



Dental Assistant Training Program

Marin Community Clinics (MCC) selects internal and/or external candidates with a strong interest and commitment to serving our community and patients. Once candidates are screened, interviewed, and selected, we focus on teaching dental assistant job functions and responsibilities. This paid training program requires candidates to work in the mouth with blood and saliva.

Over three to six months, the training program provides clinical oversight and teaches all of the skills and job responsibilities of practicing as a dental assistant, including course materials and certification courses required by the Dental Board of California to practice as an unlicensed dental assistant. Training focuses on job functions and responsibilities, quality, policies and procedures, protocols, and workflows.

Get Trained in this Comprehensive Five Component Program

Introduction to Dental Assisting

Complete on-line lectures, with interactive podcasts, videos, worksheets, and quizzes. RDA4U provides all course content. Also, in this phase, trainees complete exercises on course topics and clinical policies and procedures.

Hands-On

Under supervision, trainees complete hands-on procedures, practicing what is learned in lecture courses:

- rooming patients
- taking vitals,
- setting up operatories
- cleaning & disinfecting
- chair-side assisting, and
- transferring instruments

Learn to recognize dental instruments, dental materials, and practice infection control and patient communication/education.

Electronic Health Record (EHR)

Trainees complete one to two full days of training, learning, and practicing the required data entry for each dental visit/procedure.

Internships

Complete two week internships where trainees can gain practical knowledge by performing dental assistant job function and responsibilities. All dental assistant tasks are performed under the supervision of dentists, licensed dental assistants, and RDAs.

Certification Courses

Trainees complete four courses required by the Dental Board of California to practice as an unlicensed dental assistant.

Are you interested?

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