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MEETING NOTICE

DENTAL ASSISTANT WORKFORCE SHORTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (DAWSAC)

Oregon Board of Dentistry
1500 SW 1st Ave.,
Portland, Oregon 97201

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

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February 23, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Committee Members:

Co-Chair, Terrence Clark, D.M.D.
Co-Chair, Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S.
Olesya Salathe, D.M.D. - ODA Rep.
To Be Appointed – ODHA Rep.
Ginny Jorgensen - ODAA Rep.
Jill Lomax

Lynn Murray
Terri Dean
Alexandria Case
Jessica Andrews
Gail Wilkerson
Alyssa Kobylinsky

AGENDA

Call to Order: Dr. Terrence Clark, Chair

1. Review & Approve Minutes of October 27, 2023 DAWSAC Meeting
 - Meeting Minutes – **Attachment #1**
2. Review HB 3223 and information regarding formation of this Committee.
 - Information & HB 3223 – **Attachment #2**
3. Dental assisting trends we saw in 2023 – DANB Article – **Attachment #3**
4. Comments for the February 23, 2024 DAWSAC Meeting – **Attachment #4**
5. PDSF DA Scholarship Steps Flyer - **Attachment #5**
6. ADA Health Policy Institute Study - **Attachment #6**
7. OBD Approved Radiology Course Approved Instructors List – **Attachment #7**
8. Oregon Dental Assistant Employment Information - **Attachment #8**
9. State Comparisons of Dental Practices, DA duties - **Attachment #9**

10. Dental School DAU programs - **Attachment #10**
11. 3 Ways to Increase Dental Team Longevity – **Attachment #11**
12. Open Discussion on the following issues:
 - Research information and data from the states listed on the comparison table to show differences in the number of job openings from state to state.
 - How ODA and ODAA can create a recruitment tool(s) to use across the state at high schools, job fairs, DA programs, etc.
 - How many healthcare and other certificate exams are offered in languages other than English.
13. Discuss possible dates of next DAWSAC meetings: May 15, July 17 & October 25. Potential next meeting May 15, 2024 (place holder date not official) at 6 pm via Zoom

Open Comment - may be limited by the Chair due to time constraints as this meeting ends at 9 am.

Adjourn

OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DENTAL ASSISTANT WORKFORCE SHORTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
(DAWSAC) Draft
October 27, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Terrence Clark, D.M.D., Co-Chair
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Gail Wilkerson
Alyssa Kobylinsky

STAFF PRESENT: Stephen Prisby, Executive Director
Angela Smorra, D.M.D., Dental Director/Chief Investigator
Winthrop "Bernie" Carter, D.D.S., Dental Investigator
Haley Robinson, Office Manager
Samantha Plumlee, Licensing Manager
Kathleen McNeal, Office Specialist

ALSO PRESENT: Lori Lindley, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

VISITORS PRESENT: Mary Harrison, ODAA; Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., E.P.P.; Michelle
IN PERSON & VIA Aldrich, D.M.D.; Amanda Nash – OAGD; Jen Hawley-Price – DANB,
TELECONFERENCE* Katherine Landsberg – DANB, Barry Taylor – ODA, Sarah Kowalski,
Laura Vanderwerf

*This list is not exhaustive, as it was not possible to verify all participants on the teleconference.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 8:03 am at the Board office at 1500 SW 1st Ave., Suite 770, Portland, Oregon.

Chair Terrence Clark, D.M.D. welcomed everyone to the meeting and had the Members, Lori Lindley, and Stephen Prisby introduce themselves.

Self-Introductions of Committee Members

Committee members introduced themselves and shared information about their history and current positions in the dental assisting field.

Review HB 3223 and Identified goals of the DAWSAC Committee

HB3223 was presented. Dr. Clark called attention to sections five and six which identify the goals of the committee: to study the dental assistant workforce shortage, review the requirements for a dental assistant certification in other states and provide advice to the Board of Dentistry.

DAWSAC packet introduced

Dr. Clark introduced a worksheet addressing the Dental Assistant Workforce Shortage and asked committee members to study and provide feedback at the February meeting. Recruitment and retention processes and ideas were shared.

It was determined to look deeper at states bordering Oregon for comparable credentialing requirements, as well as states with lesser to zero requirements. The committee wanted to look at Minnesota as well, which had the highest scope of practice and highest dental assistant salaries.

Dental Assistants desire to administer Local Anesthesia

The Oregon Dental Association was in support of dental assistants administering local anesthesia after proper education.

The DAWSAC committee will look at whether dental assistants administering local anesthesia would make a difference in dental assistant workforce retention. Dr. Clark called attention to the educational requirements, stating the DAWSAC committee will be asked to provide guidance on this topic to the Board.

Academy of General Dentistry - Dental Assistant Training

OAGD is starting a program in January.

Dr. Kalluri pointed out that students may be sponsored in this program by dentists or donations from the local community.

DANB RHS Exam Translated to Spanish

DANB is now offering the DANB RHS exam in Spanish. HB3223 requires that any examination administered must be offered in plain language in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m. Chair Clark stated that the next Board meeting would be chaired by Dr. Kalluri, D.D.S. and take place February 23, 2024.

Enrolled
House Bill 3223

Sponsored by Representatives PHAM H, JAVADI, Senators GELSER BLOUIN, MANNING JR;
Representative LEVY E, Senator CAMPOS

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to dental assistants; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 679.

SECTION 2. (1) In adopting rules related to the requirements for certification as a dental assistant, including any type of expanded function dental assistant, the Oregon Board of Dentistry may require an applicant for certification to pass a written examination. If passage of a written examination is required for certification as a dental assistant, including any type of expanded function dental assistant, the board may accept the results of any examination that is:

(a)(A) Administered by a dental education program in this state that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor organization, and approved by the board by rule;

(B) Administered by a dental education program in this state that is approved by the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition of the American Dental Association, or its successor organization, and approved by the board by rule; or

(C) An examination comparable to an examination described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph that is administered by a testing agency approved by the board by rule; and

(b) Offered in plain language in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

(2) The board may not require an applicant for certification as a dental assistant, including any type of expanded function dental assistant, to complete more than one written examination for certification as that type of dental assistant.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2023 Act applies to applications for certification as a dental assistant, including any type of expanded function dental assistant, submitted on or after the operative date specified in section 4 of this 2023 Act.

SECTION 4. (1) Section 2 of this 2023 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2025.

(2) The Oregon Board of Dentistry may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2023 Act.

SECTION 5. (1) The Oregon Board of Dentistry shall convene an advisory committee of at least seven members to study the dental assistant workforce shortage and to review the requirements for dental assistant certification in other states. The committee shall provide

advice to the board on a quarterly basis on how to address the dental assistant workforce shortage in this state.

(2)(a) In appointing members to the advisory committee, the board shall prioritize diversity of geographic representation, background, culture and experience.

(b) A majority of the members appointed to the committee must have experience working as dental assistants.

SECTION 6. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

Passed by House March 16, 2023

Received by Governor:

Repassed by House June 24, 2023

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Approved:

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Dan Rayfield, Speaker of House

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Tina Kotek, Governor

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Dental assisting trends we saw in 2023

December 11, 2023



Another new year is on the horizon, and as we head into 2024, the dental assisting landscape continues to evolve. While some challenges have persisted over the last several years, they've also paved some new opportunities for dental assistants. Here are some of the trends we saw in 2023 to keep an eye on in the new year.

Staff shortages continue

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or “moderately” challenging to fill open dental assisting roles.

As a result of staff shortages, dentists are taking on a higher workload, according to an [October 2023 survey](#) by HPI. Nearly half of dentists reported performing more duties that are typically managed by hygienists, assistants, and practice administrators or office managers.

More cross-training opportunities

Dentists aren’t necessarily bearing the full brunt of staff shortages, however. In some cases, other members of the dental staff are taking on expanded roles. According to the October HPI survey, 16% of dental practices have provided more cross-training opportunities for employees in the wake of ongoing staff shortages.

Today’s dental assistants have to be versatile and adaptable to help their offices run as smoothly as possible, and many are learning skills and responsibilities outside of their traditional roles. For instance, some dental assistants are [cross-trained in dental office management](#) duties, such as scheduling appointments or explaining insurance claims and processes to patients. Cross-training can open new career opportunities for dental assistants who want to take the next step in their careers or move to leadership roles in their practices.

Some considering a job change

According to DentalPost’s [2023 dental salary survey report](#), about three in 10 dental assistants have recently considered a job change. The report says that 39% of dental assistants had applied for another job within the previous 12 months, and 27% were planning to do so in the next 12 months.

This data aligns with DANB’s most recent [Dental Assistants Salary and Satisfaction Survey](#), which showed that nearly one in three dental assistants regularly thought about leaving their current employer. According to DANB’s report, dental assistants most often change jobs because they want to receive better pay or their current employer doesn’t seem to appreciate them.

Read more: [5 reasons dental assistants change jobs](#)

More dental assistants receiving health insurance

A strong benefits package shows dental assistants that they’re valued, and the conversation often centers around health insurance. Fortunately, more dental practices seem to be offering these benefits in the wake of staff shortages and recruiting struggles.

DentalPost’s survey also showed that more dental assistants in both private and corporate practices are receiving health insurance benefits compared to previous years. According to the report, 45% of dental assistants in private practices received health insurance in 2022 — up dramatically from 26% in 2021. Similarly, 80% of dental assistants in corporate practices received health benefits in 2022, up from 61% in

2021.

DANB's 2022 survey also revealed an increase in health insurance benefits for dental assistants, jumping from 43% in 2020 to 54% in 2022. Insurance benefits were also rated as one of the most important factors in a job for dental assistants, with more than half rating it as "very important" to them.

Majority still satisfied with their jobs

Although the dental assisting profession is undergoing challenges, many still see it as a rewarding career. According to [research](#) by the ADA Health Policy Institute in collaboration with American Dental Assistants Association, American Dental Hygienists' Association, DANB, and IgniteDA, 60% of dental assistants indicated they feel satisfied in their roles.

This data is also in line with DANB's most recent survey, which found that 65% of dental assistants are satisfied with their jobs. Overall, more than three in four dental assistants view their work as a [career and not "just" a job](#). Not only does dental assisting require in-depth training and knowledge, but it also provides opportunities for advancement and the ability to make real impacts in patients' lives.

These topics and more were discussed in "Allied Dental Workforce Issues, Solutions, and Action Plans," a free webinar hosted by the American Dental Education Association in August 2023. [Listen here.](#)

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Dental Assistant Workforce Shortage Advisory Committee (DAWSAC)

Why is there a shortage of Dental Assistants?

The shortage of dental assistants and the challenges related to recruitment and retention in the field can be attributed to several factors:

Educational Requirements:

Becoming a dental assistant typically requires completing a dental assisting program or on-the-job training. However, some regions have limited access to accredited dental assisting programs, making it difficult for potential candidates to pursue this career. Additionally, the cost of education and training can deter individuals from entering the field.

The Oregon Board of Dentistry requirements for dental assisting education and training to obtain a Radiologic Proficiency Certificate and/or an EFDA Certificate are easily attainable through different pathways including online course work that are available throughout the state.

OJT options for Radiologic Proficiency education, examination and certification:

Oregon licensed dentists can become approved instructors through OBD. Any dentist in the state can teach their own assistants. No cost to the assistant.

RHS is available to take by anyone. The written exam does not require a course to be taken. To submit for the Oregon radiologic proficiency certificate, you must have taken a course in radiography and radiologic safety. Applications for the certificate will not be accepted if there is no certificate of completion or transcript attached to the certificate application.

For candidates who cannot find an in-person course near them, the DALE Foundation's DANB RHS Review course is a good option and is accepted by the Oregon Board of Dentistry. The course is self-paced and completely online. The course fee is \$130 for six months of access; extensions beyond six months are available for an additional fee.

As far as testing goes for any DANB exam, you can take it anywhere. They have online proctored exams that you can take at home or another location, as long as the space meets the requirements for online proctoring and the computer and connection meet technical requirements. No traveling necessary, just an internet connection. If you struggle with that at home, most libraries have spaces available for this purpose. Dental offices are likely have an area to take the proctored test when there are no patients. The testing portion should not be an issue for anyone.

The DANB Radiologic Exam can be taken at Pearson Vue testing sites located in Portland and Salem. The RHS exam is now offered in Spanish. The fee is \$270. Exam outline and study resources provided.

Once the exam is passed, a Radiologic Proficiency Form must be signed by an Oregon licensed dentist or dental hygienist approving the dental assistant is proficient in exposing radiographs. The certificate fee is \$50.

OJT Options for EFDA education, examination and certification:

Pass DANB Infection Control Exam (ICE) (\$270) and Oregon Expanded Function Exam (ORXG) (\$250). No formal education or program completion requirements. Exam outline and study resources provided.

Oregon licensed dentist EFDA Endorsement form must be signed by an Oregon licensed dentist. The certificate fee is \$50

Low Compensation:

Dental assistants often receive relatively low wages compared to other healthcare professions. The relatively low pay can be a disincentive for individuals considering a career in dental assisting, especially when they might have other options with better financial rewards.

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Living Wage	\$19.38	\$38.13	\$48.22	\$64.50	\$30.08	\$37.34	\$42.57	\$49.12	\$15.04	\$21.26	\$26.46
Poverty Wage	\$6.53	\$8.80	\$11.07	\$13.34	\$8.80	\$11.07	\$13.34	\$15.61	\$4.40	\$5.54	\$6.67
Minimum Wage	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$13.50

Dental Assistant Wages by City

City	Annual Salary	Monthly Pay	Weekly Pay	Hourly Wage
Portland	\$48,784	\$4,065	\$938	\$23.45
Canby	\$45,479	\$3,789	\$874	\$21.87
Shady Cove	\$43,989	\$3,665	\$845	\$21.15
Grants Pass	\$43,711	\$3,642	\$840	\$21.02
Gresham	\$43,248	\$3,604	\$831	\$20.79
Lane County	\$43,148	\$3,595	\$829	\$20.74
Hillsboro	\$43,074	\$3,589	\$828	\$20.71
Salem	\$43,056	\$3,588	\$828	\$20.70
Newberg	\$42,656	\$3,554	\$820	\$20.51
Medford	\$42,092	\$3,507	\$809	\$20.24

Lack of Benefits:

In some cases, dental assistants may not receive comprehensive benefits such as health insurance or retirement plans. The absence of these benefits can make the profession less appealing, particularly for those who prioritize job security and employee perks.

Physical Demands:

Dental assisting can be physically demanding, with long hours spent on your feet, leaning over patients, and performing tasks that require precision and attention to detail. The physical strain can lead to burnout and may deter individuals from staying in the field long-term.

Limited Career Advancement:

Dental assisting often does not offer as many opportunities for career advancement compared to other healthcare professions. Some individuals may start as dental assistants with the hope of moving up the career ladder, but they may find limited options for growth and development.

[Oregon Dental Assistant Certificates: RHS, EFDA, EFODA, Pit & Fissure Sealants, Soft Reline, Retraction Cord Placement, Restorative Functions, Expanded Functions Preventive Dental Assistants \(EFPDA\), Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant, Initiation of IV Line Dental Assistant. \(Local anesthetic proposal\)](#)

Stress and Workload:

The dental field can be stressful due to patient demands, tight schedules, and the need to maintain a sterile and safe environment. The stress can be a factor in dental assistants leaving the field, as they may seek less demanding roles elsewhere.

Work-Life Balance:

Achieving a healthy work-life balance can be challenging in some dental assistant positions, especially if they work long hours or irregular schedules. This lack of balance can lead to dissatisfaction and a desire to explore other career options.

Career Changes:

Some dental assistants may decide to pursue other healthcare careers or opportunities that align better with their personal and professional goals. The healthcare industry offers a wide range of career choices, and individuals may choose to explore different options.

To address the shortage of dental assistants and improve retention rates, dental practices and policymakers can consider the following strategies:

Increasing Education Access: [Addressed this above](#)

Expanding the availability of accredited dental assisting programs can help train more individuals for the profession. Scholarships and financial incentives can also make education more accessible.

Competitive Compensation:

Offering competitive salaries and benefits packages can attract and retain skilled dental assistants. This may include providing health insurance, retirement plans, and bonuses.

Career Development Opportunities:

Dental practices can provide opportunities for career growth and development, such as advancing to roles like dental hygienist, office manager, or educator within the dental field.

Work-Life Balance:

Practices can promote work-life balance by implementing flexible scheduling and offering paid time off. This can improve job satisfaction and retention rates.

Supportive Work Environment:

Fostering a positive and supportive work environment can help reduce stress and burnout among dental assistants. This includes providing adequate training, resources, and mentorship.

Addressing the shortage of dental assistants and improving retention rates in the field will require a multi-faceted approach that involves collaboration between dental practices, educational institutions, and policymakers.

[Dental office culture/work environment. Recognition and feeling of appreciation.](#)

[If employers want knowledgeable assistants, give them the tools to be that person. Help them achieve the goal of being the best that they can be. The incentive to say when you reach this goal, I will give you a raise. Stepping stones to achieve.](#)

How to increase the number of dental assistants in the profession:

Increasing the number of dental assistants in the profession of dentistry involves a combination of strategies aimed at attracting individuals to the field, providing accessible education and training, and ensuring a supportive work environment. Here are some ways to achieve this:

Promote Dental Assisting as a Rewarding Career: [The Oregon Dental Assistants Association \(ODAA\) affiliate of the American Dental Assistant Association \(ADAA\) promotes dental assisting as a profession and career. Both have websites that explain the career. A “Team Dentistry” video is currently in production that will be available for anyone who wants to share it to help promote dental assisting.](#)

ODAA will have a copy on the website and a link so it can be shared statewide in high school career and community college career programs.

Recruiting is a need. When I (Terri Dean) worked at Rogue Community College, we would advertise on the side of busses, had a billboard, etc. We had an average of 18-24 students. We participated in career days at high schools, etc. There is no more advertising and from what I have been told, they average 8-10 students.

We need to let high school students know that this is a career that is very rewarding with minimal cost. Or it could be a stepping stone to hygiene.

Exposing middle school students is an excellent way to get them thinking what dental professions are available. It is a perfect time to talk about dentistry as a career. Educate them not only about their oral hygiene but also about the opportunities.

2. Create awareness about the dental assisting profession through career fairs, school programs, and outreach efforts. It would be an excellent team building effort by dentists and their staff to attend these outreach programs to share the career of dental assisting with the community. It's going to take a village...DA programs, ODAA and Oregon Licensed dentists could join together to create programs that can be shared.

3. Highlight the personal fulfillment and opportunities for growth within the field. This would be a great way to promote the profession of dental assisting. Interviewing dental assistants and the dentist they work for.

4. Offer Financial Incentives: hiring bonuses, regular reviews with increase of pay for additional time employed (most dental assistants who work in private practices have no idea what the pay increases are and what they are connected to) and when production goals are reached.

