

# Dental Assistant Training Program



## WHAT IS THE DENTAL ASSISTANT JOB TRAINING PROGRAM?

Our 16-week Dental Assistant Training Program helps adults learn the skills and earn the certifications they need to get a job in dental healthcare facilities throughout RI. Trainees learn how to provide personal care to patients, handle and use basic instruments in the dental field, and students will gain an understanding of HIPAA, common medical conditions, and safety.

## WHY SHOULD I ENROLL IN THE DA TRAINING PROGRAM?

You should enroll in the Dental Assistant program if you have the following goals:

1. Learn the skills to start a career in the healthcare industry.
2. Gain experience by completing clinical hours at a dental office.
3. Receive assistance in preparing for a Dental Radiology Certificate.
4. Get a job with potential for advancement.

## WHAT WILL I GET FROM THE PROGRAM?

Training participants receive the following resources free of charge:

→ Professional Career Instruction → First Aid/BLS Certificate → Dental Radiology Certificate → Career Coaching → Financial Coaching → Case Management

## WHAT KIND OF JOB CAN I GET?

Dental Assistants are hired at a range of different places, such as community health centers, dental provider groups, and private practices. These jobs have the potential for full-time employment and benefits, as well as advancement and increased wages with continued training and education.

## WHAT IS IT LIKE TO WORK AS A DENTAL ASSISTANT?

The role of a Dental Assistant is **critical** to patient health and well-being. Exact duties vary depending on the position, but generally include making sure patients are comfortable and safe, preparing examination areas for patients and procedures, sterilizing and organizing equipment, handing equipment to dentists, and instructing patients on proper oral care.

## WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Applicants for Health Services training must be at least 18 years old, and:

→ Speak Fluent English → Obtain a BCI → Obtain immunization records

## WHAT IS THE PROGRAM SCHEDULE?

The class meets Monday through Friday from 9am until 2:30pm for 12 weeks (including clinicals).

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Most trainees qualify for free tuition, so if you can't afford the cost, don't let it stop you from applying - there are scholarships and grants available that may allow you to enroll for free! Contact Genesis Center staff for more information.

Registration Fee: \$165 Tuition: \$6,374

## WHAT IF I CAN'T GET TO THE TRAINING LOCATION?

Genesis Center offers supports to help participants attend our programs and get a job. →

Transportation Assistance → Case Management → Career Development Support → Public Benefits Assistance → On-site Childcare → Advancement Coaching

## HOW CAN I APPLY?

- ★ Visit [www.gcenter.org/job-training/](http://www.gcenter.org/job-training/) to apply.
- ★ Call Cintia at **401.781.6110** for more information.

## WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

- Visit our website at [www.gcenter.org/job-training/](http://www.gcenter.org/job-training/).
- Watch our video at <http://www.gcenter.org/videos/>.
- Email Cintia at [ccuevas@gcenter.org](mailto:ccuevas@gcenter.org) or call her at 401.781.6110.

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