



Join One of the Fastest-Growing Professions in the U.S.

Registered Dental Assistant

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, dental assisting is one of the **fastest-growing occupations in the U.S.** Dentists have voiced support for increasing the supply of trained professionals in an effort to improve patient care.

PDI's Registered Dental Assistant program offers hands-on training during a 14-week program. Students meet two evenings per week from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and every other Saturday from 7 a.m. until noon. The program consists of 160 total hours of training.

These hours include an important Externship which includes working/observing in a functioning dental facility. Train with x-ray systems and utilize dental practice software while preparing to take the State Licensing Exam. At the conclusion of the program, students may take the **State Licensing Exam.**

Instructors

Program Consultant **Dr. Danny Baird, DDS**, has a Doctorate in Dental Surgery from Baylor College of Dentistry. He began his dental practice in 1986.

Terri Webb, RDA (Registered Dental Assistant), head instructor, brings 18 years of experience to the program. She attended Northwestern State University.

Scott Baird is a retired firefighter/emergency medical technician, an instructor trainer for the American Heart Association and a hearing and vision screener certified by the Texas State Department of Health Services.

Justin Arredondo, RDA, worked as a dental assistant and dental prophylaxis tech while serving in the Army for almost 10 years. He brings that decade of experience with him as the newest instructor to join the RDA program.

Curriculum Includes

Radiology, vital signs, patient care, four-handed dentistry, dental impressions, sterilization, infection control, delivery of dental materials, temporary crowns, CPR/AED.

Program Details

Programs are held each Spring and Fall at Corinth Orthodontics, 3901 FM 2181, Corinth, TX., 76210 and at Radiant Smiles, 458 Mid Cities Blvd., Hurst, TX 76054. Price is \$2,880 and includes scrub uniform, tee shirt, workbook, materials, supplies and RDA state exam. Payment plans are available.

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