

Dental Assisting Levels I & II



Job Outlook

Employment
Rate
86%

Average Hourly
Wage
\$25.00

(Canada Job Bank, Nov 2023)

Dental Assistants are a vital member of the oral health team who work in a collaborative, professional and ethical manner. This program covers all aspects of dental assisting so students are prepared for employment immediately following graduation.

Confederation College's Dental Assisting (Levels I and II) certificate program provides students with the knowledge and hands-on practical skills they need to work in a dental office. The one-year certificate program provides students with a variety of related skills such as clinical chair-side assistant, laboratory, radiography, and/or administration as well as health education and promotion. Students will also get on-the-job training through work placements so they can practice their skills in real-world situations. Graduates are eligible to write the National Dental Assistants Board Exam (NDAEB) and successful completion allows them to practice anywhere in Canada.

Upon graduation, job vacancies are available in the Thunder Bay area and across Canada. Graduates can find employment opportunities in positions such as Chair-side Level I Dental Assistant, Level II Dental Assistant, Administrative Assistant, Public Health Assistant, Educator, or Dental Sales Representative.

Credential Upon Completion	Ontario College Certificate
Annual Fees (CAD)	\$19,780 + \$4,875 program costs (2024-25)
English Proficiency	IELTS 6.5, no band lower than 6.0
Eligible Applicants	High School Diploma + Grade 12 biology & chemistry
Intake	September