

DENTAL ASSISTING (DNAS)

DNAS 0500 Dental Assistant (0 Credits)

Interested in a career in oral health care but don't have years to dedicate to training as a dentist or hygienist? A Dental Assistant certificate from CT State may be just what you're looking for! A Dental Assistant works on the delivery of quality oral health care and is a big part of the dental care team. Responsibilities include performing tasks requiring both interpersonal and technical skills, assisting the dentist with the patient, developing dental radiographs (x-ray), collecting information about patients' medical history and helping patients to feel comfortable when entering the office and during treatment. CT State's Dental Assistant certificate program is designed to prepare you for this exciting and fast-paced career. In the classroom you'll study topics including infection control, dental charting, preparing patients, basic chairside assisting, identifying and using various dental materials, instruments and handpieces, tray set-up and procedures and business administration procedures. You will then have the opportunity to practice your new skills in clinical rotations.