Insurance, daycare, vacation, holiday, overtime, gym membership, professional organization benefit, CE courses, etc.

5. Provide scholarships, tuition assistance, or financial incentives to individuals interested in

Financial support is available for dental assisting education. 1) Oregon Promise Grant (covers tuition costs at any Oregon Community College for recent high school graduates or GED graduates) 2) Financial Aid 3) Student loans 4) Scholarships 5) Pacific Dental Services; \$5k Scholarship

In addition, dentists can sponsor students by paying tuition and providing OJT for the clinical portion for students enrolled in the PCC Integrated Community Dental Assisting Program. This is just one example. An employment contract is created with the student to either work for a certain amount of time or payback the tuition. The dental practice has selected the student, invested time and money which is an excellent incentive to retain dental assistants. There are other programs and creative financial incentives.

6. Partner with local organizations, dental schools, or community colleges to establish affordable training programs.

7. Expand Educational Opportunities:

8. Increase the number of accredited dental assisting programs in your region to accommodate a higher number of students. (Several programs available and they are not full. About 65% 2023. More programs are not needed. We need to fill the ones that are currently available. Both CODA, non-credit, OJT.
9. Consider offering online or evening classes to accommodate those who may have other commitments. RHS online courses, Infection Control and Expanded Duties courses are available. Dentists can help support by teaching, paying for the exams and helping the student study while training on the job.
10. Streamline Certification Processes: This process is streamlined. DANB and OBD have pathways that are easy to follow. ODAA is offering to help those who are confused with the process. Posted on the ODAA website with contact information.
11. Work with relevant authorities to simplify and expedite the certification and licensing process for dental assistants. OBD and DANB are currently working to make it easier. 2023 the EFDA exam has been updated with more relevant information and is now also available in Spanish. The Oregon Basic Exam has been retired. The Infection Control Exam (ICE) is required instead which makes more sense as most entry level dental assistants are responsible for Infection prevention/control and instrument processing.
12. Encourage reciprocity between states to make it easier for certified dental assistants to relocate and work in different regions. The Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) is recognized throughout many states in the US. Oregon does not require CDA but has many CDA's. The CDA requires yearly renewal and 12 CE credits much like a dentist and dental hygienist license. A person can become a CDA by graduating from an accredited program or by training on the job.
13. Enhance Training Programs: Not sure what this means. More "hands-on"? More instructors?
14. Collaborate with dental schools and dental organizations to update and improve dental assisting curricula to ensure graduates are well-prepared for the workforce. CODA programs are required to do this on a regular basis. Non-credit programs are not required to do this nor are dentists who do on-the-job training. If this is something that is truly a concern, then more schools should become CODA accredited. Evaluating curriculum is time consuming and expensive. Basic curriculum course is offered as an online option through the DALE Foundation. [Dental Assisting Curriculum Framework](#)
15. Incorporate hands-on clinical experience into training programs. Not sure of any education program that does not.
16. Offer Career Advancement Opportunities: Several certificates are available to add to and enhance a dental assisting career in Oregon. See [OBD Division 42](#)
17. Develop clear career paths for dental assistants, allowing them to progress to roles like dental hygienists, office managers, or educators. This is available but we want to retain dental assistants in the profession not encourage them to move on if they want to be dental assistants. Many dental assistants

go on to become dental hygienist because of pay. They would rather stay a dental assistant but need a living wage to survive.

#s 18 – 24 have already been addressed in the [Workforce Shortage Summary](#)

18. Provide opportunities for continuing education and professional development. [Many opportunities online through ODAA, ODC, OADL, ODHA.](#)

19. Competitive Compensation and Benefits: [Already addressed in “Why is there a shortage?”](#)

20. Offer competitive salaries and benefits to attract and retain dental assistants. [Already addressed](#)

21. Consider providing health insurance, retirement plans, and performance-based bonuses. ” “

22. Create Supportive Work Environments: [Celebrate the Team Spirit. Honor dental team members as equals. Provide encouragement, professional organization membership, celebrate advancement from passing written exams and earning additional certificates.](#)

23. Foster a positive workplace culture that values the contributions of dental assistants. [Above.](#)

24. Implement flexible scheduling options to accommodate various lifestyles and promote work-life balance. [Discuss with staff...what would like, how will it work? How will it benefit the patients?](#)

Mentorship Programs:

1. Establish mentorship programs where experienced dental assistants can guide and support newcomers in the field. [Invite high school students to visit and observe. Go to the high school career classes and present information about dental assisting](#)

2. Encourage networking and knowledge-sharing among dental assistants. [Encourage membership to the ADAA/ODAA. This is where dental assistants connect.](#)

Advocacy and Legislation:

1. Advocate for policies and legislation that support the dental assisting profession, such as scope of practice laws and fair employment practices. [ODAA is actively promoting this.](#)

2. Collaborate with dental associations to promote the profession and lobby for improvements. [It would be great to have ODA work with ODAA to promote the profession of dental assisting. ODAA would appreciate the support of ODA to do so.](#)

Public Awareness Campaigns:

1. Launch marketing campaigns that showcase the importance of dental assistants in oral healthcare. [ODAA Membership Drive – 2/1/24 through Dental Assistant Recognition Week \(DARW\)](#)
[DARW is a opportunity to celebrate dental assistants and encourage others to join the profession.](#)

2. Highlight the job stability and demand for dental assistants. [The demand continues to be high for dental assistants and will for several years.](#)

Community Engagement:

1. Engage with local schools, colleges, and community organizations to promote dental assisting as a viable career option. [Yes. Mentioned above.](#)

2. Participate in career days and offer internships or shadowing opportunities. [Dental Programs, DA education programs, ODAA, ODA, All dental team members should participate.](#)

3. Increasing the number of dental assistants in the profession of dentistry will require a concerted effort from dental practices, educational institutions, professional organizations, and policymakers. By addressing barriers to entry, improving training programs, and creating a supportive and rewarding work environment, it is possible to attract and retain more individuals in this crucial healthcare role. [Absolutely!](#)

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*Interviews take place four times a year. The deadlines to submit for each cycle are February 1st, May 1st, August 1st and November 1st.

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Report 2 - Dental Assisting Education Programs
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This report summarizes information gathered by the annual Survey of Dental Assisting Education Programs for 2022-23. The purpose of this report is to present information regarding admissions, enrollment, graduates, tuition and fees, and methods of instruction from dental hygiene assisting programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

Requests to complete the 2022-23 Survey of Dental Assisting Education Programs were sent to 231 dental assisting education programs in August 2022. Data collection was conducted by the ADA Health Policy Institute (HPI), on behalf of CODA. All programs were required to complete the survey in order to maintain accreditation by CODA, which is nationally recognized as the sole agency to accredit dental and dental-related education programs conducted at the post-secondary level. For more information on CODA, please visit coda.ada.org.

Every reasonable effort has been made by the ADA Health Policy Institute (HPI) to identify and correct recognizable inconsistencies in program-level data. However, there may remain some instances in which data provided by a given dental education program published in this report are inaccurate but unrecognizable as such to the HPI or CODA, because no comparable question exists on the survey with which to verify its accuracy.

Neither the ADA HPI nor CODA are responsible for resolving inaccurate responses provided by programs due to omission, misinterpretation, oversight, or for any other reason; it is the responsibility of each program to review and verify the accuracy and thoroughness of the information it submits on the annual survey.

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TERM	DEFINITION
ACT	American College Test
Dental assisting education program	A dental assisting education program prepares students to function effectively as an integral member of the dental health team and to perform chairside assisting and related office and laboratory procedures under the direction and supervision of the dentist. The scope of patient care functions that may be legally delegated to the dental assistant varies, based on state laws and/or regulations. The program should prepare students for national dental assisting certification and applicable state credentialing.
Dental hygiene education program	A dental hygiene education program provides students with the knowledge and clinical competence required to provide current, comprehensive dental hygiene services. As a member of the dental health team, the dental hygienist assumes responsibility for providing dental hygiene services under the direction and supervision of a dentist. Specific services vary, based on state laws and/or regulations, but always include, at a minimum, scaling and polishing the teeth. The program should prepare students for the Dental Hygiene National Board Examination, Clinical Board Examination, and state licensure
Dental laboratory technology education program	A dental laboratory technology education program provides students with the knowledge and skills to fabricate dental appliances and prostheses in accordance with a dentist's laboratory procedure order. To ensure that graduates can function effectively in a variety of employment settings, students are prepared to perform competently in two or more of the following disciplines or specialties: complete denture prosthodontics, removable partial denture prosthodontics, fixed prosthodontics (crown and bridge), dental ceramics, and orthodontic appliances. The program should prepare students for the Recognized Graduate Examination.
Ethnicity / race categories	<p><i>Hispanic/Latino:</i> a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.</p> <p><i>American Indian or Alaska Native:</i> a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.</p> <p><i>Asian:</i> a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.</p> <p><i>Black or African American:</i> a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.</p> <p><i>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:</i> a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.</p> <p><i>White:</i> a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.</p> <p><i>Two or more races:</i> category used for individuals who identify with two or more of the race categories listed above.</p> <p><i>Unknown:</i> category used to classify students whose race/ethnicity are not known.</p> <p><i>Nonresident alien:</i> a person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely.</p>
Federal institution	A program supported by the federal government (i.e., military).
GPA	Grade Point Average
Maximum	The highest value.

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TERM	DEFINITION
Mean	The mean is the simple average of values reported by the people responding to the survey. The mean is calculated by summing the values reported and then dividing the sum by the number of people responding to the question.
Median	The median is the statistic representing the observation that falls at the fifty-percent mark. One half of the population falls below this figure.
Minimum	The lowest value.
Number	The number of respondents
Private institution	<p>An educational institution controlled by a private individual(s) or by a nongovernmental agency, usually supported primarily by other than public funds, and operated by other than publicly elected or appointed officials. These institutions may be either for-profit or not-for-profit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Non-profit:</i> A private institution in which the individuals(s) or agency in control receives no compensation, other than wages, rent, or other expenses for the assumption of risk. These include both independent not-for-profit schools and those affiliated with a religious organization.• <i>For-profit:</i> A private institution in which the individual(s) or agency in control receives compensation other than wages, rent, or other expenses for the assumption of risk.
Private state-related institution	A privately supported program that receives a per capita enrollment subsidy from the state (e.g., some states allocate a prescribed dollar amount per state resident enrolled in their programs).
Public institution	An educational institution whose programs and activities are operated by publicly elected or appointed school officials and which is supported primarily by public funds.
SAT	Scholastic Achievement Test
Total cost to student	The <i>total cost to student</i> represents the sum of all tuition and fees for each year of the program. Prior to 2014-15, only first and second year tuition and fees were reported on the survey. Beginning in 2014-15, programs were given the option to include tuition and fees for additional years, which are included in the total cost to student calculation. Therefore, programs that go beyond two years in length may have higher total costs in 2014-15 and after than in previous years.

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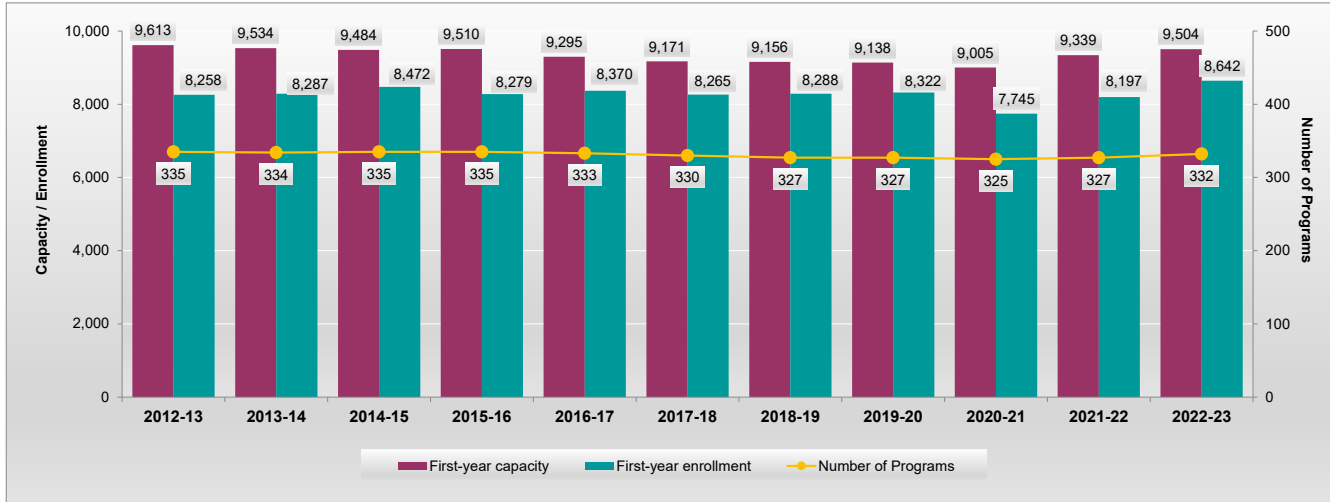
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Dental Hygiene	8,258	8,287	8,472	8,279	8,370	8,265	8,288	8,322	7,745	8,197	8,642
Percent Change	1.8	0.4	2.2	-2.3	1.1	-1.3	0.3	0.4	-6.9	5.8	5.4
Dental Assisting	8,198	7,397	7,601	6,875	6,080	5,962	5,775	5,484	4,923	4,715	4,527
Percent Change	-14.8	-9.8	2.8	-9.6	-11.6	-1.9	-3.1	-5.0	-10.2	-4.2	-4.0
Dental Laboratory Technology	435	402	320	303	324	303	319	313	253	263	223
Percent Change	3.3	-7.6	-20.4	-5.3	6.9	-6.5	5.3	-1.9	-19.2	4.0	-15.2

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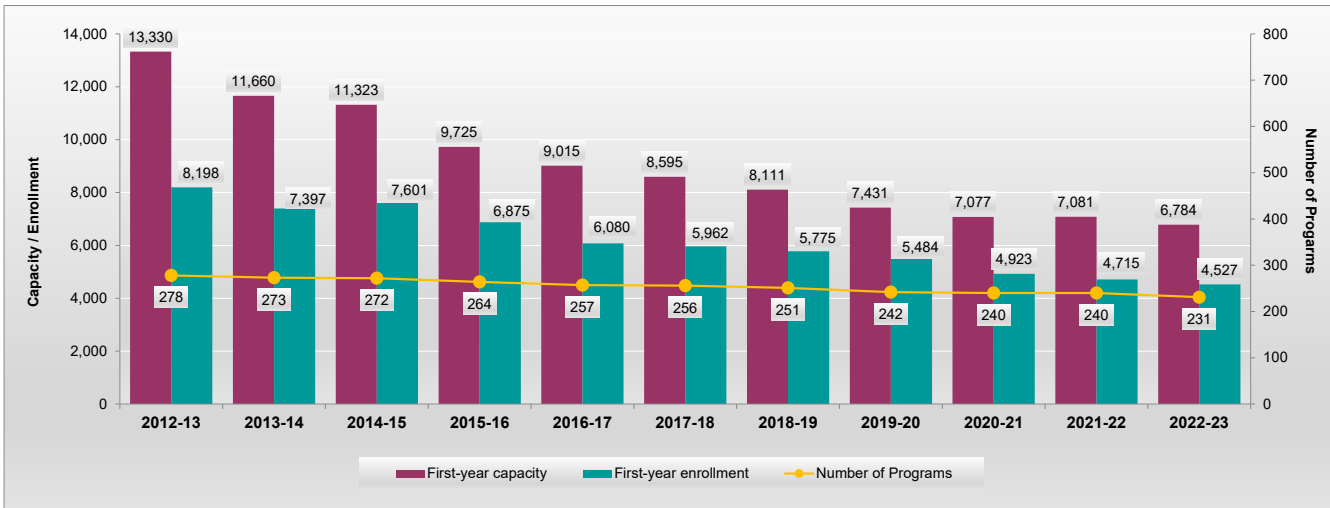
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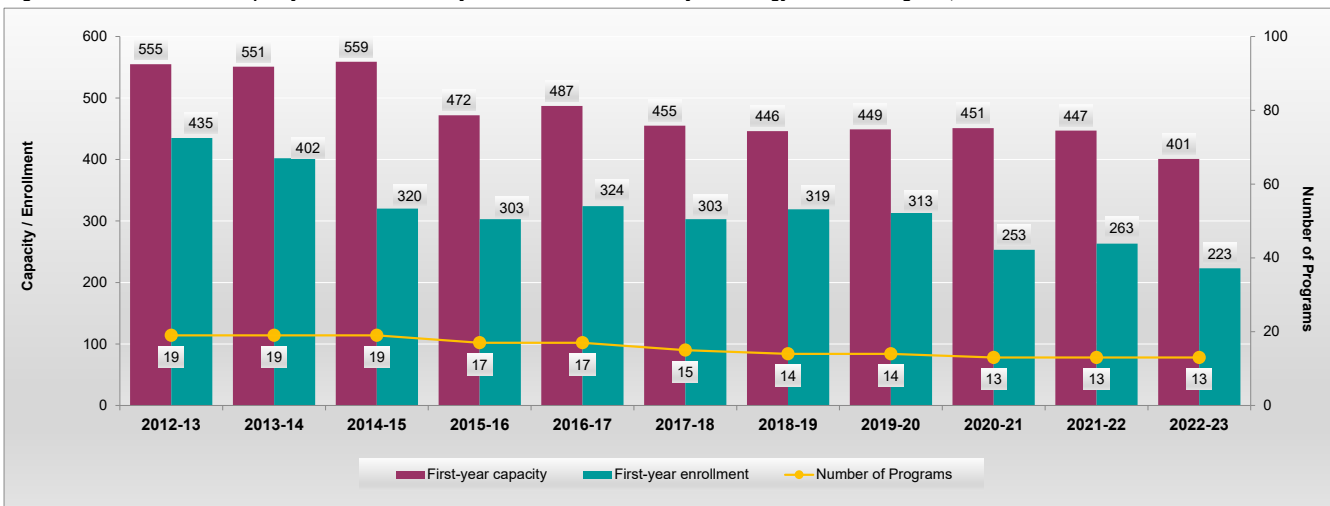
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Figure 1b: First-Year Student Capacity Versus Enrollment by Number of Dental Assisting Programs, 2012-13 to 2022-23



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Figure 1c: First-Year Student Capacity Versus Enrollment by Number of Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs, 2012-13 to 2022-23



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Table 2: Comparison of First-Year Student Capacity Versus Enrollment by Educational Setting, 2022-23

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	<u>University or Four-Year College</u>						Technical College/ Institute	vocational School/ Career College	Other
	School of Health Sciences	Dental School	Separate Dental Department	Other Univ. or 4-Year College	Community College				
Dental Hygiene									
Institutions	46	26	6	10	182	37	20	5	
Capacity	1,487	856	293	258	4,346	1,043	1,082	139	
Enrollment	1,387	720	288	252	4,048	989	842	116	
Dental Assisting									
Institutions	6	2	1	5	145	53	13	6	
Capacity	143	40	20	266	3,843	1,819	504	149	
Enrollment	77	34	16	136	2,775	1,183	190	116	
Dental Laboratory Technology									
Institutions	-	2	1	-	7	3	-	-	
Capacity	-	32	60	-	131	178	-	-	
Enrollment	-	4	58	-	74	87	-	-	

Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, *Commission on Dental Accreditation 2022-23 Survey of Dental Hygiene Education Programs*, *2022-23 Survey of Dental Assisting Education Programs*, and *2022-23 Survey of Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs*.

