

Dental Assisting

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COASTLINE
REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

A Career Technical Education Provider

Current Dental Assisting Program

Dental Assistant Front Office

- High school students and adults

Dental Assistant Chairside & Radiology Internship

- High school students
- Semester program with internship
- Earn a Radiology Certificate

Dental Radiology

- Adults with work experience
- Fee-based

Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) Preparation

- Adults with work experience
- Prepare for state board exams

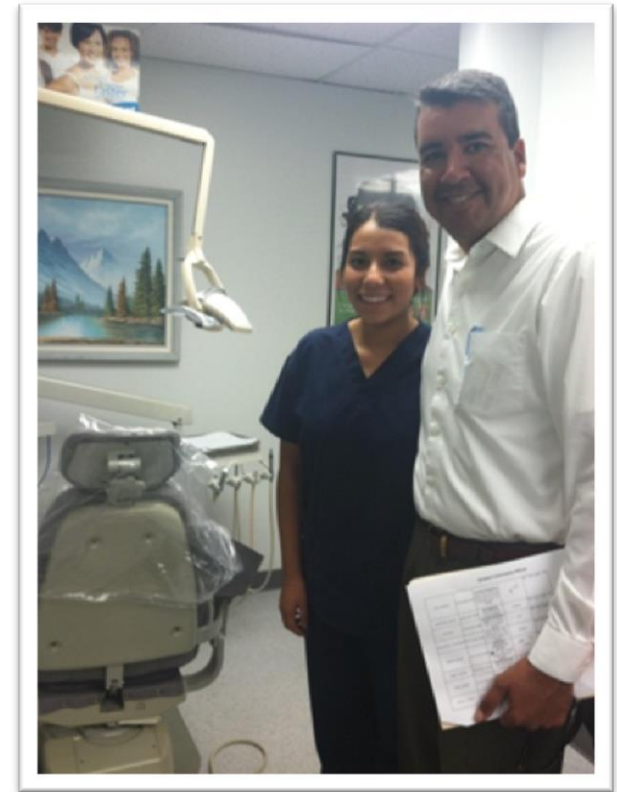
Dental Assistant Chairside & Radiology

Classroom instruction

- Lecture
- Lab

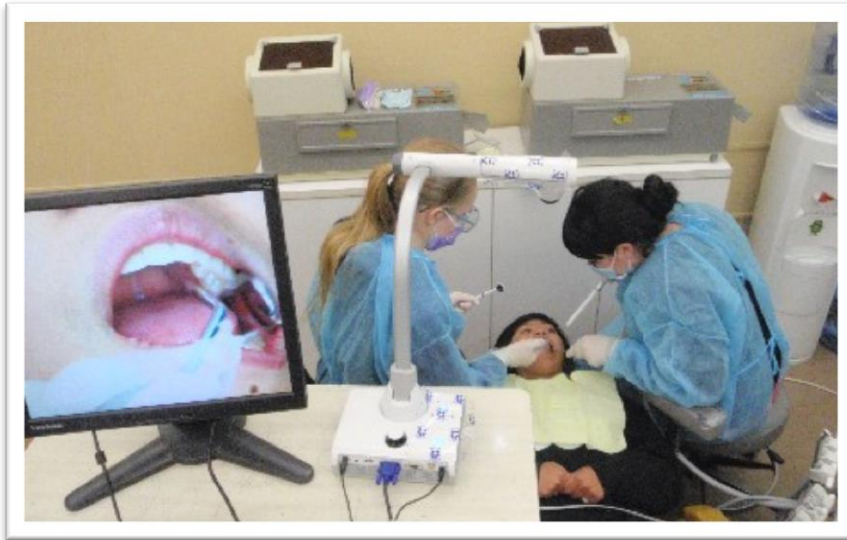
Internship experience

- Private/group practice
- General/pediatrics



Classroom Technology

- Digital x-rays
- Elmo (document camera and tablet)



Industry Trends

- More male assistants
- CEREC crowns
- Digital radiography
- 3-D imaging



Employment Outlook



Expected to grow 36% from 2008 to 2018

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$11.10	\$13.44	\$16.42	\$19.62	\$22.80
Annual Wage	\$23,080	\$27,950	\$34,140	\$40,820	\$47,420

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Opportunities After High School



Dental Assisting

General
Specialize

Front Office

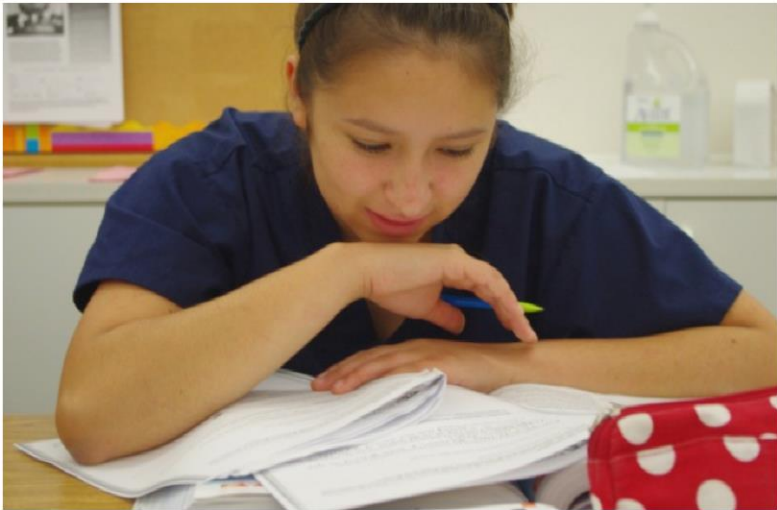
Insurance Billing
Receptionist
Treatment Counselor

Management

Supervisor
Office Manager

Student Camille Mejia

- Senior, Woodbridge High School
- Fall 2012 dental assisting graduate



Introduce New Pathway (High School Students)

Fall

Dental
Assistant
Back Office

- 5 credits
- Fundamentals
- Lab

Dental
Assisting
Chairside
(Beginning)

- 5 credits
- Fundamentals
- Lab

Spring

Dental
Assisting
Chairside &
Radiology
Internship
(Advanced)

- 10 credits
- Internship
- Radiology
Certificate

Fall/Spring

RDA Prep

- Prepare
for state
boards
with CA
Dental
Board

Exploring New Pathway (Adult Fee-Based)



Summer

Fall or Spring

Dental
Assistant
Chairside &
Radiology
Internship

- Classroom Instruction
- Internship
- Radiology Certification

RDA
Preparation

- Prep for state boards

Exploring Additional Certifications

Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)

- Coronal Polish* (Approved)
- Infection Control*
- Dental Practice Act*



*Must have to receive RDA License