

Dental Assistant Training Program

Vincennes University provides a noncredit training program that prepares students for an entry level position in one of the fastest growing healthcare careers. The purpose of this 72-hour course is to familiarize students with all areas of pre-clinical dental assisting and provide training in the professional skills required to function as an assistant in the dental practice. **Classes available for FALL in BEDFORD and SPRING in JASPER.**

What You Will Study:

Administrative Aspects

- introduction to the dental office
- legal aspects of dentistry and dental assisting
- state dental practices
- policies and guidelines



Clinical Aspects

- introduction to oral anatomy
- dental procedures
- dental equipment, operation, and maintenance;
- tooth structure-primary and permanent teeth
- oral cavity and related structures
- proper patient positioning
- dental hand-pieces and dental burns
- dental anesthesia
- maintaining sterility and asepsis
- observations in local dental offices

In addition to entry-level administrative jobs, this course is ideal for students interested in pursuing advanced education through a formal degree program and certification as a Dental Hygienist. No radiology training is available in this program.

Fee: \$1,349 (Textbooks included)

Classroom location: Two sites available:
Vincennes University Jasper Campus, 850 College Avenue, Jasper, IN
Lawrence County Community Learning Center, 2217 W. 16th Street, Bedford

Instructor: Jody Dunn, Certified Dental Assistant.
Michelle Stetter, Certified Dental Assistant.

Financial aid:

Typical student financial assistance through Pell Grants and other financial aid programs do not apply to this noncredit program. Tuition assistance may be available through your local Indiana Workforce Development Office. Call 812.331.6008 in Bedford for details. Also, low interest Career Training Loans, a service through SLM Financial Corporation, is also available for Continuing Education students. Go salliemae.com or call 800.441.8748 for details. This course is also been approved for GI Bill educational benefits. Call 800.400.4520 for eligibility requirements.

Admission and Completion requirements:

Students must possess a high school diploma or GED to enroll. No formal admission to VU is required. Upon successful completion of the program students will receive a VU Certificate of Completion. To receive the certificate students must have a good attendance record, and successfully pass quizzes and exams. Although this is a NON-CREDIT program, letter grades will be assigned.

Learn more: For further information on this program call 812.481.5937, 812.481.5909 or email jmcfaul@vinu.edu.



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