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	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Dental Hygiene	16,256	16,162	16,365	16,169	16,214	16,118	16,134	16,178	16,079	15,799	16,416
Percent Change	3.1	-0.6	1.3	-1.2	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.3	-0.6	-1.7	3.9
Dental Assisting	9,075	8,336	8,416	7,513	6,609	6,400	6,222	5,912	5,331	5,036	4,817
Percent Change	-13.0	-8.1	1.0	-10.7	-12.0	-3.2	-2.8	-5.0	-9.8	-5.5	-4.3
Dental Laboratory Technology	698	645	538	508	499	468	465	470	401	397	373
Percent Change	-0.7	-7.6	-16.6	-5.6	-1.8	-6.2	-0.6	1.1	-14.7	-1.0	-6.0

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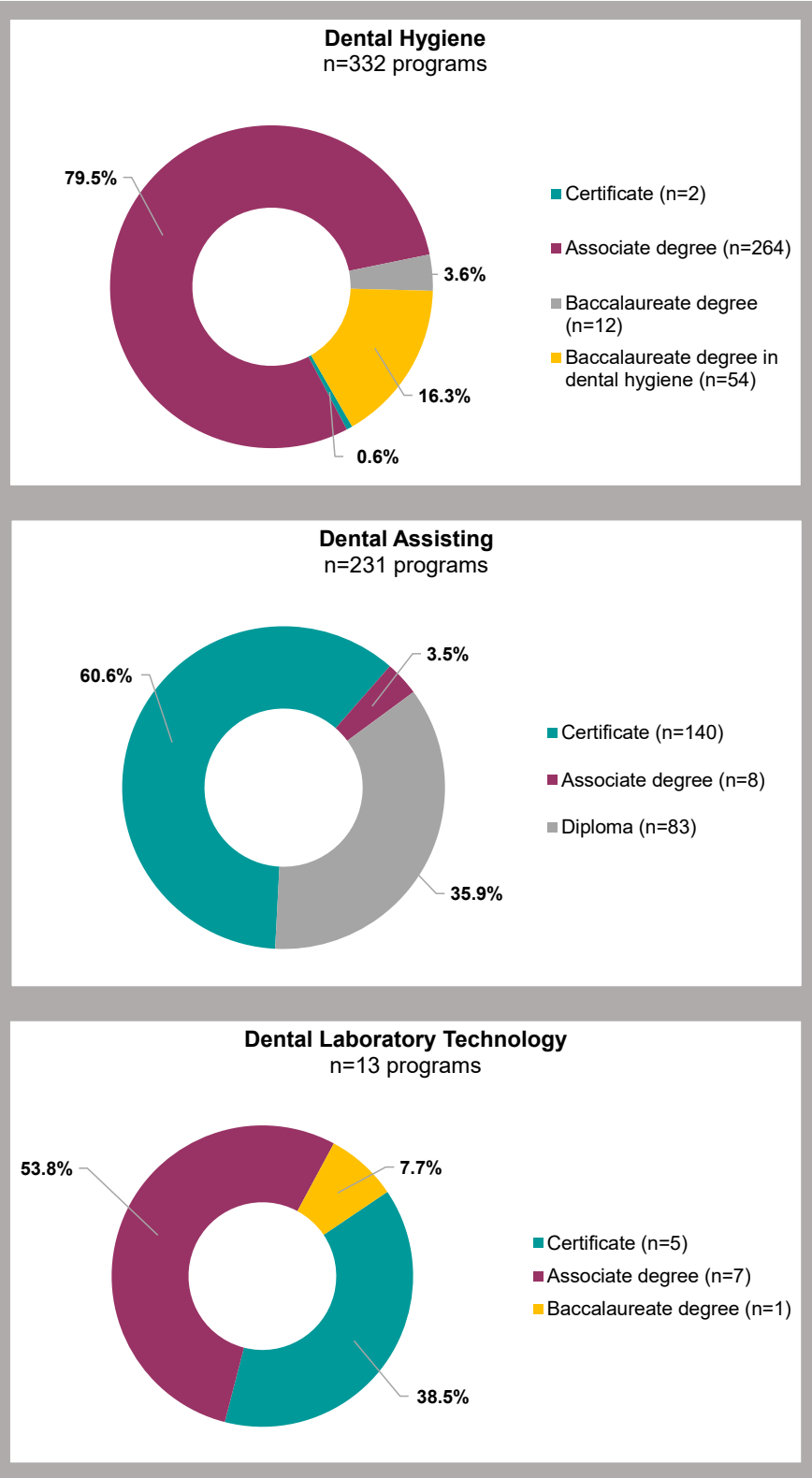
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Dental Hygiene	7,097	7,277	7,298	7,323	7,385	7,294	7,377	7,311	7,002	7,325	6,857
Percent Change	2.4	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	-1.2	1.1	-0.9	-4.2	4.6	-6.4
Dental Assisting	6,333	5,773	5,755	5,467	5,242	4,852	4,688	4,517	4,003	3,943	3,720
Percent Change	-12.6	-8.8	-0.3	-5.0	-4.1	-7.4	-3.4	-3.6	-11.4	-1.5	-5.7
Dental Laboratory Technology	301	297	311	245	300	225	211	197	188	164	174
Percent Change	9.1	-1.3	4.7	-21.2	22.4	-25.0	-6.2	-6.6	-4.6	-12.8	6.1

Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, *Commission on Dental Accreditation Surveys of Dental Hygiene Education Programs, Surveys of Dental Assisting Education Programs, and Surveys of Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs.*

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Figure 2: Degrees Awarded at Institutions Providing Allied Dental Education, 2022-23

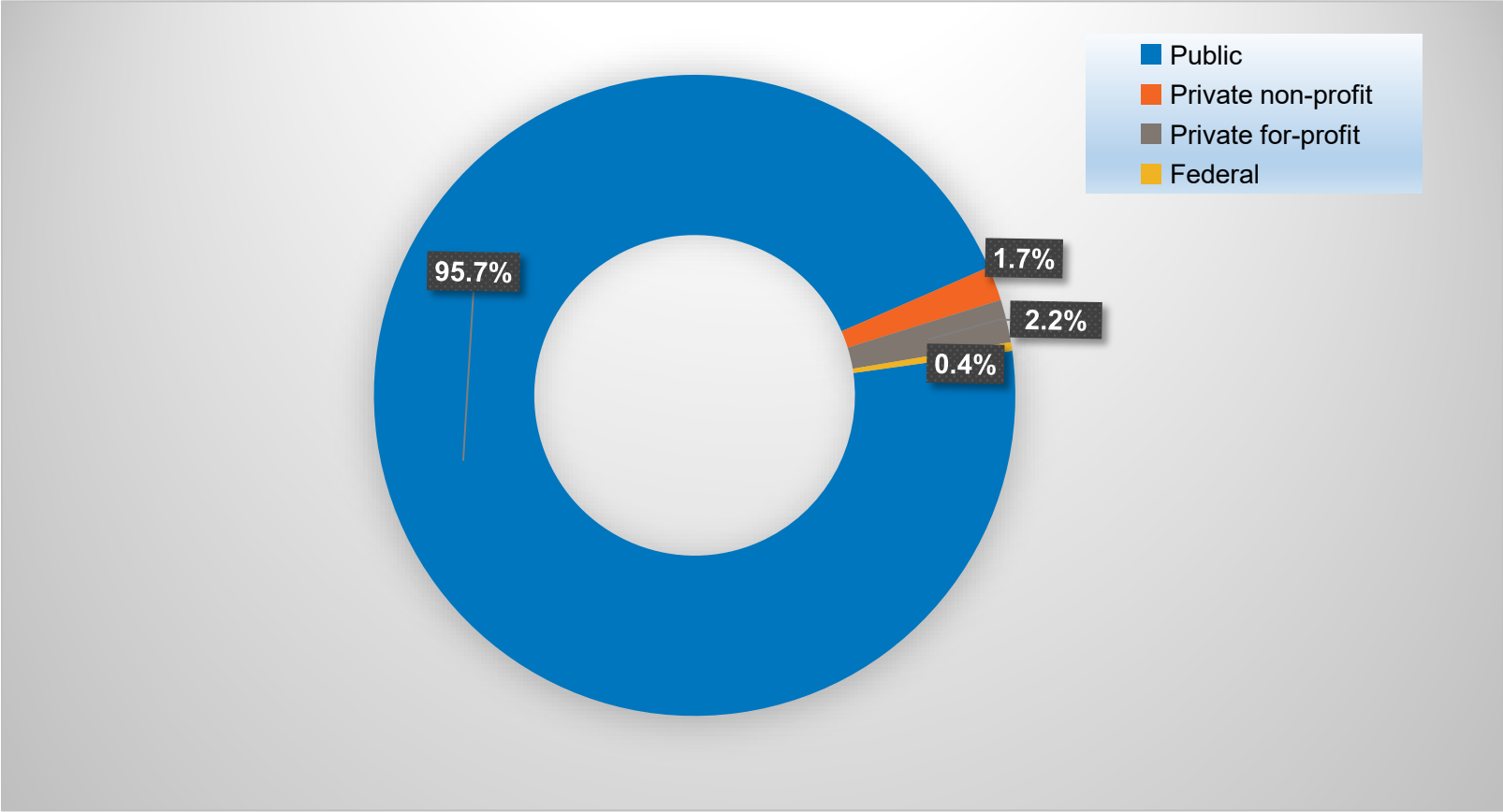
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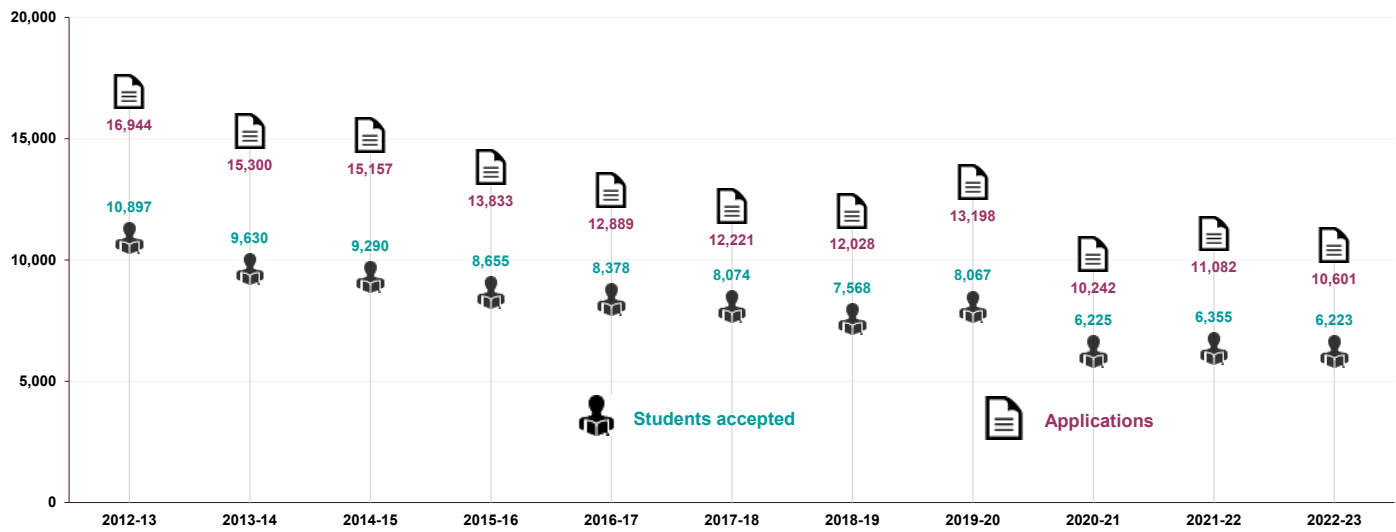
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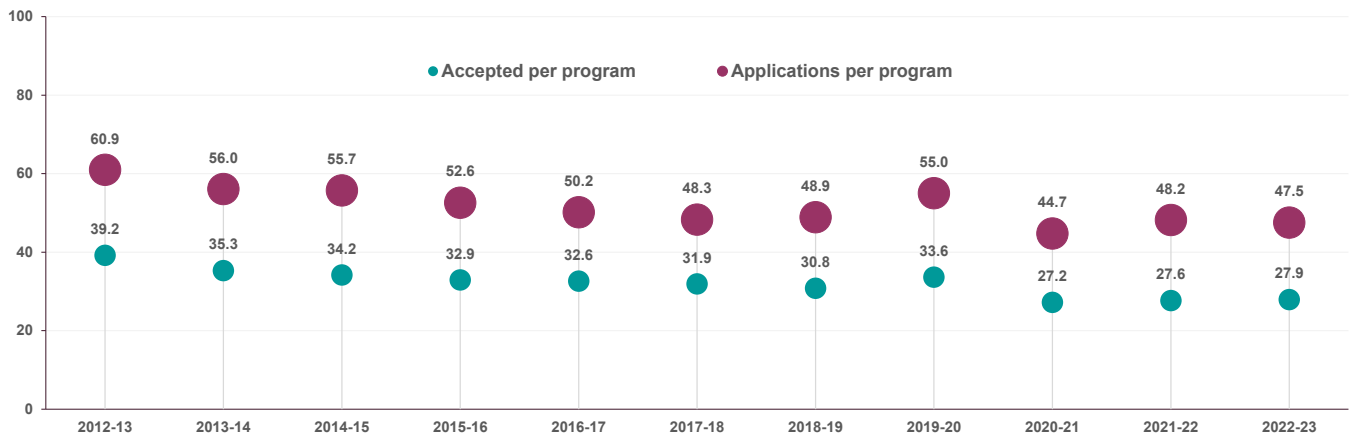
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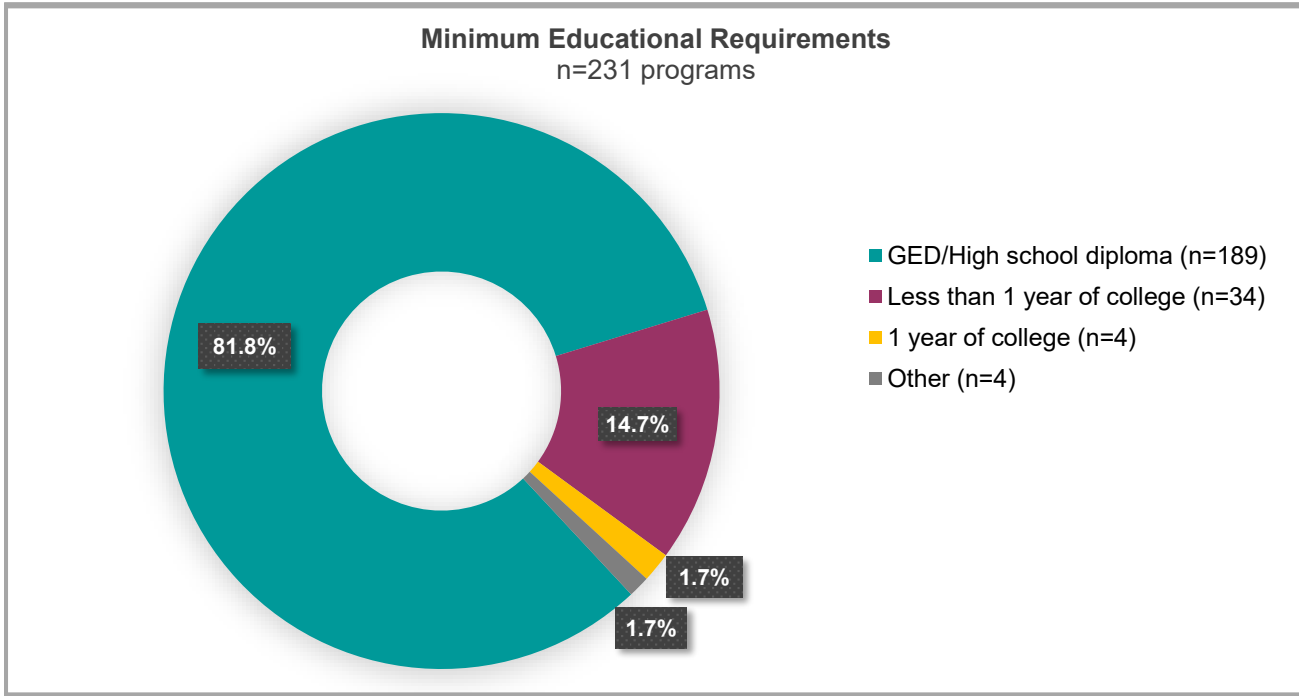
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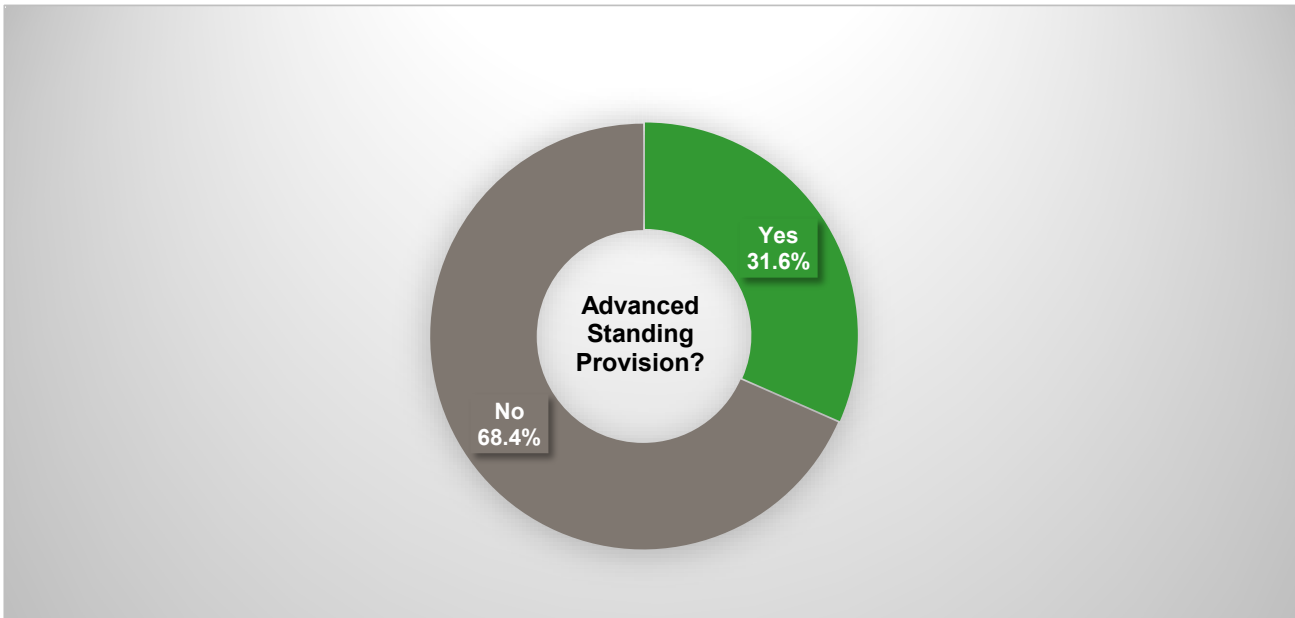
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Figure 6a: Percentage of Accredited Dental Assisting Education Programs with Advanced Standing Provision, 2022-23

