

DENTAL ASSISTANTS AND DENTAL LABORATORY ASSISTANTS

NOC 33100

Dental assistants perform clerical functions and assist dentists and dental hygienists examine and treat patients. Dental laboratory assistants assist dental technologists and technicians in preparing dental devices.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



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3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

65

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$25.00

$22.00 LOW — $30.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



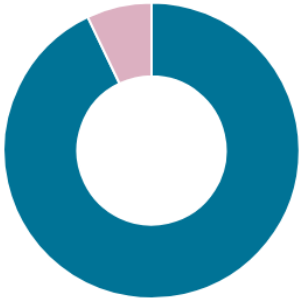
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

574

AVERAGE SALARY

$38,800



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

92.9%	Health care and social assistance
Suppressed	Suppressed
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7.1%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

20.7%	15-24
19.8%	25-34
20.7%	35-44
26.1%	45-54
9.0%	55-64
3.6%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Ceramic Denture Moulder
- Certified Dental Assistant
- Certified Intra-Oral Dental Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Laboratory Assistant
- Denture Finisher

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Prepare patients for dental examination and assist the dentist during examinations and dental treatments
- Sterilize and maintain instruments and equipment
- Prepare dental instruments, fillings compound and various dental materials
- Take and develop X-rays
- Polish teeth and clinical crowns and apply fluoride and sealant
- Take preliminary impressions for diagnostic casts
- Educate patients concerning oral hygiene.

