

Will I get some kind of degree upon completion? If I go to the community college, I will get an associates degree and be a "certified" dental assistant.

We ARE accredited AND licensed by the **State of California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education** to teach dental assisting. No matter what other schools may tell you to get you to enroll, ALL dental assistant training programs are CERTIFICATE programs, not degree programs. The certificate you receive from our school is every bit as good as the certificate from other schools. To become a California RDA you must take the 2 part State RDA Exam; this applies to ALL Dental Assisting Program graduates in California. Great thing is after graduating from our 10 week program you have all the State Certifications to take the RDA exam since we are **California Dental Board Certifiers in Dental Assisting Educational Programs**, unlike other dental assisting schools!

Will I be a certified dental assistant and how will this affect my employability?

The dentists in our area will not generally hire a graduate from one of these one year programs because they are so poorly trained. They have little or no clinical experience with modern, state-of-the-art dentistry. Our students are trained in a REAL, practicing dental office. They will receive clinical experience from DAY ONE. We DO NOT pad our curriculum with ANY information dental assistants do not need to know. That's the difference between our program and these other, one year, so-called "accredited" programs.

If you want to waste your time in a classroom, learning things you do NOT need to know as a dental assistant and work with out-of-date and in many cases, non-functioning dental equipment, then by all means, attend one of these one year programs. We are the ONLY school where local practicing dentists call and ask for our students."

Will this course work toward or transfer to dental Hygiene school?

A: NO dental assisting course credits will transfer to hygiene school because it is a "certificate" program, not a "degree" program like dental hygiene or other college degree programs. This is true no matter what school you go to; they are all "certificate" programs, no matter what they tell you. If you become a practicing dental assistant, you ARE however, given preferential acceptance in most dental hygiene programs.

I am looking for an accredited school, why isn't you course accredited?

The American Dental Association (ADA) is a POLITICAL LOBBY organization to advance the interests of the dental profession. Only 50% of all dentists belong to the ADA. Their "accredited" emblem is NOT awarded with regard to the quality of education students receive, but rather IS awarded if the school's program is at least ONE YEAR in length, that's all!! These one year "accredited" schools deliberately pad their curriculum with needless courses like Accounting, English, Nutrition, etc., and have students sit in a classroom, reading out of a textbook for 4 months simply to make their program 1 YEAR long. These schools depend on government grants and loans to stay in business. These government grants and loans REQUIRE that the program be ONE YEAR IN LENGTH in order to qualify for government money. If you go to a vocational school to learn truck driving, guess what? The program is ONE YEAR LONG for this very reason.