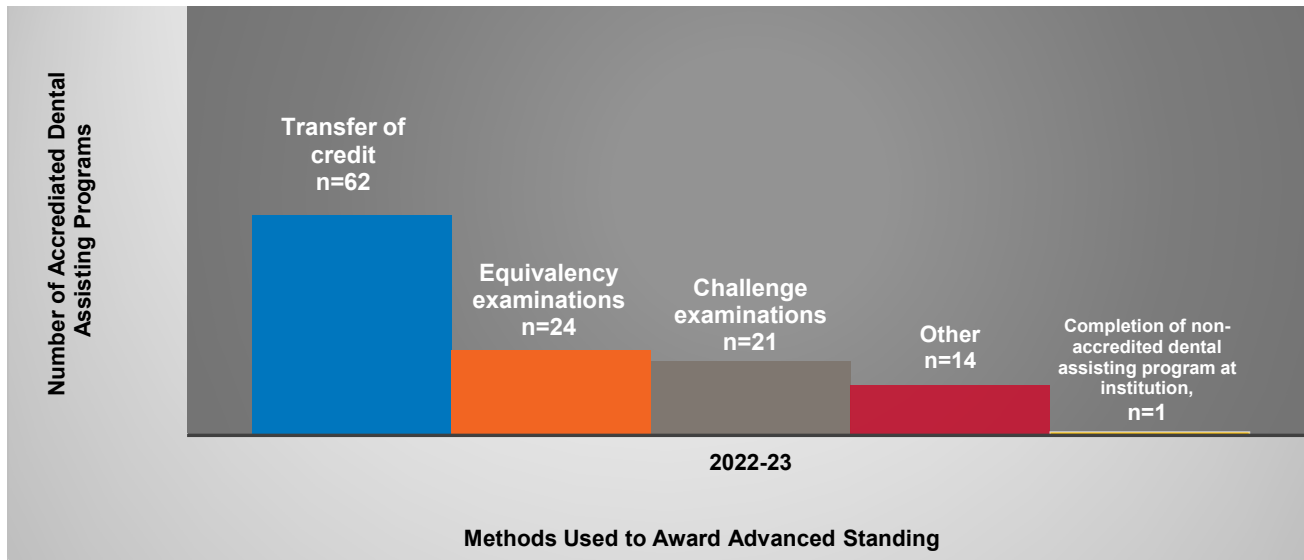


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Figure 6b: Methods Used to Award Advanced Standing in Accredited Dental Assisting Education Programs, 2022-23



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Table 5: Advanced Standing Provision and Methods Used to Award Advanced Standing at Accredited Dental Assisting Education Programs, 2022-23

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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	Provision for Advanced Standing	Transfer of Credit	Method of Advanced Standing			
					Equivalency Examinations	Challenge Examinations	Completion of Non-accredited DA Program at this Institution	Other
AL	Calhoun Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
AL	Coastal Alabama Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
AL	H. Council Trenholm State Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
AL	Lawson State Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
AL	Wallace State Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
AK	University of Alaska Anchorage - College of Health	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
AZ	Phoenix College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
AZ	Pima Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
AR	Arkansas Northeastern College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
AR	University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	Cerritos College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	Chaffey College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	Citrus College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	City College of San Francisco	Public	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
CA	College of Alameda	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	College of Marin	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	College of San Mateo	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	College of the Redwoods	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	Cypress College	Public	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
CA	Diablo Valley College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	Foothill College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	Hacienda La Puente Adult Education	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	Moreno Valley College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	Palomar College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	Pasadena City College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	Sacramento City College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	San Diego Mesa College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CA	San Jose City College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CO	Front Range Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
CO	Pickens Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
CO	Pikes Peak Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
CT	Manchester Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
CT	Tunxis Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Atlantic Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Broward College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Cape Coral Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
FL	Charlotte Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
FL	College of Central Florida	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
FL	Daytona State College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Eastern Florida State College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Erwin Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Gulf Coast State College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
FL	Hillsborough Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Indian River State College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Lorenzo Walker Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Manatee Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Orange Technical College - Orlando Campus	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Palm Beach State College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Pinellas Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Robert Morgan Educational Center & Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
FL	Santa Fe College-Florida	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	South Florida State College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Tallahassee Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
FL	Traviss Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
GA	Albany Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
GA	Athens Technical College - Allied Health and Nursing	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
GA	Atlanta Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
GA	Augusta Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
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GA	Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
GA	Gwinnett Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
GA	Lanier Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
GA	Ogeechee Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

Table 5: Advanced Standing Provision and Methods Used to Award Advanced Standing at Accredited Dental Assisting Education Programs, 2022-23

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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	Method of Advanced Standing					
			Provision for Advanced Standing	Transfer of Credit	Equivalency Examinations	Challenge Examinations	Completion of Non-accredited DA Program at this Institution	Other
GA	Savannah Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
GA	Southern Crescent Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
GA	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
HI	Kapi'olani Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
ID	College of Western Idaho	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IL	Elgin Community College	Public	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
IL	Illinois Valley Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IL	John A. Logan College	Public	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
IL	Kaskaskia College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IL	Lewis & Clark Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IN	Indiana University (Fort Wayne Campus)	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
IN	Indiana University Northwest	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
IN	Indiana University School of Dentistry	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IN	International Business College	Private for-profit	No	---	---	---	---	---
IN	Ivy Tech Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - Anderson Campus	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - Kokomo	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - South Bend	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IN	Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IN	Ivy Tech Community College-Sellersburg	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IN	University of Southern Indiana	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
IA	Des Moines Area Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IA	Eastern Iowa Community College District, Scott Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
IA	Hawkeye Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IA	Indian Hills Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IA	Iowa Western Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IA	Kirkwood Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IA	Marshalltown Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IA	Northeast Iowa Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
IA	Western Iowa Tech Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
KS	Flint Hills Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
KS	Salina Area Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
KY	Big Sandy Community and Technical College Mayo Campus	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
KY	West Kentucky Community and Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
ME	University of Maine at Augusta-Bangor	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
MD	Hagerstown Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MA	Massasoit Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MA	McCann Technical School	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MA	Middlesex Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MA	Mount Wachusett Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
MA	Northern Essex Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MA	Quinsigamond Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MA	Southeastern Technical Institute	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MA	Springfield Technical Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MI	Delta College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MI	Grand Rapids Community College	Public	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
MI	Lake Michigan College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
MI	Mott Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
MI	Northwestern Michigan College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
MI	Washtenaw Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
MI	Wayne County Community College District	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
MN	Central Lakes College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
MN	Century College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MN	Dakota County Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MN	Hennepin Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MN	Herzing University	Private non-profit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
MN	Minneapolis Community & Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
MN	Minnesota North College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
MN	Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MN	Minnesota West Community and Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
MN	Northwest Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
MN	Rochester Community and Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
MN	South Central College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
MN	St. Cloud Technical and Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---

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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	Method of Advanced Standing					
			Provision for Advanced Standing	Transfer of Credit	Equivalency Examinations	Challenge Examinations	Completion of Non-accredited DA Program at this Institution	Other
MS	Hinds Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MS	Meridian Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MS	Pearl River Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MO	Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley	Public	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
MO	Ozarks Technical Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MO	State Technical College of Missouri	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MT	Great Falls College - Montana State University	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
MT	Salish Kootenai College	Private non-profit	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
NE	Central Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NE	Mid-Plains Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NE	Southeast Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NV	College of Southern Nevada	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
NV	Truckee Meadows Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
NH	NHTI-Concord's Community College	Public	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
NJ	Burlington County Institute of Technology	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NJ	Camden County College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NJ	Cape May County Technical School District	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NM	Central New Mexico Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
NM	Luna Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NM	New Mexico State University-Dona Ana Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NM	Santa Fe Community College-New Mexico	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
NM	University of New Mexico- Gallup	Public	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
NY	Educational Opportunity Center at State University of New York Buffalo	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Alamance Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Cape Fear Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Central Carolina Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
NC	Central Piedmont Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
NC	Coastal Carolina Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Davidson-Davie Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Fayetteville Technical Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Forsyth Technical Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Guilford Technical Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Miller-Motte College	Private for-profit	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
NC	Montgomery Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
NC	Pitt Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Wake Technical Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Wayne Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
NC	Western Piedmont Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Wilkes Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
ND	North Dakota State College of Science	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
OH	Choffin Career and Technical Center	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
OH	Eastern Gateway Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
OK	Moore Norman Technology Center	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
OK	Rose State College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
OK	Tulsa Technology Center	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
OK	Western Technology Center	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
OR	Central Oregon Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
OR	Chemeketa Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
OR	Lane Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
OR	Linn-Benton Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
OR	Portland Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
OR	Umpqua Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
PA	Harcum College	Private non-profit	No	---	---	---	---	---
PA	Harrisburg Area Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
PA	Manor College	Private non-profit	No	---	---	---	---	---
PA	Westmoreland County Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Health Professions	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
RI	Community College of Rhode Island	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
SC	Aiken Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
SC	Florence-Darlington Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
SC	Greenville Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
SC	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---

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					Equivalency Examinations	Challenge Examinations	Completion of Non-accredited DA Program at this Institution	Other
SC	Midlands Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
SC	Spartanburg Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
SC	Tri-County Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
SC	Trident Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
SC	York Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
SD	Lake Area Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
SD	Western Dakota Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
TN	Chattanooga State Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
TN	Northeast State Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
TN	South College	Private for-profit	No	---	---	---	---	---
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Knoxville	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Memphis	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
TN	Volunteer State Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
TX	Coleman College for Health Sciences, Houston Community College System	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
TX	Del Mar College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
TX	El Paso Community College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
TX	Grayson College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
TX	Medical Education and Training Campus	Other	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
TX	San Antonio College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
TX	Tyler Junior College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
VT	Center for Technology, Essex	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
VA	Centura College-Norfolk	Private for-profit	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
VA	Fortis College- Richmond	Private for-profit	No	---	---	---	---	---
VA	Germanna Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
VA	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
VA	Northern Virginia Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
WA	Bates Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
WA	Clover Park Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
WA	Renton Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
WA	Seattle Central College	Public	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
WA	South Puget Sound Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
WA	Spokane Community College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
WV	Mercer County Technical Education Center	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
WI	Blackhawk Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
WI	Fox Valley Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
WI	Gateway Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
WI	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
WI	Northwood Technical College	Public	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
WI	Western Technical College	Public	No	---	---	---	---	---
Total number of "Yes" responses			73	62	24	21	1	14

Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, Commission on Dental Accreditation 2022-23 Survey of Dental Assisting Education Programs.

Table 6: Number of Applicants Awarded Advanced Standing by Dental Assisting Program, and Sources of Previous Training, 2022-23

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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	Applicants Awarded Advanced Standing	Source of Previous Training					
				Military Programs	High School Programs	Short-term Non-accredited Program	Dental Office or Clinic	Previous College Courses	Other
FL	Gulf Coast State College	Public	10	-	-	-	-	1	-
GA	Savannah Technical College	Public	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
IL	John A. Logan College	Public	9	-	-	-	-	9	-
IN	Indiana University (Fort Wayne Campus)	Public	9	-	-	-	-	9	-
KS	Salina Area Technical College	Public	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
MI	Grand Rapids Community College	Public	7	-	-	5	4	1	-
MI	Washtenaw Community College	Public	11	-	-	2	9	-	-
MN	Central Lakes College	Public	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
MN	Herzing University	Private non-profit	11	-	-	-	-	11	-
MN	South Central College	Public	4	-	4	-	-	4	-
NC	Central Piedmont Community College	Public	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
NC	Miller-Motte College	Private for-profit	5	-	-	-	-	5	-
NC	Montgomery Community College	Public	12	-	-	-	-	12	-
NC	Wayne Community College	Public	24	-	-	-	-	24	-
VA	Centura College-Norfolk	Private for-profit	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
WI	Fox Valley Technical College	Public	15	-	7	-	-	8	-
Total			131	-	11	7	13	95	3

Source: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute, *Commission on Dental Accreditation 2022-23 Survey of Dental Assisting Education Programs*.

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Table 7: Characteristics and Total Costs at Accredited Dental Assisting Education Programs, 2022-23

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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	Award Granted	Instruction Term	Weeks per Term	Number of Terms	Number of Semesters	Number of Inter-essions	Minimum Educational Requirement	Total Cost to Student ¹		
										In District	Out of District	Out of State
AL	Calthoun Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	\$ 11,786	\$ 11,786	\$ 20,298
AL	Central Alabama Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	11,321	11,321	21,876
AL	H. Councill Trenholm State Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	4,567	6,317	8,317
AL	Lawson State Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,717	6,717	12,891
AL	Wallace State Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	3	1	0	GEDHS diploma	7,435	7,435	13,735
AK	University of Alaska Anchorage - College of Health	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	10,366	27,912	27,912
AZ	Phoenix College	Public	Certificate	Semester	17	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	4,530	15,366	15,366
AZ	Pima Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	7,727	7,727	14,371
AR	Arkansas Northeastern College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,109	6,509	6,509
AR	University of Arkansas Pultaski Technical College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	9,280	9,280	11,475
CA	Centros College	Public	Certificate	Semester	18	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	4,839	4,839	11,751
CA	Chaffey College	Public	Certificate	Semester	18	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	2,023	9,019	9,019
CA	Contra Costa College	Public	Certificate	Module/Term	8	4	0	1	GEDHS diploma	2,699	2,699	11,897
CA	City College of San Francisco	Public	Certificate	Semester	18	2	0	1	GEDHS diploma	1,580	3,121	12,195
CA	College of Alameda	Public	Certificate	Semester	17	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	5,820	5,820	5,820
CA	College of Marin	Public	Certificate	Semester	17	2	1	1	GEDHS diploma	2,653	2,653	2,653
CA	College of San Mateo	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	4,483	4,483	11,121
CA	College of the Redwoods	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	4,480	4,480	15,150
CA	Cypress College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	3,254	3,254	8,091
CA	Diablo Valley College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	1	GEDHS diploma	3,792	3,792	16,782
CA	Foothill College	Public	Certificate	Quarter	12	3	0	0	GEDHS diploma	3,500	19,500	19,500
CA	Hacienda La Puente Adult Education	Public	Certificate	Semester	19	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	3,896	3,896	3,896
CA	Moreno Valley College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	1	GEDHS diploma	2,325	2,325	9,931
CA	Palomar College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	2,645	4,826	6,478
CA	Pasadena City College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	2,948	2,948	8,800
CA	Sacramento City College	Public	Certificate	Semester	13	2	0	0	Other	3,800	3,800	3,800
CA	San Diego Mesa College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	3	0	1	GEDHS diploma	3,687	3,687	12,715
CA	San Jose City College	Public	Certificate	Semester	8	6	1	0	GEDHS diploma	4,950	4,950	7,900
CO	Front Range Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	10,270	10,270	30,370
CO	Pikes Peak Community College	Public	Certificate	Quarter	9	4	1	0	GEDHS diploma	15,962	15,962	27,032
CO	Pikes Peak Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	14,390	15,473	45,941
CT	Manchester Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	4,974	4,974	13,810
CT	Tunxis Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	1	GEDHS diploma	8,962	11,357	18,552
FL	Atlantic Technical College	Public	Diploma	Module/Term	18	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	4,512	4,512	16,068
FL	Broward College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	2	0	Less than 1 yr college	8,152	8,152	21,609
FL	Cape Coral Technical College	Public	Certificate	Semester	20	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	6,857	6,857	17,290
FL	Charlotte Technical College	Public	Certificate	Other	10	4	0	0	GEDHS diploma	5,346	5,346	17,031
FL	College of Central Florida	Public	Other	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	9,384	9,384	25,648
FL	Daytona State College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	2	0	GEDHS diploma	7,116	7,116	19,244
FL	Eastern Florida State College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	2	0	GEDHS diploma	7,803	7,803	22,891
FL	Erwin Technical College	Public	Other	Semester	9	4	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,149	5,149	15,149
FL	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	4,832	4,832	15,457
FL	Gulf Coast State College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,719	6,719	18,726
FL	Hillsborough Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,738	15,402	15,402
FL	Indian River State College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	2	0	GEDHS diploma	11,731	11,731	33,083
FL	Lorenzo Walker Technical College	Public	Certificate	Semester	18	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,224	5,224	16,036
FL	Manatee Technical College	Public	Other	Quarter	7	4	0	0	GEDHS diploma	6,517	6,517	17,328
FL	Orange Technical College - Orlando Campus	Public	Certificate	Quarter	9	4	0	0	GEDHS diploma	5,514	5,514	14,692
FL	Palm Beach State College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	5,040	5,040	7,770
FL	Pinellas Technical College	Public	Module/Term	10	4	1	0	0	GEDHS diploma	6,287	6,287	6,287
FL	Robert Morgan Educational Center & Technical College	Public	Certificate	Trimester	15	3	0	0	GEDHS diploma	4,089	4,089	13,547
FL	Santa Fe College-Florida	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,963	5,963	13,373
FL	South Florida State College	Public	Certificate	Module/Term	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,541	6,541	17,316
FL	Tallahassee Community College	Public	Other	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	7,814	7,814	22,136
FL	Travis Technical College	Public	Certificate	Module/Term	9	4	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,420	6,420	17,047
GA	Albany Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,858	6,858	12,368
GA	Albans Technical College - Allied Health and Nursing	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	5,845	5,845	9,845
GA	Atlanta Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	2	0	GEDHS diploma	9,482	9,482	16,692
GA	Augusta Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	3	1	0	GEDHS diploma	11,595	19,650	19,650
GA	Columbus Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	3	1	0	GEDHS diploma	7,044	7,044	11,344
GA	Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	4,207	4,207	7,589
GA	Gwinnett Technical College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	8,722	8,722	14,722
GA	Lanier Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	7,484	7,484	12,904
GA	Ogeechee Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	3,950	3,950	7,350
GA	Savannah Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	4	0	0	1 year of college	4,999	4,999	7,499
GA	Southern Crescent Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,900	5,900	11,800
GA	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	6,520	6,520	10,520
HI	Kapiolani Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	7,123	7,123	13,115
ID	College of Western Idaho	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	Less than 1 yr college	7,043	7,043	14,027
IL	Elgin Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	8,054	20,027	23,234
IL	Illinois Valley Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	9,834	22,136	23,484
IL	John A. Logan College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	1,459	1,507	1,553
IL	Kaskaskia College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	10,750	16,483	24,225
IL	Levin & Clark Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	10,983	20,983	25,983
IN	Indiana University (Fort Wayne Campus)	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	13,227	17,713	35,695
IN	Indiana University Northwest	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	12,250	12,250	24,250
IN	Indiana University School of Dentistry	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	12,697	12,697	35,135
IN	International Business College	Private non-profit	Associate degree	Module/Term	8	6	0	0	GEDHS diploma	34,980	34,980	34,980
IN	Ivy Tech Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	8,850	8,850	15,000
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - Anderson Campus	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	7,289	9,293	9,293
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - Kokomo	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	22,061	22,061	28,211
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - South Bend	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	N/A ²	N/A	N/A
IN	Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus	Public	Certificate	Other	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	6,931	6,931	12,938
IN	Ivy Tech Community College-Stellenburg	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	3	1	0	GEDHS diploma	7,431	7,431	13,438
IN	University of Southern Indiana	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	Less than 1 yr college	10,653	10,653	23,104
IA	Des Moines Area Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	10,299	10,299	17,878
IA	Eastern Iowa Community College District, Scott Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	10,102	11,068	13,184
IA	Hawkeye Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	13,137	13,137	14,030
IA	Indian Hills Community College	Public	Diploma	Module/Term	12	3	1	0	GEDHS diploma	11,403	11,403	14,103
IA	Iowa Western Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	9,912	9,912	9,722
IA	Kinnick Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	25,127	26,989	29,869
IA	Marshalltown Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	7,131	7,131	13,281
IA	Northeast Iowa Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	11,114	11,114	12,200
IA	Western Iowa Tech Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	9,235	9,235	9,270
KS	Flint Hills Technical College	Public	Certificate	Semester	17	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	11,480	11,480	11,480
KS	Salina Area Technical College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	12,482	12,482	12,482
KY	Big Sandy Community and Technical College Mary Campus	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	10,315	10,366	28,015
KY	West Kentucky Community and Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	0	0	Less than 1 yr college	8,390	14,032	22,495
ME	University of Maine at Augusta-Bangor	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	N/A	N/A	N/A
MD	Hagerstown Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	1	1	1	GEDHS diploma	8,148	10,632	12,792
MA	Massasoit Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester								

