DENTAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM

The 60 hour Dental Assisting Program prepares students for entry level positions in one of the fastest growing health care positions: Dental Assisting. 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**
- history of dentistry and dental assisting
- introduction to the dental office
- legal aspects of dentistry
- policies and guidelines

**Clinical Aspects**
- introduction to oral anatomy
- dental operatory
- dental equipment
- introduction to tooth structure
- primary and permanent teeth
- 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.

Note: There is no outside externship rotation included with this program.

LOCATION: Florida Keys Community College  
5901 College Road  
Key West, FL  
Room C240

DATES: 10/09/17-12/06/17
TIMES: Monday & Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
FEES: $1,199
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