

Dental Assistant Program

Weatherford College In Partnership with Condensed Curriculum International (CCI)

Program Summary: As a Dental Assistant the student will be trained to work side by side the dentist preparing patients for treatment, sterilizing instruments, passing instruments during procedures, taking impressions, and more. This course combines classroom/lab instruction of 100 hours and the off-site externship of 80 hours to provide students with a comprehensive learning experience. Starting Pay: U.S. Department of Labor national average: \$12 – 16 per hour. (Total – 100 + optional 80 Hours)

Course Fee: \$2,199 includes books, consumable supplies, and Externship Fee.

Financial Assistance: Students with a need for financial assistance may apply for WEG funding until funds are depleted. Call 817-598-8870 for more information. A Workforce/CE scholarship is also available until funds are depleted.

Certification: A Weatherford College Certificate of Completion will be awarded after successful completion of the course and externship. Graduates will be prepared to sit for the Texas Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) exam. Exam fees vary and are the responsibility of the student.

REQUIRED PRIOR TO REGISTRATION:

- Minimum 18 years of age
- High school diploma, GED or college transcript
- Accuplacer Reading Exam-Reading score must be 80 or above. (WC Testing Center - 817-598-6383)
- Valid Driver's License (DL) or photo I.D. and signed Social Security (SS) card
- Satisfactory Criminal Background Check (WC is responsible for processing.)
- CPR-Basic Life Support (BLS) certification 4 hour class (2 year certification)
- Certain state required immunizations (see back of flyer)

REQUIRED PRIOR TO DENTAL ASSISTANT EXTERN:

- Updated Resume
- Urine Drug Screen - Must be 9 or 10 panel with itemized negative results from a lab completed NO MORE THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR to externship. (Instant results and 5-panel not accepted.) Drug screen fees are the responsibility of the student.
- You may be required to complete additional tests/documents,. (Fees are the responsibility off the student.)
- Students will not be allowed to begin the externship if all requirements are not met prior to first day of the externship. No refunds will be given.



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COURSE INFORMATION: WEATHERFORD CAMPUS

SPRING Classroom	2/21/17-4/27/17 3/4, 3/25, 4/15, 4/22	T R S	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM 9:00 AM-5:00 PM	LART 109
Externship	4/24/17-6/9/17	TBA	TBA	TBA
SUMMER Classroom	7/10/17-9/11/17 7/22, 8/5, 8/12, 9/9	M W S	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM 9:00 AM-5:00 PM	LART 109
Externship	9/12/17-10/20/17			

**KEEP THIS
SCHEDULE FOR
YOUR RECORDS.**

**We encourage
students to make
copies of all
required paperwork
to leave with this
packet.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL:

Registration Packet Checklist

The following documents must be included in Registration Packet to be considered for registration:

Check boxes when you obtain each document.

- Minimum 18 years of age
- H.S. Diploma, GED or College Transcript
- Be TSI Complete in Reading: Until July 1, 2016, Compass Reading Exam-Reading score must be 81 or above. After July 1, 2016, Accuplacer Reading Exam- Reading score must be 80 or above. (WC Testing Center-817-598-6383)
- Valid Driver's License or photo ID and Signed Social Security Card
- Satisfactory Criminal Background Check (WC is responsible for processing.)
- Current certification in CPR-Basic Life Support (BLS) 4 hour class (2 year certification).
- Hepatitis B (series of 3 shots)-entire series or positive titer must be completed.
- Tuberculin Skin Test (TB)-negative reading within 12 months of course completion date or chest x-ray is required.

Immunization & CPR fees are the responsibility of the student.

Documents required Prior to Clinical: (NOT required prior to Registration)

- Updated Resume
- Urine Dug Screen – Must be 9 or 10 panel with itemized negative results from a lab completed NO MORE THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR to externship. (Instant results and 5-panel not accepted. Drug Screen fees are the responsibility of the student.)
- You may be required to complete additional test/documents. (Fees are the responsibility of the student.)
- Students will not be allowed to begin the externship if all requirements are not met prior to first day of externship. No refunds will be given.

Drug Screen fees are the responsibility of the student.

Without proper documentation you will not be able to enroll in Health Professions classes. NO EXCEPTION.