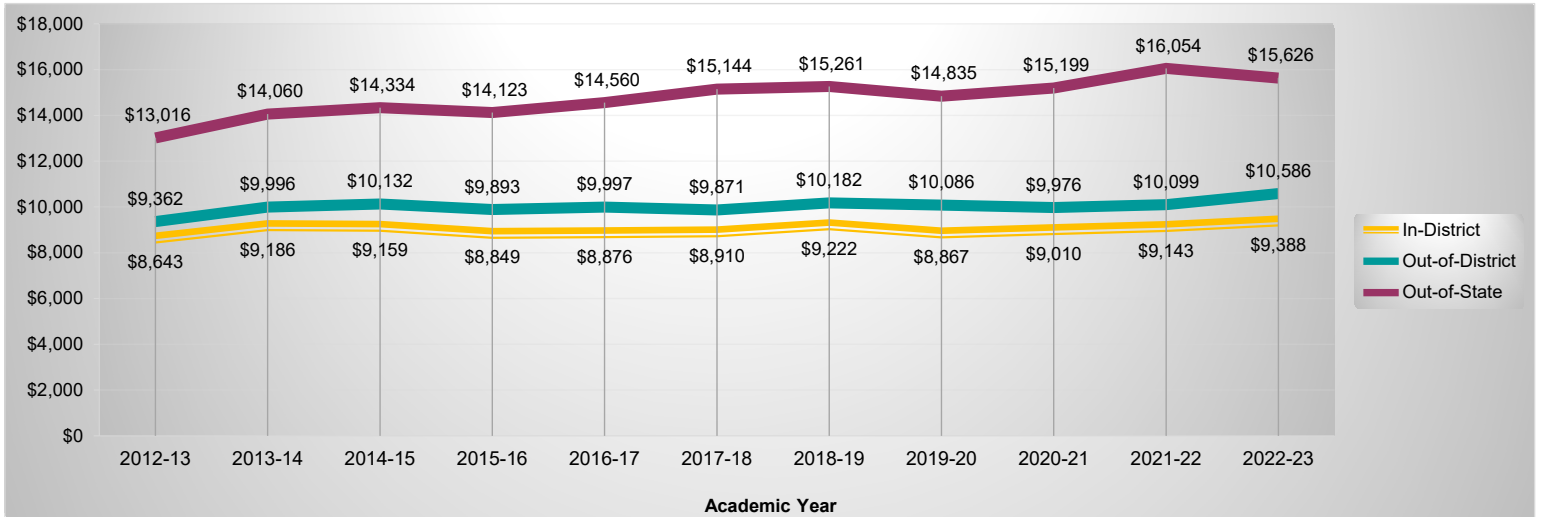
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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	Award Granted	Instruction Term	Weeks per Term	Number of Terms	Number of Summer Sessions	Number of Inter-essions	Minimum Educational Requirement	Total Cost to Student ¹		
										In District	Out of District	Out of State
MO	Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	13,147	19,433	23,904
MO	Ozarks Technical Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	8,856	10,869	13,861
MO	State Technical College of Missouri	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	9,576	9,576	17,287
MT	Great Falls College - Montana State University	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,486	5,486	15,563
MT	Salish Kootenai College	Private non-profit	Certificate	Quarter	10	3	0	0	GEDHS diploma	6,428	6,966	16,744
NE	Central Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,195	5,195	7,175
NE	Mid-Plains Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,658	5,658	6,888
NE	Southeast Community College	Public	Diploma	Trimester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	8,477	9,737	9,737
NV	College of Southern Nevada	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	3	0	0	Less than 1 yr college	4,677	4,677	8,475
NV	Truckee Meadows Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	7,500	7,500	10,550
NH	NHTI-Concord's Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	14,097	18,417	25,097
NJ	Burlington County Institute of Technology	Public	Certificate	Semester	14	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	8,959	8,959	9,009
NJ	Camden County College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	2	0	GEDHS diploma	7,020	7,020	7,020
NJ	Cape May County Technical School District	Public	Diploma	Quarter	10	4	0	0	GEDHS diploma	6,500	8,500	8,500
NM	Central New Mexico Community College	Public	Certificate	Trimester	14	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	4,010	4,010	13,190
NM	Luna Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	1	Less than 1 yr college	2,450	2,642	3,314
NM	New Mexico State University-Dona Ana Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	1 year of college	2,930	3,316	3,835
NM	Santa Fe Community College-New Mexico	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	3,632	4,100	7,337
NM	University of New Mexico-Gallup	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	4,046	4,945	7,637
NY	Educational Opportunity Center at State University of New York Buffalo	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	N/A	N/A	N/A
NC	Alamance Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	7,618	7,618	19,138
NC	Ashville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,018	6,018	15,234
NC	Cape Fear Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,109	6,109	8,756
NC	Central Carolina Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,879	5,879	13,340
NC	Central Piedmont Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	8,969	8,969	13,881
NC	Coastal Carolina Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	7,735	7,785	15,788
NC	Davidson-Dave Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	4,647	12,711	12,711
NC	Fayetteville Technical Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,539	6,539	15,351
NC	Forsyth Technical Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	1 year of college	6,262	8,033	8,033
NC	Gulf Technical Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	4,284	4,284	11,166
NC	Miller-Motte College	Private for-profit	Associate degree	Module/Term	5	11	0	0	GEDHS diploma	33,160	33,160	33,160
NC	Montgomery Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,040	6,040	14,840
NC	Pitt Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	4,842	4,842	12,906
NC	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,169	5,169	13,881
NC	Wake Technical Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	7,843	7,843	17,659
NC	Wayne Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,181	5,181	12,699
NC	Western Piedmont Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	0	0	Less than 1 yr college	4,298	4,298	13,514
NC	Wilkes Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,033	11,377	11,377
ND	North Dakota State College of Science	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	12,889	13,620	14,127
OH	Chaffin Career and Technical Center	Public	Certificate	Semester	13	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	10,068	10,068	10,068
OH	Eastern Gateway Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,182	11,966	15,256
OK	Moore Norman Technology Center	Public	Diploma	Semester	18	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	4,100	4,640	4,640
OK	Rose State College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	7,418	7,418	15,680
OK	Tulsa Technology Center	Public	Certificate	Semester	20	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	4,715	4,715	4,715
OK	Western Technology Center	Public	Certificate	Semester	18	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	4,296	4,296	4,296
OR	Central Oregon Community College	Public	Certificate	Quarter	11	3	0	0	Less than 1 yr college	10,329	13,303	25,371
OR	Chemeketa Community College	Public	Certificate	Quarter	11	3	0	0	Less than 1 yr college	10,093	10,909	18,266
OR	Lane Community College	Public	Certificate	Quarter	11	3	0	0	Less than 1 yr college	15,640	15,640	15,640
OR	Linn-Benton Community College	Public	Certificate	Quarter	11	3	1	0	GEDHS diploma	12,380	12,380	23,560
OR	Portland Community College	Public	Certificate	Quarter	11	3	0	0	Less than 1 yr college	8,908	8,908	8,908
OR	Umpqua Community College	Public	Certificate	Quarter	11	3	0	0	Less than 1 yr college	9,812	9,812	10,186
PA	Harcum College	Private non-profit	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,011	6,011	9,011
PA	Harrisburg Area Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	0	1	GEDHS diploma	10,159	11,885	13,747
PA	Manor College	Private non-profit	Associate degree	Semester	15	4	1	0	GEDHS diploma	44,547	44,547	44,547
PA	Westmoreland County Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,191	14,777	20,363
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Health Professions	Public	Associate degree	Semester	18	2	1	0	1 year of college	8,517	8,517	14,897
RI	Community College of Rhode Island	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	0	1	GEDHS diploma	6,940	9,146	15,016
SC	Aiken Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	1	Less than 1 yr college	5,400	9,000	7,400
SC	Florence-Darlington Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	10,183	10,700	14,272
SC	Greenville Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	14,573	15,593	24,873
SC	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	8,093	9,323	13,403
SC	Midlands Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	14	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	10,483	12,175	12,175
SC	Spawtonburg Community College	Public	Diploma	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	12,316	14,860	22,550
SC	Tri-County Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	14	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	12,384	15,484	25,684
SC	Trident Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	14	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	10,942	11,871	18,521
SC	York Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	N/A	N/A	N/A
SD	Lake Area Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	17,858	17,858	17,858
SD	Western Dakota Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	20,205	20,205	20,205
TN	Chattanooga State Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	12,397	12,397	32,884
TN	Northeast State Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	8,628	8,628	24,014
TN	South College	Private for-profit	Certificate	Quarter	11	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	18,965	18,965	18,965
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Knoxville	Public	Diploma	Trimester	15	3	0	0	GEDHS diploma	6,117	6,117	6,117
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Memphis	Public	Diploma	Trimester	12	3	0	0	GEDHS diploma	12,198	12,198	12,198
TN	Volunteer State Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,583	6,583	28,100
TX	Coleman College for Health, Sciences, Houston Community College System	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	5,749	9,397	11,164
TX	Del Mar College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	2	0	GEDHS diploma	5,689	7,289	9,035
TX	El Paso Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	15,759	15,759	20,859
TX	Grayson College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	5,772	7,172	7,972
TX	Medical Education and Training Campus	Other	Certificate	Other	2	6	0	0	GEDHS diploma	-	-	-
TX	San Antonio College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	4,271	8,096	18,382
TX	Tyler Junior College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	9,730	11,539	12,327
VT	Center for Technology, Essex	Public	Certificate	Quarter	10	4	0	0	Other	17,700	17,700	17,700
VA	Centura College-Norfolk	Private for-profit	Diploma	Module/Term	5	7	0	0	GEDHS diploma	35,474	35,474	35,474
VA	Fortis College-Richmond	Private for-profit	Diploma	Quarter	12	4	0	0	GEDHS diploma	21,731	21,731	21,731
VA	Germania Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	8,161	8,161	15,965
VA	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	8,666	15,278	15,278
VA	Northern Virginia Community College	Public	Certificate	Semester	15	2	1	0	Less than 1 yr college	10,277	10,277	18,965
WA	Bates Technical College	Public	Associate degree	Quarter	10	3	1	0	GEDHS diploma	15,704	15,704	26,368
WA	Clover Park Technical College	Public	Associate degree	Quarter	11	3	1	0	GEDHS diploma	10,358	10,358	22,897
WA	Renton Technical College	Public	Certificate	Quarter	11	3	1	0	GEDHS diploma	13,664	13,664	13,664
WA	Seattle Central College	Public	Certificate	Quarter	11	3	1	0	Other	8,528	8,528	9,122
WA	South Puget Sound Community College	Public	Associate degree	Quarter	11	5	2	0	GEDHS diploma	9,788	9,788	10,589
WA	Spokane Community College	Public	Certificate	Quarter	11	3	0	0	GEDHS diploma	7,150	7,650	13,153
WV	Mercer County Technical Education Center	Public	Certificate	Semester	18	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	4,479	4,479	4,479
WI	Blackhawk Technical College	Public	Certificate	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	6,966	6,866	8,065
WI	Fox Valley Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	18	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	7,689	7,689	10,656
WI	Gateway Technical College	Public	Diploma	Trimester	14	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,920	6,920	8,307
WI	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	3	0	0	GEDHS diploma	7,850	7,850	8,900
WI	Northwest Technical College	Public	Diploma	Semester	16	2	0	0	GEDHS diploma	8,000	8,000	8,000
WI	Western Technical College	Public	Diploma	Trimester	15	2	1	0	GEDHS diploma	6,910	6,910	8,210

Figure 7: Average Total Costs for Tuition and Fees in Accredited Dental Assisting Programs, 2012-13 to 2022-23¹

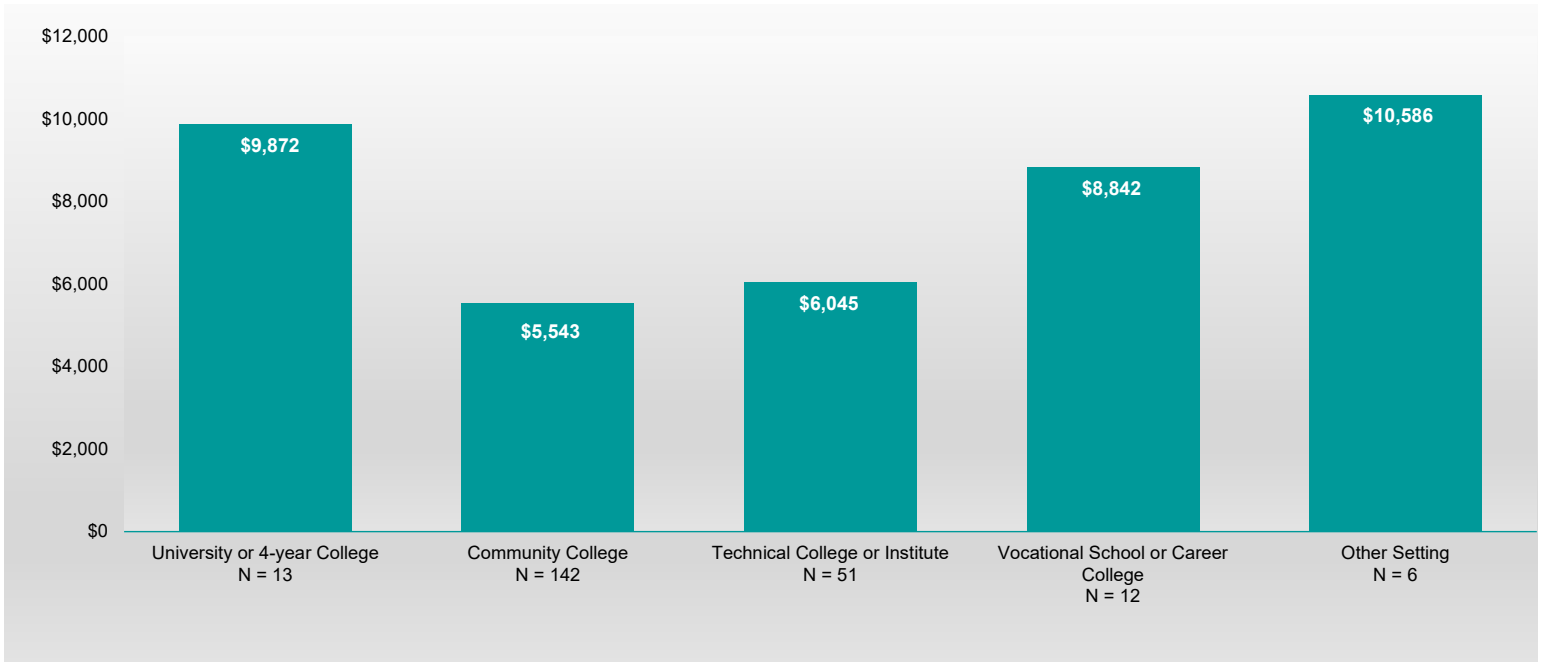
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¹ Excludes programs with no enrollment for that academic year.

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Figure 8: Average First-Year In-District Tuition in Accredited Dental Assisting Programs by Educational Setting, 2022-23¹



¹ Excludes programs that had no first-year enrollment.

