



organized, flexible, and empathetic. They like to work in a team setting and are willing to learn and ask questions

Program	What do students learn in the program?	What you'll earn!	Career Opportunities	Certificate Preparation	Required Tools, Supplies, and Uniforms
Dental Assisting Diploma	Classes are taught in a flipped classroom environment, with engaged learning in lecture classes and hands-on learning in the labs. You will learn a wide range of tasks and procedures regarding infection control, assisting the dentist with various procedures, taking radiographs, coronal polishing, taking impressions, preparing and mixing dental materials, fabricating temporary crowns/bridges, office management tasks, oral hygiene instructions, ordering supplies, communication, and educating the patient before, during and after treatment.	\$19.45 per hour; \$40,456 annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Dental Assistant • Dental Assistant • Orthodontic Assistant • Licensed Dental Assistant • Dental Claims Processor • Office Manager 	The one-year diploma program allows graduates to take the national board exam to become a Certified Dental Assistant and a Nebraska Licensed Dental Assistant.	Uniform and supplies required. More information will be shared at program orientation.
Dental Assisting Associate of Applied Science	In addition to the required General Education courses, students learn advanced Dental Assisting Scope duties such as: administration of nitrous oxide (laughing gas), final impressions for fixed (crowns and bridges) and removable (partials and dentures) prosthesis, denture/partial adjustments, and contour and cementation of primary crowns (on baby teeth). Advanced Scope course is taught in a hybrid format. All of the lecture content is delivered online, while the lab component is scheduled on a specific date and time on campus with a supervising dentist.	\$19.45 per hour; \$40,456 annually (salary listed is an average for all credentials)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Dental Assistant • Dental Assistant • Orthodontic Assistant • Licensed Dental Assistant • Dental Claims Processor • Office Manager 	Graduates of the A.A.S. program are able to apply for a permit that is added to their existing dental assistant license. This permit increases the services and procedures they are able to perform.	Uniform and supplies required. More information will be shared at program orientation.

» Your Next Steps to Choose SCC

Schedule a Campus Visit - southeast.edu/visit

Explore career options with an Admissions Counselor - southeast.edu/admissionsadvising

Apply - southeast.edu/applynow

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

Scholarships - southeast.edu/scholarships

Payment Plan - mycollegepaymentplan.com/southeast

Veteran Education Benefits - southeast.edu/veterans-services

GAP Assistance Program - southeast.edu/gap

Children of State Teammate Tuition Reimbursement Program - southeast.edu/children-of-state-teammate-tuition-reimbursement-program



Put your interpersonal and technical skills to work in a high-demand career as a dental assistant. You will gain hands-on skills as well as learn optimal practices and procedures in our new state-of-the-art facility with the latest technology in order to work chairside in a dental office.

As a dental assistant, you may take X-rays, prepare and sterilize equipment, take impressions of patients' teeth, polish teeth, assist the dentist with a variety of procedures, communicate with other health care professionals, and perform office-management tasks.

This program is accredited by the American Dental Association-Commission on Dental Accreditation (ADA-CODA), 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, 312-440-2500 or 800-621-8099, www.ada.org

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- » We offer simulated hands-on learning in our lab to prepare you to work with patients in a clinical setting. Your educational experience also includes training in our eight fully functional dental operators as well as other educational tools.
- » All of our instructors are graduates of the SCC Dental Assisting program, and each one is a Nationally Certified Dental Assistant and Licensed Dental Assistant in the state of Nebraska. Our faculty's clinical experience is a valuable asset to students as they share first-hand experience and knowledge with students, further preparing them to enter the workforce.
- » SCC's students' clinical rotations start at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry. We partner with clinics to offer a variety of clinical site experiences during your last term of the diploma program.
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