



San Jose City College

Enter your institution 6-digit OPEID:

0128200

PROGRAM NAME & LENGTH: **Dental Assisting - 12 Months**

Enter Department of Education 6-digit CIP for program (Ex: 11.0101) and click on "Search CIP":

51.0601

CIP Program description:

Registered Dental Assisting Programs are designed to instruct women and men with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform as dental health care paraprofessionals. Students are taught to assist in all phases of general dentistry and dental specialties including prosthodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, endodontics, orthodontics, and pediatric dentistry. Through the Registered Dental Assisting Program students will be taught to perform in expanded functions, trained and licensed in taking dental x-rays, and certified in coronal polishing. The preventive, restorative, business, and employment aspects of dental assisting are also included.

Upon completion of the Program students will be eligible to take the California State Board Examination for licensure as a Registered Dental Assistant (R.D.A.) and the Dental Assisting National Board Certification (C.D.A.).

The Registered Dental Assisting Program at San Jose City College has full accreditation status from the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and is approved by the Dental Board of California.

Students are admitted to the program in the fall and spring semester. Advisory Level 2 Basic Language Skills are critical for entry into DENT 151, 152, and 153, as well as all other Dental Assisting courses. It is recommended that students planning to enter the program take the placement test as early as possible to determine their level. Those needing to improve their language skills may do so in courses offered by the college prior to admissions to the program.

Costs of uniforms, books, safety items, and miscellaneous supplies are estimated at \$800-\$1,000 for the 11 months of the pro-gram. Costs are spread out over the 11 months. Approximately \$400 is needed to start the first two weeks of the program.

Students develop laboratory skills in role-playing situations with mannequins on campus and are assigned to dental offices in the community to develop clinical experience and receive training in a professional working environment.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical facilities. Students

should have current certification in C.P.R. and need current vaccinations before entering the second semester.

CAREERS IN:

- Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (R.D.A.E.F.)
- Registered Dental Hygienist
- Dentist
- Dental Assisting Instructor
- Dental Laboratory Technician
- Dental Office Manager
- Dental X-Ray Technician

Enter the name of the program, if different than the CIP program description provided above:

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Select the level for this program: Certificate

Enter the program length in months: **12**

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

COST:

Enter the total tuition and required fees for the entire program completed in normal time:

1178

Enter the total estimated costs for books and supplies for the entire program:

2208

Enter the total annual room and board charges for living on campus:

Check here if your institution does not offer on-campus living

Enter the URL for program cost information available on your institution's website under Sec. 668.43(a):

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DEBT AT PROGRAM COMPLETION:

Enter the number of students completing the program between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010:

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Of the **XXX** *[pre-populated from the response above]* completers reported above, enter the number completing with any student loan debt: *[The percentage of students completing the program with debt will be calculated using this field and the field above]*

For all students (both borrowers and non-borrowers) completing the program between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, enter the median cumulative debt for each of the following:

Federal student loan debt: **0**

Private loan debt: **n/a**

Institutional financing plan debt: **n/a**

PROGRAM COMPLETION IN NORMAL TIME:

Enter the normal time in months to complete program as published in your institution catalog:

12

Of the **XXX** *[pre-populated from response to the first question in the debt at program completion section]* students completing the program between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, enter the number who completed the program within the normal time reported above:

n/a

JOB PLACEMENT:

Enter the job placement rate for program completers:

n/a %

For the job placement rate reported above, enter the following information to be included in the template as context for the job placement rate.