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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	Tuition	Supplies and instruments	Uniforms	Textbooks	Laboratory fees	Other fixed costs
AL	Calhoun Community College	Public	\$ 10,496	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 250	\$ 90	\$ 750
AL	Coastal Alabama Community College	Public	8,036	650	265	900	-	1,470
AL	H. Council Trenholm State Community College	Public	3,750	-	200	600	-	17
AL	Lawson State Community College	Public	6,027	-	250	200	-	240
AL	Wallace State Community College	Public	6,300	125	250	600	-	160
AK	University of Alaska Anchorage - College of Health	Public	7,254	65	315	1,050	1,682	-
AZ	Phoenix College	Public	2,380	-	200	346	1,405	199
AZ	Pima Community College	Public	4,227	300	400	950	1,350	500
AR	Arkansas Northeastern College	Public	3,977	50	285	610	687	500
AR	University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College	Public	5,520	140	300	600	520	2,200
CA	Cerritos College	Public	1,640	1,125	300	590	384	800
CA	Chaffey College	Public	1,518	225	200	80	-	-
CA	Citrus College	Public	1,449	500	200	550	-	-
CA	City College of San Francisco	Public	-	-	100	450	180	-
CA	College of Alameda	Public	4,500	600	250	350	-	120
CA	College of Marin	Public	874	180	25	210	50	-
CA	College of San Mateo	Public	1,633	600	2,000	250	-	-
CA	College of the Redwoods	Public	1,560	1,400	1,115	315	-	100
CA	Cypress College	Public	1,449	50	150	600	365	640
CA	Diablo Valley College	Public	1,992	650	200	250	-	700
CA	Foothill College	Public	2,000	900	300	300	-	-
CA	Hacienda La Puente Adult Education	Public	3,896	-	-	-	-	-
CA	Moreno Valley College	Public	1,583	50	150	400	-	142
CA	Palomar College	Public	644	1,339	150	275	101	316
CA	Pasadena City College	Public	1,748	300	200	700	-	-
CA	Sacramento City College	Public	1,600	1,700	100	400	-	-
CA	San Diego Mesa College	Public	1,768	560	200	450	-	709
CA	San Jose City College	Public	3,550	800	350	250	-	-
CO	Front Range Community College	Public	8,900	-	150	360	830	30
CO	Pickens Technical College	Public	6,540	5	150	357	500	500
CO	Pikes Peak Community College	Public	7,507	120	200	1,063	569	1,115
CT	Manchester Community College	Public	4,664	-	130	180	-	-
CT	Tunxis Community College	Public	5,275	318	314	1,115	974	966
FL	Atlantic Technical College	Public	3,444	-	75	250	554	189
FL	Broward College	Public	5,795	265	236	655	751	450
FL	Cape Coral Technical College	Public	3,592	-	160	465	1,523	1,117
FL	Charlotte Technical College	Public	3,889	-	171	375	435	476
FL	College of Central Florida	Public	5,646	500	150	1,213	1,475	400
FL	Daytona State College	Public	4,232	240	329	1,035	300	980
FL	Eastern Florida State College	Public	4,264	-	100	400	692	-
FL	Erwin Technical College	Public	3,419	152	400	367	361	450
FL	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Public	3,573	300	200	200	9	350
FL	Gulf Coast State College	Public	4,336	75	350	575	440	943
FL	Hillsborough Community College	Public	3,238	200	200	600	1,050	450
FL	Indian River State College	Public	7,738	343	138	1,382	-	2,130
FL	Lorenzo Walker Technical College	Public	3,592	-	220	254	1,158	-
FL	Manatee Technical College	Public	3,592	200	178	700	1,120	727
FL	Orange Technical College - Orlando Campus	Public	1,524	371	-	-	-	862
FL	Palm Beach State College	Public	3,420	-	200	600	-	820
FL	Pinellas Technical College	Public	3,591	160	105	665	1,341	425
FL	Robert Morgan Educational Center & Technical College	Public	3,149	285	200	300	155	-
FL	Santa Fe College-Florida	Public	3,125	119	250	700	299	450
FL	South Florida State College	Public	3,628	-	250	739	1,924	-
FL	Tallahassee Community College	Public	5,042	215	175	1,000	467	915
FL	Traviss Technical College	Public	3,542	600	250	535	618	875
GA	Albany Technical College	Public	5,500	488	250	535	-	85
GA	Athens Technical College - Allied Health and Nursing	Public	4,000	120	250	600	75	800
GA	Atlanta Technical College	Public	4,746	-	-	-	-	-
GA	Augusta Technical College	Public	4,693	230	200	1,910	-	945
GA	Columbus Technical College	Public	1,621	10	250	300	50	450
GA	Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Public	3,382	150	100	275	-	300
GA	Gwinnett Technical College	Public	7,772	400	250	300	-	-
GA	Lanier Technical College	Public	5,500	160	250	550	-	1,034
GA	Ogeechee Technical College	Public	3,400	-	275	275	-	-
GA	Savannah Technical College	Public	2,500	399	150	783	75	1,092
GA	Southern Crescent Technical College	Public	5,900	-	-	-	-	-
GA	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	Public	3,800	685	500	700	50	785
HI	Kapi'olani Community College	Public	5,383	350	360	485	350	195
ID	College of Western Idaho	Public	5,838	-	150	235	175	645
IL	Elgin Community College	Public	5,478	50	125	625	1,144	632
IL	Illinois Valley Community College	Public	5,453	300	200	688	3,000	193
IL	John A. Logan College	Public	140	-	75	200	200	844
IL	Kaskaskia College	Public	6,664	-	400	990	2,206	490
IL	Lewis & Clark Community College	Public	5,000	953	300	1,970	1,148	1,612
IN	Indiana University (Fort Wayne Campus)	Public	10,144	1,069	325	764	175	750
IN	Indiana University Northwest	Public	9,000	1,500	150	400	600	600
IN	Indiana University School of Dentistry	Public	8,972	659	250	625	-	2,191
IN	International Business College	Private for-profit	15,280	1,040	-	1,675	-	-
IN	Ivy Tech Community College	Public	6,430	460	200	800	210	750
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - Anderson Campus	Public	5,683	-	200	-	600	810
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - Kokomo	Public	6,431	200	250	-	600	14,580
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - South Bend	Public	N/A ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
IN	Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus	Public	6,281	450	100	-	100	-

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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	Tuition	Supplies and instruments	Uniforms	Textbooks	Laboratory fees	Other fixed costs
IN	Ivy Tech Community College-Sellersburg	Public	6281	200	200	450	300	-
IN	University of Southern Indiana	Public	8,718	300	150	500	570	425
IA	Des Moines Area Community College	Public	7,379	-	300	1,200	375	1,045
IA	Eastern Iowa Community College District, Scott Community College	Public	8,602	-	150	500	100	750
IA	Hawkeye Community College	Public	9,494	259	-	1,081	2,303	-
IA	Indian Hills Community College	Public	8,100	51	169	818	2,205	60
IA	Iowa Western Community College	Public	8,862	50	200	400	-	-
IA	Kirkwood Community College	Public	9,300	30	250	14,030	1,432	685
IA	Marshalltown Community College	Public	6,431	250	250	-	200	-
IA	Northeast Iowa Community College	Public	9,729	50	150	475	250	460
IA	Western Iowa Tech Community College	Public	6,945	25	250	575	1,440	-
KS	Flint Hills Technical College	Public	10,075	-	150	750	-	505
KS	Salina Area Technical College	Public	8,235	1,099	225	693	-	2,240
KY	Big Sandy Community and Technical College Mayo Campus	Public	8,415	500	200	500	-	700
KY	West Kentucky Community and Technical College	Public	5,890	700	250	1,000	-	550
ME	University of Maine at Augusta-Bangor	Public	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MD	Hagerstown Community College	Public	4,428	395	130	700	1,530	965
MA	Massasoit Community College	Public	10,812	-	288	465	4,300	-
MA	McCann Technical School	Public	1,500	-	220	500	-	1,090
MA	Middlesex Community College	Public	10,872	300	175	618	-	765
MA	Mount Wachusett Community College	Public	7,085	-	160	150	-	-
MA	Northern Essex Community College	Public	10,000	494	135	462	-	450
MA	Quinsigamond Community College	Public	7,995	-	350	900	-	3,185
MA	Southeastern Technical Institute	Public	6,000	-	150	758	-	1,300
MA	Springfield Technical Community College	Public	8,943	-	-	1,300	840	817
MI	Delta College	Public	7,735	550	300	300	1,680	275
MI	Grand Rapids Community College	Public	9,424	1,333	200	900	1,399	650
MI	Lake Michigan College	Public	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MI	Mott Community College	Public	11,613	1,095	300	530	250	1,050
MI	Northwestern Michigan College	Public	6,530	755	120	300	-	2,809
MI	Washtenaw Community College	Public	3,580	1,075	300	600	1,545	70
MI	Wayne County Community College District	Public	8,285	50	148	800	250	583
MN	Central Lakes College	Public	9,004	-	160	742	2,185	23
MN	Century College	Public	4,650	180	160	500	80	-
MN	Dakota County Technical College	Public	8,510	-	-	800	-	-
MN	Hennepin Technical College	Public	9,753	935	120	360	-	704
MN	Herzing University	Private non-profit	21,312	-	-	-	-	-
MN	Minneapolis Community & Technical College	Public	10,445	-	80	335	-	1,517
MN	Minnesota North College	Public	7,920	315	200	580	-	-
MN	Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead	Public	10,781	-	45	1,960	-	756
MN	Minnesota West Community and Technical College	Public	10,462	290	150	1,200	-	-
MN	Northwest Technical College	Public	9,534	-	50	360	475	-
MN	Rochester Community and Technical College	Public	10,111	-	160	429	-	724
MN	South Central College	Public	6,300	1,000	150	650	100	-
MN	St. Cloud Technical and Community College	Public	4,811	250	400	500	-	500
MS	Hinds Community College	Public	7,650	560	310	717	120	1,970
MS	Meridian Community College	Public	5,048	100	100	690	825	-
MS	Pearl River Community College	Public	7,500	-	150	350	1,740	810
MO	Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley	Public	9,237	100	110	850	2,850	-
MO	Ozarks Technical Community College	Public	4,563	500	195	2,128	1,000	450
MO	State Technical College of Missouri	Public	7,711	150	120	1,010	540	45
MT	Great Falls College - Montana State University	Public	3,661	-	250	725	425	425
MT	Salish Kootenai College	Private non-profit	4,216	-	250	250	1,260	450
NE	Central Community College	Public	4,730	30	185	250	-	-
NE	Mid-Plains Community College	Public	4,756	-	230	492	180	-
NE	Southeast Community College	Public	6,840	-	350	750	-	537
NV	College of Southern Nevada	Public	1,696	-	300	400	135	350
NV	Truckee Meadows Community College	Public	4,800	300	325	650	650	825
NH	NHTI-Concord's Community College	Public	8,600	268	300	700	3,730	499
NJ	Burlington County Institute of Technology	Public	8,372	-	75	512	-	-
NJ	Camden County College	Public	5,320	200	200	300	280	720
NJ	Cape May County Technical School District	Public	6,500	-	-	-	-	-
NM	Central New Mexico Community College	Public	2,268	608	-	549	-	585
NM	Luna Community College	Public	540	250	100	300	535	725
NM	New Mexico State University-Dona Ana Community College	Public	2,150	100	80	450	150	-
NM	Santa Fe Community College-New Mexico	Public	2,677	-	70	400	375	110
NM	University of New Mexico- Gallup	Public	2,495	-	100	500	200	750
NY	Educational Opportunity Center at State University of New York Buffalo	Public	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NC	Alamance Community College	Public	3,080	500	250	650	-	515
NC	Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Public	3,648	30	300	1,300	180	560
NC	Cape Fear Community College	Public	3,677	30	250	700	-	1,452
NC	Central Carolina Community College	Public	3,139	600	450	820	120	750
NC	Central Piedmont Community College	Public	2,736	350	300	661	567	2,355
NC	Coastal Carolina Community College	Public	3,227	375	350	375	-	3,408
NC	Davidson-Davie Community College	Public	3,192	135	400	800	120	-
NC	Fayetteville Technical Community College	Public	3,664	-	400	1,650	-	825
NC	Forsyth Technical Community College	Public	3,572	160	300	2,000	250	-
NC	Guilford Technical Community College	Public	3,019	450	265	450	-	100
NC	Miller-Motte College	Private for-profit	16,580	-	-	-	-	-
NC	Montgomery Community College	Public	3,200	850	350	750	140	750
NC	Pitt Community College	Public	3,192	-	250	700	64	636
NC	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Public	2,812	-	-	770	120	1,467
NC	Wake Technical Community College	Public	3,648	800	650	1,000	-	1,745

Table 8: First Year In-District Tuition and Fees at Accredited Dental Assisting Programs, 2022-23

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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	Tuition	Supplies and instruments	Uniforms	Textbooks	Laboratory fees	Other fixed costs
NC	Wayne Community College	Public	3,234	54	300	850	143	600
NC	Western Piedmont Community College	Public	3,648	-	300	350	-	-
NC	Wilkes Community College	Public	3,572	-	291	525	-	645
ND	North Dakota State College of Science	Public	8,428	750	275	1,100	-	2,336
OH	Choffin Career and Technical Center	Public	6,500	1,484	100	250	250	1,484
OH	Eastern Gateway Community College	Public	4,454	210	162	676	120	5,760
OK	Moore Norman Technology Center	Public	2,700	225	225	-	-	950
OK	Rose State College	Public	5,988	170	300	910	50	-
OK	Tulsa Technology Center	Public	4,160	67	250	238	-	-
OK	Western Technology Center	Public	2,625	285	300	185	41	860
OR	Central Oregon Community College	Public	8,228	225	65	450	501	860
OR	Chemeketa Community College	Public	6,570	-	350	850	1,500	1,330
OR	Lane Community College	Public	7,469	1,900	400	600	1,521	3,750
OR	Linn-Benton Community College	Public	9,431	439	250	550	750	960
OR	Portland Community College	Public	5,412	550	200	360	240	2,146
OR	Umpqua Community College	Public	6,676	100	150	580	1,431	875
PA	Harcum College	Private non-profit	27,840	-	75	754	-	670
PA	Harrisburg Area Community College	Public	7,459	150	150	600	900	900
PA	Manor College	Private non-profit	18,614	100	125	300	250	2,380
PA	Westmoreland County Community College	Public	5,586	143	170	1,399	350	1,543
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Health Professions	Public	6,380	445	450	602	300	340
RI	Community College of Rhode Island	Public	4,514	531	200	1,130	80	485
SC	Aiken Technical College	Public	3,500	100	100	600	350	750
SC	Florence-Darlington Technical College	Public	8,098	100	250	950	150	635
SC	Greenville Technical College	Public	10,947	1,200	300	500	408	1,218
SC	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Public	5,328	100	250	900	245	1,270
SC	Midlands Technical College	Public	7,848	940	260	600	-	835
SC	Spartanburg Community College	Public	9,900	450	300	550	210	900
SC	Tri-County Technical College	Public	9,267	255	262	1,327	300	973
SC	Trident Technical College	Public	8,542	300	200	1,000	60	840
SC	York Technical College	Public	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SD	Lake Area Technical College	Public	5,518	350	205	693	1,824	2,562
SD	Western Dakota Technical College	Public	12,870	1,050	100	1,240	2,950	1,995
TN	Chattanooga State Community College	Public	9,875	300	200	700	1,050	272
TN	Northeast State Community College	Public	7,203	50	230	720	425	-
TN	South College	Private for-profit	18,135	-	-	380	450	-
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Knoxville	Public	3,759	230	326	735	-	1,067
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Memphis	Public	3,690	-	350	426	-	1,633
TN	Volunteer State Community College	Public	7,483	200	200	500	50	150
TX	Coleman College for Health Sciences, Houston Community College System	Public	3,209	400	400	800	90	850
TX	Del Mar College	Public	3,928	30	270	500	468	493
TX	El Paso Community College	Public	5,876	206	750	800	121	1,500
TX	Grayson College	Public	4,197	-	300	825	450	-
TX	Medical Education and Training Campus	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
TX	San Antonio College	Public	3,267	40	122	544	-	298
TX	Tyler Junior College	Public	6,862	2,197	120	551	-	-
VT	Center for Technology, Essex	Public	17,500	-	200	-	-	-
VA	Centura College-Norfolk	Private for-profit	30,859	1,400	-	948	1,375	892
VA	Fortis College- Richmond	Private for-profit	19,444	455	84	477	-	1,271
VA	Germanna Community College	Public	6,386	500	200	500	-	575
VA	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	Public	3,984	270	50	300	-	58
VA	Northern Virginia Community College	Public	7,977	200	200	1,200	-	700
WA	Bates Technical College	Public	10,406	900	120	150	3,378	750
WA	Clover Park Technical College	Public	9,188	600	250	320	-	-
WA	Renton Technical College	Public	11,722	500	204	478	130	630
WA	Seattle Central College	Public	5,944	-	300	300	1,314	670
WA	South Puget Sound Community College	Public	6,187	1,000	450	300	200	360
WA	Spokane Community College	Public	5,500	-	200	350	650	450
WV	Mercer County Technical Education Center	Public	2,970	-	302	312	350	545
WI	Blackhawk Technical College	Public	5,902	-	400	479	-	85
WI	Fox Valley Technical College	Public	6,303	300	350	736	-	-
WI	Gateway Technical College	Public	4,651	-	300	1,939	-	30
WI	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Public	6,700	150	325	650	25	-
WI	Northwood Technical College	Public	5,881	400	150	1,027	-	542
WI	Western Technical College	Public	5,800	-	85	1,025	-	-
	Mean of non-zero entries		\$ 6,220	\$ 437	\$ 239	\$ 713	\$ 726	\$ 953
	Number of non-zero entries		224	159	210	212	139	167

¹ N/A = Not applicable, program did not have first-year enrollment in 2022-23.

