



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 8 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

Dr. Leslie L. Culp graduated with a Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1992 from The University of Texas Health Science Center Dental Branch at Houston. She has been in private practice in Kentucky, Ohio, and Texas. Dr. Culp has also been an adjunct professor with Ohio State University and with Texas Women's University.

Carolyn Embree, RDA (Registered Dental Assistant), head instructor, brings 40 years of experience to the program.

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.

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 Common Roots Family Dental, 420 E. Round Grove Rd., #640, Lewisville, TX., 75067. Price is \$2,995 and includes scrub uniform, tee shirt, workbook, materials, supplies and RDA state exam. Payment plans are available.

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