will be notified via River Mail of acceptance status after application deadline.

3. Upon notification from HS department, submit a non-refundable $100 check payable to IRSC Health Science Dept.

4. Submit Physical Exam Form complete with immunizations document.

5. Proof of personal health insurance is required.

Disclaimer: Wait until you are provisionally accepted before completing above steps 3 & 4.
Curriculum Full Time Track

Please refer to IRSC website for curriculum. To view follow the steps below:
1. Go to www.irsc.edu
2. Click on “Choose a Program or Career”
3. Click on “Health Sciences/How to Apply”
4. Click on “Dental Assisting”
5. Select “Guided Pathway” on the right side of page.

Dental Assisting

For program information
Dental Assisting
Zuliana Pascual, MHSc, CRDH, CDA
(772) 462-7530 or 1-866-792-4772

Indian River State College
**Program Deadline**

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The 1st Friday in June
Classes begin Fall
# Program Expenses

## Dental Assisting Program

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Financial Aid & Scholarships

This program is financial aid eligible.

1. Visit the IRSC Financial Aid website.

2. Apply for financial aid by filling out a FAFSA application.

3. Apply for any and all scholarships you may qualify for.
For more information: www.irsc.edu

Click on Choose a Career or Program
Click on Health Science Programs
Click on Dental Assistant Program

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