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Table 9: Total Enrollment in Accredited Dental Assisting Programs by Citizenship, Age, Ethnicity/Race and Gender, 2022-23

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2022-23	First Year						Second Year						All Students							
a. Citizenship	Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States	215	63.6	3,762	90.3	5	23.8	15	93.8	259	94.9	-	-	230	65.0	4,021	90.5	5	22.7	4,256	88.4
Canadian	1	0.3	4	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3	4	0.1	-	-	5	0.1
Other	13	3.8	182	4.4	-	-	1	6.3	12	4.4	1	100.0	14	4.0	194	4.4	1	4.5	209	4.3
Unknown	109	32.2	220	5.3	16	76.2	-	-	2	0.7	-	-	109	30.8	222	5.0	16	72.7	347	7.2
Total	338	100.0	4,168	100.0	21	100.0	16	100.0	273	100.0	1	100.0	354	100.0	4,441	100.0	22	100.0	4,817	100.0
b. Age	Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
23 and under	159	47.0	2,942	70.6	17	81.0	9	56.3	158	57.9	-	-	168	47.5	3,100	69.8	17	77.3	3,285	68.2
24 - 29	57	16.9	695	16.7	2	9.5	5	31.3	79	28.9	-	-	62	17.5	774	17.4	2	9.1	838	17.4
30 - 34	7	2.1	191	4.6	1	4.8	-	-	18	6.6	-	-	7	2.0	209	4.7	1	4.5	217	4.5
35 - 39	8	2.4	103	2.5	-	-	1	6.3	6	2.2	-	-	9	2.5	109	2.5	-	-	118	2.4
40 and over	3	0.9	73	1.8	1	4.8	1	6.3	12	4.4	-	-	4	1.1	85	1.9	1	4.5	90	1.9
Unknown	104	30.8	164	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	104	29.4	164	3.7	1	4.5	269	5.6
Total	338	100.0	4,168	100.0	21	100.0	16	100.0	273	100.0	1	100.0	354	100.0	4,441	100.0	22	100.0	4,817	100.0
c. Ethnicity / Race	Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Hispanic / Latino (any race)	82	24.3	1,038	24.9	2	9.5	1	6.3	43	15.8	1	100.0	83	23.4	1,081	24.3	3	13.6	1,167	24.2
White	63	18.6	1,935	46.4	2	9.5	2	12.5	116	42.5	-	-	65	18.4	2,051	46.2	2	9.1	2,118	44.0
Black or African American	44	13.0	551	13.2	-	-	5	31.3	68	24.9	-	-	49	13.8	619	13.9	-	-	668	13.9
American Indian / Alaska Native	4	1.2	60	1.4	-	-	-	-	2	0.7	-	-	4	1.1	62	1.4	-	-	66	1.4
Asian	29	8.6	228	5.5	-	-	7	43.8	24	8.8	-	-	36	10.2	252	5.7	-	-	288	6.0
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	1	0.3	24	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3	24	0.5	-	-	25	0.5
Two or more races (not Hispanic)	6	1.8	120	2.9	1	4.8	1	6.3	7	2.6	-	-	7	2.0	127	2.9	1	4.5	135	2.8
Unknown	109	32.2	206	4.9	16	76.2	-	-	13	4.8	-	-	109	30.8	219	4.9	16	72.7	344	7.1
Nonresident Alien	-	-	6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	6	0.1	-	-	6	0.1
Total	338	100.0	4,168	100.0	21	100.0	16	100.0	273	100.0	1	100.0	354	100.0	4,441	100.0	22	100.0	4,817	100.0

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Table 10: 2022 Graduates of Accredited Dental Assisting Programs by Citizenship, Age, Ethnicity/Race and Gender

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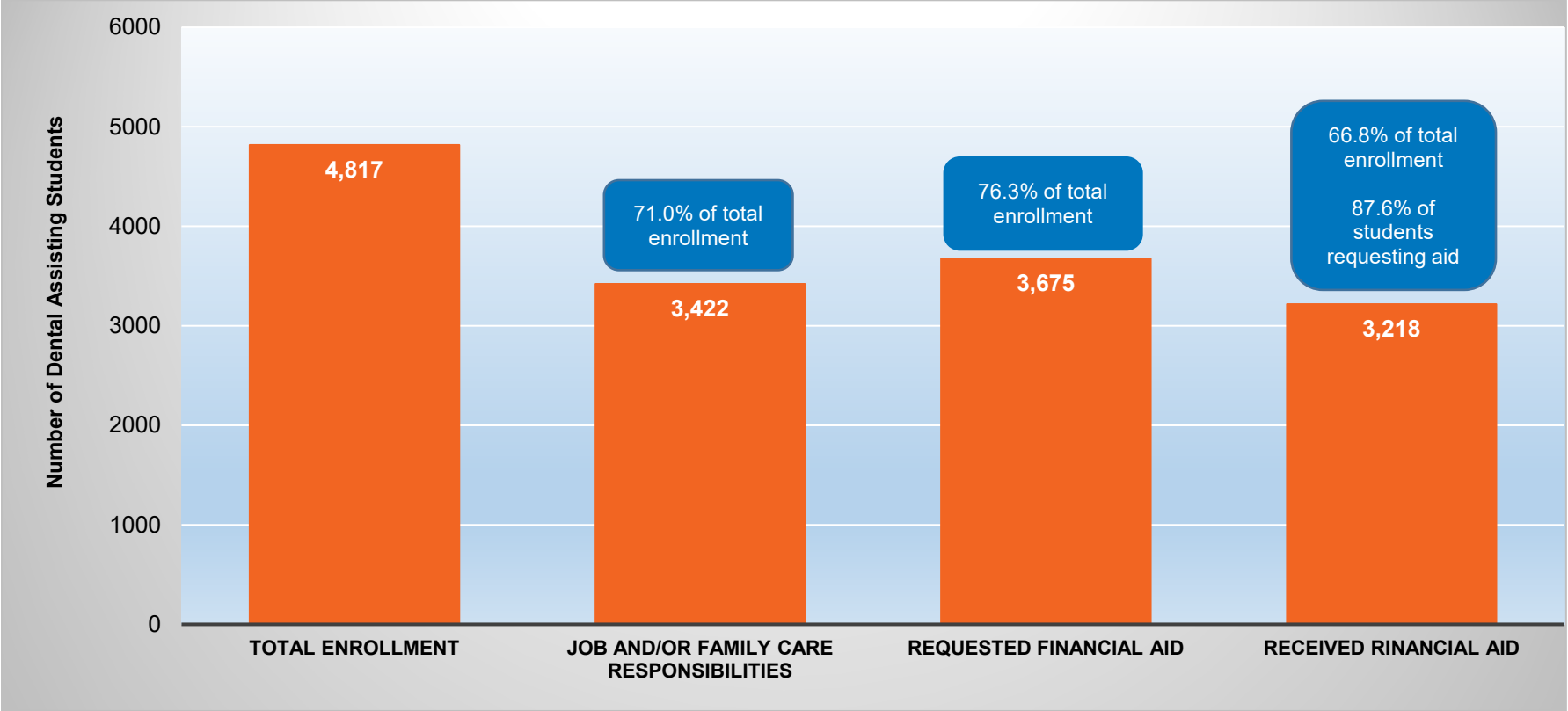
	2022 Graduates							
a. Citizenship	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States	141	54.0	3,087	89.7	-	-	3,228	86.8
Canadian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	12	4.6	112	3.3	-	-	124	3.3
Unknown	108	41.4	243	7.1	17	100.0	368	9.9
Total	261	100.0	3,442	100.0	17	100.0	3,720	100.0
b. Age	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
23 and under	103	39.5	2,210	64.2	12	70.6	2,325	62.5
24 - 29	36	13.8	705	20.5	3	17.6	744	20.0
30 - 34	11	4.2	178	5.2	2	11.8	191	5.1
35 - 39	2	0.8	77	2.2	-	-	79	2.1
40 and over	3	1.1	84	2.4	-	-	87	2.3
Unknown	106	40.6	188	5.5	-	-	294	7.9
Total	261	100.0	3,442	100.0	17	100.0	3,720	100.0
c. Ethnicity / Race	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Hispanic / Latino (any race)	69	26.4	809	23.5	-	-	878	23.6
White	33	12.6	1,688	49.0	-	-	1,721	46.3
Black or African American	19	7.3	356	10.3	-	-	375	10.1
American Indian / Alaska Native	3	1.1	22	0.6	-	-	25	0.7
Asian	24	9.2	190	5.5	-	-	214	5.8
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	-	-	20	0.6	-	-	20	0.5
Two or more races (not Hispanic)	5	1.9	80	2.3	-	-	85	2.3
Unknown	108	41.4	272	7.9	17	100.0	397	10.7
Nonresident Alien	-	-	5	0.1	-	-	5	0.1
Total	261	100.0	3,442	100.0	17	100.0	3,720	100.0

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Figure 9: Number of Dental Assisting Students with Job/Family Care Responsibilities and Financial Assistance, 2022-23

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Table 11: Highest Level of Education Completed by First-Year Dental Assisting Students, 2022-23

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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	GED or high school diploma	Less than 1 year of college	1 year of college (no degree)	2 years of college (no degree)	Associate degree	3 years of college (no degree)	4 years of college (no degree)	Baccalaureate degree	Other	Total 1st year students
MI	Mott Community College	Public	-	2	2	4	3	4	-	-	-	15
MI	Northwestern Michigan College	Public	6	-	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	14
MI	Washtenaw Community College	Public	8	5	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	22
MI	Wayne County Community College District	Public	-	1	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	13
MN	Central Lakes College	Public	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
MN	Century College	Public	15	3	12	17	9	4	1	-	-	65
MN	Dakota County Technical College	Public	15	-	14	6	2	2	-	-	-	43
MN	Hennepin Technical College	Public	14	7	5	11	4	3	3	-	-	49
MN	Hercing University	Private non-profit	27	25	25	-	3	-	-	-	-	85
MN	Minneapolis Community & Technical College	Public	-	3	2	3	3	2	2	-	-	17
MN	Minnesota North College	Public	5	4	1	2	7	1	-	-	-	20
MN	Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead	Public	-	1	5	13	3	4	1	-	-	28
MN	Minnesota West Community and Technical College	Public	10	-	4	1	2	4	1	-	-	22
MN	Northwest Technical College	Public	9	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	14
MN	Rochester Community and Technical College	Public	5	1	4	4	1	6	1	-	-	24
MN	South Central College	Public	1	4	8	6	4	1	-	-	-	24
MN	St. Cloud Technical and Community College	Public	3	1	5	2	11	2	-	5	-	29
MS	Hinds Community College	Public	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
MS	Meridian Community College	Public	-	5	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
MS	Pearl River Community College	Public	1	2	6	3	2	-	1	-	-	15
MO	Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley	Public	3	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	10
MO	Ozarks Technical Community College	Public	1	1	2	24	4	4	2	-	-	38
MO	State Technical College of Missouri	Public	15	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	18
MT	Great Falls College - Montana State University	Public	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
MT	Salish Kootenai College	Private non-profit	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
NE	Central Community College	Public	2	1	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	16
NE	Mid-Plains Community College	Public	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
NE	Southeast Community College	Public	20	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
NV	College of Southern Nevada	Public	-	9	1	4	3	4	1	-	-	22
NV	Truckee Meadows Community College	Public	2	4	7	7	3	1	-	-	-	26
NH	NHTI-Concord's Community College	Public	7	1	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	17
NJ	Burlington County Institute of Technology	Public	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NJ	Camden County College	Public	6	1	4	11	4	2	1	-	-	29
NJ	Cape May County Technical School District	Public	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
NM	Central New Mexico Community College	Public	1	3	10	8	2	3	-	-	-	27
NM	Luna Community College	Public	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NM	New Mexico State University-Dona Ana Community College	Public	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	5
NM	Santa Fe Community College-New Mexico	Public	-	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15
NM	University of New Mexico- Gallup	Public	3	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
NY	Educational Opportunity Center at State University of New York Buffalo	Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NC	Alamance Community College	Public	29	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	32
NC	Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Public	8	3	11	2	2	1	1	-	-	30
NC	Cape Fear Community College	Public	5	1	7	1	3	1	-	-	-	18
NC	Central Carolina Community College	Public	3	-	3	4	5	1	-	-	-	17
NC	Central Piedmont Community College	Public	4	-	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	16
NC	Coastal Carolina Community College	Public	4	-	9	1	10	1	1	-	-	27
NC	Davidson-Dawe Community College	Public	3	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	11
NC	Fayetteville Technical Community College	Public	-	6	7	10	3	1	-	-	-	29
NC	Forsyth Technical Community College	Public	-	-	18	1	1	-	-	-	-	20
NC	Guilford Technical Community College	Public	2	1	5	10	9	4	2	-	-	34
NC	Miller-Motte College	Private for-profit	13	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	18
NC	Montgomery Community College	Public	8	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	16
NC	Pitt Community College	Public	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	-	-	12
NC	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Public	2	2	6	7	2	-	-	-	-	19
NC	Wake Technical Community College	Public	1	14	6	5	3	1	1	-	-	31
NC	Wayne Community College	Public	-	5	6	8	4	1	-	-	-	24
NC	Western Piedmont Community College	Public	-	5	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	13
NC	Wilkes Community College	Public	3	1	2	9	2	-	-	-	-	17
ND	North Dakota State College of Science	Public	-	-	10	5	3	1	-	-	-	19
OH	Choffin Career and Technical Center	Public	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
OH	Eastern Gateway Community College	Public	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
OK	Moore Norman Technology Center	Public	5	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	9
OK	Rose State College	Public	-	2	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	9
OK	Tulsa Technology Center	Public	15	5	2	3	2	-	-	3	-	30
OK	Western Technology Center	Public	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6
OR	Central Oregon Community College	Public	-	2	9	3	1	2	-	-	-	17
OR	Chemeketa Community College	Public	-	6	7	8	5	1	1	-	-	28
OR	Lane Community College	Public	-	-	7	4	-	3	1	-	-	15
OR	Linn-Benton Community College	Public	5	-	4	3	1	2	-	1	-	16
OR	Portland Community College	Public	12	3	8	14	11	3	3	-	-	57
OR	Umpqua Community College	Public	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
PA	Harcum College	Private non-profit	8	4	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	22
PA	Harrisburg Area Community College	Public	6	3	3	3	1	1	-	3	-	20
PA	Manor College	Private non-profit	4	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	10
PA	Westmoreland County Community College	Public	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Health Professions	Public	-	-	5	2	1	3	1	2	11	25
RI	Community College of Rhode Island	Public	2	-	3	5	3	1	1	3	2	20
SC	Aiken Technical College	Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
SC	Florence-Darlington Technical College	Public	2	2	-	2	1	5	-	-	-	12
SC	Greenville Technical College	Public	-	-	3	12	5	5	1	-	-	27
SC	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Public	6	1	1	3	2	3	-	-	-	18
SC	Midlands Technical College	Public	2	-	-	4	4	2	3	-	-	16
SC	Spartanburg Community College	Public	-	9	8	2	-	2	1	-	-	22
SC	Tri-County Technical College	Public	-	-	8	10	1	4	1	-	-	24
SC	Trident Technical College	Public	5	5	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	19
SC	York Technical College	Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SD	Lake Area Technical College	Public	20	6	9	1	-	-	-	2	-	38
SD	Western Dakota Technical College	Public	7	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	13
TN	Chattanooga State Community College	Public	-	-	9	6	2	3	2	-	-	24
TN	Northeast State Community College	Public	-	1	2	3	3	1	-	-	-	10
TN	South College	Private for-profit	17	1	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	26
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Knoxville	Public	9	4	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	18
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Memphis	Public	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
TN	Volunteer State Community College	Public	3	1	5	9	2	1	-	-	-	21
TX	Coleman College for Health Sciences, Houston Community College System	Public	11	6	6	10	2	6	1	-	-	42
TX	Del Mar College	Public	2	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	9
TX	El Paso Community College	Public	-	1	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	10
TX	Grayson College	Public	-	6	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	16
TX	Medical Education and Training Campus	Other	120	23	26	24	16	11	8	3	20	251
TX	San Antonio College	Public	2	2	7	2	2	-	-	1	-	16
TX	Tyler Junior College	Public	4	-	4	8	4	2	1	-	-	24
VT	Center for Technology, Essex	Public	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	19
VA	Centura College-Norfolk	Private for-profit	33	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
VA	Fortis College-Richmond	Private for-profit	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
VA	Germananna Community College	Public	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
VA	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	Public	-	-	2	8	-	6	4	3	-	23
VA	Northern Virginia Community College	Public	2	-	8	1	2	-	2	-	-	15
WA	Bates Technical College	Public	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
WA	Clover Park Technical College	Public	17	1	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	33
WA	Renton Technical College	Public	15	-	4	4	2	1	4	-	-	30
WA	Seattle Central College	Public	7	-	-	6	1	1	1	-	-	18

Table 11: Highest Level of Education Completed by First-Year Dental Assisting Students, 2022-23

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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	GED or high school diploma	Less than 1 year of college	1 year of college (no degree)	2 years of college (no degree)	Associate degree	3 years of college (no degree)	4 years of college (no degree)	Baccalaureate degree	Other	Total 1st year students
WA	South Puget Sound Community College	Public	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
WA	Spokane Community College	Public	11	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	18
WV	Mercer County Technical Education Center	Public	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
WI	Blackhawk Technical College	Public	8	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	13
WI	Fox Valley Technical College	Public	20	4	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	33
WI	Gateway Technical College	Public	3	7	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	18
WI	Northwest Wisconsin Technical College	Public	-	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
WI	Northwood Technical College	Public	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
WI	Western Technical College	Public	8	8	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	24
Total			1,417	510	797	784	430	284	101	55	169	4,527
Percent of total			31.3	11.3	17.6	17.3	9.5	5.8	2.2	1.2	3.7	100.0

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Table 12: 2022-23 Enrollment and 2022 Graduates at Accredited Dental Assisting Education Programs

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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	2022-23 Full- and Part-Time Enrollment				2022 Graduates				
			1st year capacity	1st year	2nd year	Total enrollment	Diploma or certificate	Associate degree	Certificate & associate degree	Other	Total graduates
AL	Cathoon Community College	Public	24	10	-	10	-	-	17	-	17
AL	Coastal Alabama Community College	Public	24	11	-	11	1	-	13	-	14
AL	H. Council Trenholm State Community College	Public	20	15	-	15	1	7	-	-	8
AL	Lawson State Community College	Public	24	10	-	10	12	7	1	-	20
AL	Wallace State Community College	Public	24	19	-	19	4	-	16	-	20
AK	University of Alaska Anchorage - College of Health	Public	24	8	-	8	-	2	-	3	5
AZ	Phoenix College	Public	72	48	-	48	8	1	30	-	39
AZ	Pima Community College	Public	30	27	-	27	-	-	21	-	21
AR	Arkansas Northeastern College	Public	16	12	-	12	12	-	-	-	12
AR	University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College	Public	24	24	-	24	8	-	9	-	17
CA	Cerritos College	Public	36	27	-	27	8	-	8	-	16
CA	Chaffey College	Public	24	16	-	16	5	-	6	-	11
CA	Citrus College	Public	60	35	-	35	17	7	-	-	24
CA	City College of San Francisco	Public	24	15	6	21	4	-	2	-	6
CA	College of Alameda	Public	24	22	-	22	20	-	3	-	23
CA	College of Marin	Public	30	20	3	23	20	-	-	-	20
CA	College of San Mateo	Public	24	23	-	23	14	-	4	-	18
CA	College of the Redwoods	Public	24	15	-	15	10	-	3	-	13
CA	Cypress College	Public	24	17	-	17	15	3	-	-	18
CA	Diablo Valley College	Public	24	23	-	23	8	1	9	-	18
CA	Foothill College	Public	24	14	-	14	10	-	5	-	15
CA	Hacienda La Puente Adult Education	Public	12	12	-	12	9	-	-	-	9
CA	Moreno Valley College	Public	24	23	-	23	10	-	7	-	17
CA	Palomar College	Public	24	18	-	18	6	1	9	-	16
CA	Pasadena City College	Public	24	17	-	17	16	-	-	-	16
CA	Sacramento City College	Public	36	33	-	33	15	-	1	-	16
CA	San Diego Mesa College	Public	24	24	-	24	11	-	11	-	22
CA	San Jose City College	Public	60	49	-	49	23	6	-	-	29
CO	Front Range Community College	Public	40	19	-	19	14	-	-	-	14
CO	Pickens Technical College	Public	48	29	18	47	28	-	-	-	28
CO	Pikes Peak Community College	Public	30	28	-	28	14	-	-	-	14
CT	Manchester Community College	Public	18	7	-	7	8	-	-	-	8
CT	Tunxis Community College	Public	24	18	-	18	13	-	-	-	13
FL	Atlantic Technical College	Public	24	20	-	20	18	-	-	-	18
FL	Broward College	Public	36	36	-	36	30	-	-	-	30
FL	Cape Coral Technical College	Public	24	21	-	21	22	-	-	-	22
FL	Charlotte Technical College	Public	40	16	-	16	15	-	-	-	15
FL	College of Central Florida	Public	20	11	-	11	11	-	-	-	11
FL	Daytona State College	Public	24	14	-	14	13	-	-	-	13
FL	Eastern Florida State College	Public	32	11	8	19	13	-	-	-	13
FL	Erwin Technical College	Public	36	20	-	20	21	-	-	-	21
FL	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Public	30	15	-	15	-	-	15	-	15
FL	Gulf Coast State College	Public	20	13	-	13	14	-	-	-	14
FL	Hillsborough Community College	Public	25	17	-	17	17	-	-	-	17
FL	Indian River State College	Public	20	16	-	16	12	-	-	-	12
FL	Lorenzo Walker Technical College	Public	72	16	-	16	17	-	-	-	17
FL	Manatee Technical College	Public	48	28	-	28	20	-	-	-	20
FL	Orange Technical College - Orlando Campus	Public	30	11	12	23	19	-	-	-	19
FL	Palm Beach State College	Public	24	18	-	18	1	5	-	7	13
FL	Pinellas Technical College	Public	60	19	-	19	6	-	-	-	6
FL	Robert Morgan Educational Center & Technical College	Public	36	13	-	13	15	-	-	-	15
FL	Santa Fe College-Florida	Public	30	19	-	19	-	-	18	-	18
FL	South Florida State College	Public	12	11	-	11	12	-	-	-	12
FL	Tallahassee Community College	Public	24	20	-	20	8	-	-	-	8
FL	Travis Technical College	Public	16	15	-	15	8	-	-	-	8
GA	Albany Technical College	Public	24	15	-	15	13	-	-	-	13
GA	Athens Technical College - Allied Health and Nursing	Public	15	8	-	8	10	-	-	-	10
GA	Atlanta Technical College	Public	24	11	5	16	11	-	-	-	11
GA	Augusta Technical College	Public	12	2	-	2	5	-	-	-	5
GA	Columbus Technical College	Public	14	10	10	20	7	-	-	-	7
GA	Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Public	20	18	-	18	11	-	-	-	11
GA	Gwinnett Technical College	Public	22	21	-	21	16	-	-	-	16
GA	Lanier Technical College	Public	21	17	-	17	11	-	-	-	11
GA	Ogeechee Technical College	Public	24	15	-	15	14	-	-	-	14
GA	Savannah Technical College	Public	24	6	-	6	9	-	-	-	9
GA	Southern Crescent Technical College	Public	36	26	-	26	7	-	-	-	7
GA	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	Public	14	14	-	14	6	-	-	-	6
HI	Kapi'olani Community College	Public	18	11	-	11	8	-	-	-	8
ID	College of Western Idaho	Public	24	18	-	18	10	-	8	-	18
IL	Elgin Community College	Public	24	18	1	19	-	-	-	-	-
IL	Illinois Valley Community College	Public	24	18	-	18	8	-	2	-	10
IL	John A. Logan College	Public	18	9	-	9	5	-	-	-	5
IL	Kaskaskia College	Public	15	15	-	15	8	-	3	-	11
IL	Lewis & Clark Community College	Public	30	28	-	28	-	-	20	-	20
IN	Indiana University (Fort Wayne Campus)	Public	20	17	-	17	11	-	-	-	11
IN	Indiana University Northwest	Public	24	10	-	10	7	-	-	-	7
IN	Indiana University School of Dentistry	Public	20	17	-	17	18	-	-	-	18
IN	International Business College	Private for-profit	48	5	10	15	-	10	-	-	10
IN	Ivy Tech Community College	Public	24	18	-	18	6	10	-	-	16
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - Anderson Campus	Public	24	21	-	21	5	-	12	-	17
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - Kokomo	Public	24	17	-	17	1	17	-	-	18
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - South Bend	Public	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN	Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus	Public	20	15	-	15	1	-	11	-	12
IN	Ivy Tech Community College-Sellersburg	Public	12	9	-	9	6	-	-	-	6
IN	University of Southern Indiana	Public	24	9	-	9	1	-	18	-	19
IA	Des Moines Area Community College	Public	36	28	-	28	22	-	-	-	22
IA	Eastern Iowa Community College District, Scott Community College	Public	24	29	-	29	19	-	-	-	19
IA	Hawkeye Community College	Public	24	23	-	23	18	-	-	-	18
IA	Indian Hills Community College	Public	24	23	-	23	16	-	-	-	16
IA	Iowa Western Community College	Public	24	24	-	24	15	-	-	-	15
IA	Kirkwood Community College	Public	48	20	16	36	19	16	-	-	35
IA	Marshalltown Community College	Public	24	16	-	16	6	-	-	-	6
IA	Northeast Iowa Community College	Public	25	25	-	25	20	-	-	-	20
IA	Western Iowa Tech Community College	Public	48	42	-	42	27	-	2	-	29
KS	Flint Hills Technical College	Public	30	20	-	20	11	-	-	-	11
KS	Salina Area Technical College	Public	24	12	-	12	1	5	-	-	6
KY	Big Sandy Community and Technical College Mayo Campus	Public	24	12	-	12	12	-	-	-	12
KY	West Kentucky Community and Technical College	Public	12	10	-	10	5	-	-	-	5
ME	University of Maine at Augusta-Bangor	Public	18	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	9
MD	Hagerstown Community College	Public	24	12	-	12	16	-	5	-	21
MA	Massasoit Community College	Public	18	14	-	14	10	-	-	-	10
MA	McCann Technical School	Public	12	5	-	5	4	-	-	-	4
MA	Middlesex Community College	Public	20	9	-	9	4	-	5	-	9
MA	Mount Wachusett Community College	Public	15	8	-	8	9	-	-	-	9
MA	Northern Essex Community College	Public	48	9	-	9	10	-	-	-	10
MA	Quinsigamond Community College	Public	32	8	-	8	8	-	-	-	8

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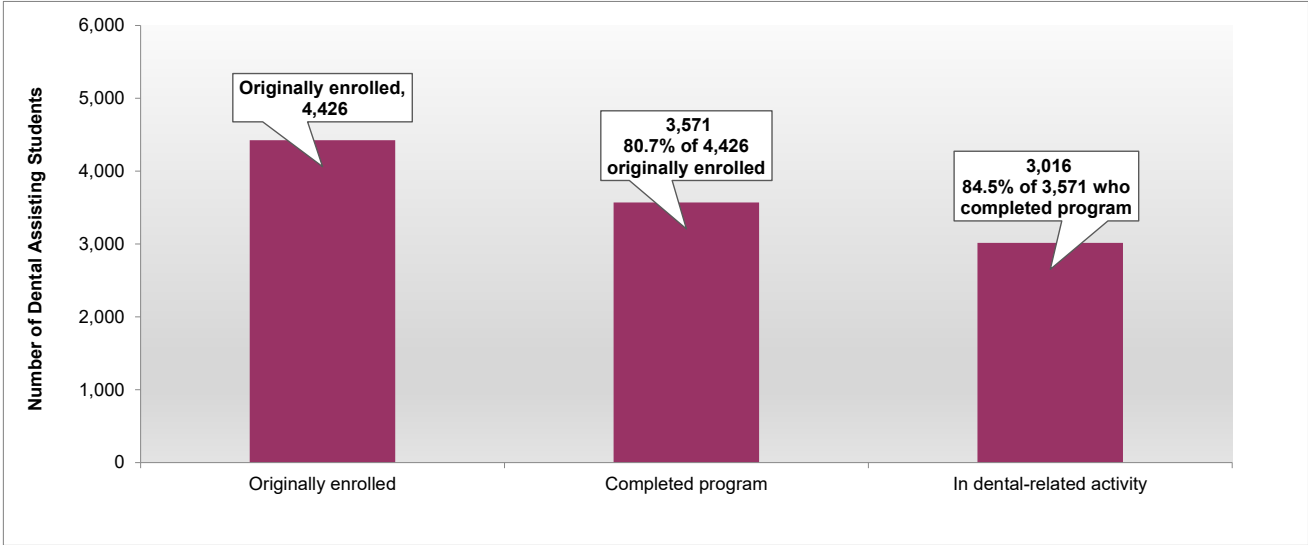
State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	2022-23 Full- and Part-Time Enrollment				2022 Graduates				
			1st year capacity	1st year	2nd year	Total enrollment	Diploma or certificate	Associate degree	Certificate & associate degree	Other	Total graduates
MA	Southwestern Technical Institute	Public	26	7	-	7	16	-	-	-	16
MA	Springfield Technical Community College	Public	24	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
MI	Delta College	Public	20	18	4	22	14	-	-	-	14
MI	Grand Rapids Community College	Public	24	34	-	34	10	-	13	-	23
MI	Lake Michigan College	Public	50	-	5	5	1	4	-	-	5
MI	Mott Community College	Public	30	15	-	15	1	5	1	2	9
MI	Northwestern Michigan College	Public	24	14	-	14	6	4	7	-	17
MI	Washtenaw Community College	Public	42	22	1	23	15	-	2	-	17
MI	Wayne County Community College District	Public	24	13	-	13	6	-	-	-	6
MN	Central Lakes College	Public	24	24	-	24	6	-	8	-	14
MN	Century College	Public	72	65	37	102	49	-	11	-	60
MN	Dakota County Technical College	Public	45	43	-	43	31	-	-	-	31
MN	Hennepin Technical College	Public	48	49	-	49	22	-	-	18	40
MN	Herzing University	Private non-profit	144	85	37	122	43	4	15	-	62
MN	Minneapolis Community & Technical College	Public	20	17	-	17	16	-	-	-	16
MN	Minnesota North College	Public	36	20	-	20	12	2	-	-	14
MN	Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead	Public	30	28	-	28	7	15	-	-	22
MN	Minnesota West Community and Technical College	Public	36	22	-	22	9	5	-	1	15
MN	Northwest Technical College	Public	24	14	-	14	4	1	-	-	5
MN	Rochester Community and Technical College	Public	24	24	11	35	7	15	-	-	22
MN	South Central College	Public	24	24	22	46	2	17	-	-	19
MN	St. Cloud Technical and Community College	Public	30	29	19	48	2	20	-	-	22
MS	Hinds Community College	Public	30	16	-	16	-	3	7	-	10
MS	Meridian Community College	Public	12	12	-	12	9	-	-	-	9
MS	Pearl River Community College	Public	16	15	-	15	2	10	-	-	12
MO	Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley	Public	18	10	-	10	11	-	3	-	14
MO	Ozarks Technical Community College	Public	48	38	-	38	-	-	40	-	40
MO	State Technical College of Missouri	Public	18	18	-	18	18	-	-	-	18
MT	Great Falls College - Montana State University	Public	18	2	-	2	-	-	5	-	5
MT	Salish Kootenai College	Private non-profit	15	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	6
NE	Central Community College	Public	16	16	-	16	11	-	-	-	11
NE	Mid-Plains Community College	Public	14	5	-	5	8	2	-	-	10
NE	Southeast Community College	Public	48	35	-	35	23	-	-	-	23
NV	College of Southern Nevada	Public	32	22	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
NV	Truckee Meadows Community College	Public	26	26	-	26	11	2	12	-	25
NH	NHTI-Concord's Community College	Public	40	17	-	17	16	-	-	-	16
NJ	Burlington County Institute of Technology	Public	20	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	4
NJ	Camden County College	Public	40	29	-	29	4	-	8	-	12
NJ	Cape May County Technical School District	Public	12	12	-	12	11	-	-	-	11
NM	Central New Mexico Community College	Public	48	27	-	27	15	-	-	-	15
NM	Luna Community College	Public	12	2	-	2	4	-	2	-	6
NM	New Mexico State University-Dona Ana Community College	Public	12	5	-	5	5	-	2	-	7
NM	Santa Fe Community College-New Mexico	Public	18	15	-	15	10	-	2	-	12
NM	University of New Mexico- Gallup	Public	12	12	-	12	9	-	-	-	9
NY	Educational Opportunity Center at State University of New York Buffalo	Public	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NC	Alamance Community College	Public	42	32	7	39	28	-	-	-	28
NC	Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Public	30	30	-	30	26	-	-	-	26
NC	Cape Fear Community College	Public	18	18	-	18	17	-	-	-	17
NC	Central Carolina Community College	Public	18	17	-	17	18	-	-	-	18
NC	Central Piedmont Community College	Public	36	16	-	16	22	-	-	-	22
NC	Coastal Carolina Community College	Public	28	27	-	27	22	-	-	-	22
NC	Davidson-Davie Community College	Public	12	11	-	11	9	-	-	-	9
NC	Fayetteville Technical Community College	Public	30	29	-	29	20	-	-	-	20
NC	Forsyth Technical Community College	Public	20	20	-	20	17	-	-	-	17
NC	Guilford Technical Community College	Public	36	34	-	34	22	-	-	-	22
NC	Miller-Motte College	Private for-profit	120	18	5	23	-	11	-	-	11
NC	Montgomery Community College	Public	20	16	-	16	8	-	-	-	8
NC	Pitt Community College	Public	12	12	-	12	11	-	-	-	11
NC	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Public	24	19	-	19	10	-	-	-	10
NC	Wake Technical Community College	Public	32	31	-	31	22	-	-	-	22
NC	Wayne Community College	Public	24	24	-	24	24	-	-	-	24
NC	Western Piedmont Community College	Public	16	13	-	13	11	-	-	-	11
NC	Wilkes Community College	Public	18	17	-	17	18	-	-	-	18
ND	North Dakota State College of Science	Public	20	19	-	19	1	12	-	-	13
OH	Choffin Career and Technical Center	Public	28	9	-	9	7	-	-	-	7
OH	Eastern Gateway Community College	Public	18	8	-	8	3	-	2	-	5
OK	Moore Norman Technology Center	Public	12	9	-	9	9	-	-	-	9
OK	Rose State College	Public	12	9	-	9	1	10	-	-	11
OK	Tulsa Technology Center	Public	30	30	-	30	22	-	-	-	22
OK	Western Technology Center	Public	6	6	-	6	4	-	-	1	5
OR	Central Oregon Community College	Public	24	17	-	17	21	-	-	-	21
OR	Chemeketa Community College	Public	36	28	-	28	-	-	22	-	22
OR	Lane Community College	Public	30	15	-	15	9	-	2	-	11
OR	Linn-Benton Community College	Public	24	16	-	16	6	-	10	-	16
OR	Portland Community College	Public	63	57	-	57	54	-	-	-	54
OR	Umpqua Community College	Public	24	8	-	8	4	-	2	-	6
PA	Harcum College	Private non-profit	34	22	7	29	-	-	7	-	7
PA	Harrisburg Area Community College	Public	24	20	-	20	20	-	-	-	20
PA	Manor College	Private non-profit	16	10	9	19	-	6	-	-	6
PA	Westmoreland County Community College	Public	16	5	-	5	4	-	-	-	4
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Health Professions	Public	25	25	-	25	-	21	-	-	21
RI	Community College of Rhode Island	Public	24	20	-	20	12	-	1	-	13
SC	Aiken Technical College	Public	24	17	-	17	16	-	1	-	17
SC	Florence-Darlington Technical College	Public	12	12	-	12	8	-	-	-	8
SC	Greenville Technical College	Public	28	27	-	27	26	-	-	-	26
SC	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Public	20	18	-	18	19	-	-	-	19
SC	Midlands Technical College	Public	20	16	-	16	14	-	4	-	18
SC	Spartanburg Community College	Public	22	22	-	22	9	-	-	-	9
SC	Tri-County Technical College	Public	24	24	-	24	18	-	-	-	18
SC	Trident Technical College	Public	24	19	-	19	8	5	-	-	13
SC	York Technical College	Public	20	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	16
SD	Lake Area Technical College	Public	64	38	-	38	23	-	5	-	28
SD	Western Dakota Technical College	Public	24	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
TN	Chattanooga State Community College	Public	36	24	-	24	12	-	11	-	23
TN	Northeast State Community College	Public	12	10	-	10	8	-	5	-	13
TN	South College	Private for-profit	48	26	-	26	25	-	-	-	25
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Knoxville	Public	20	18	-	18	16	-	-	-	16
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Memphis	Public	42	12	20	32	20	-	-	-	20
TN	Volunteer State Community College	Public	24	21	-	21	3	-	5	-	8
TX	Coleman College for Health Sciences, Houston Community College System	Public	42	42	-	42	10	-	19	-	29
TX	Del Mar College	Public	24	9	-	9	9	-	4	-	13
TX	El Paso Community College	Public	10	10	-	10	-	-	6	-	6
TX	Grayson College	Public	24	16	-	16	7	-	11	-	18
TX	Medical Education and Training Campus	Other	288	251	-	251	247	-	-	-	247
TX	San Antonio College	Public	24	16	-	16	6	-	5	-	11
TX	Tyler Junior College	Public	24	24	-	24	18	-	-	-	18

Table 12: 2022-23 Enrollment and 2022 Graduates at Accredited Dental Assisting Education Programs
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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	2022-23 Full- and Part-Time Enrollment				2022 Graduates				
			1st year capacity	1st year	2nd year	Total enrollment	Diploma or certificate	Associate degree	Certificate & associate degree	Other	Total graduates
VT	Center for Technology, Essex	Public	24	19	-	19	15	-	-	-	15
VA	Centura College-Norfolk	Private for-profit	120	41	-	41	16	-	-	-	16
VA	Fortis College- Richmond	Private for-profit	96	38	-	38	9	-	-	-	9
VA	Germanna Community College	Public	12	7	-	7	12	-	-	-	12
VA	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	Public	24	23	17	40	15	-	-	-	15
VA	Northern Virginia Community College	Public	18	15	-	15	13	-	-	-	13
WA	Bates Technical College	Public	24	8	-	8	-	18	-	-	18
WA	Clover Park Technical College	Public	40	33	-	33	-	12	-	-	12
WA	Renton Technical College	Public	44	30	-	30	19	-	10	-	29
WA	Seattle Central College	Public	24	18	-	18	-	-	5	1	6
WA	South Puget Sound Community College	Public	36	6	-	6	-	14	-	-	14
WA	Spokane Community College	Public	24	18	-	18	15	-	-	-	15
WV	Mercer County Technical Education Center	Public	12	9	-	9	6	-	-	-	6
WI	Blackhawk Technical College	Public	24	13	-	13	16	-	-	-	16
WI	Fox Valley Technical College	Public	48	33	-	33	27	-	-	-	27
WI	Gateway Technical College	Public	18	18	-	18	11	-	-	-	11
WI	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Public	32	18	-	18	20	-	-	-	20
WI	Northwood Technical College	Public	12	5	-	5	10	-	-	-	10
WI	Western Technical College	Public	24	24	-	24	10	-	-	-	10
Total enrollment and graduates			6,784	4,527	290	4,817	2,794	316	577	33	3,720

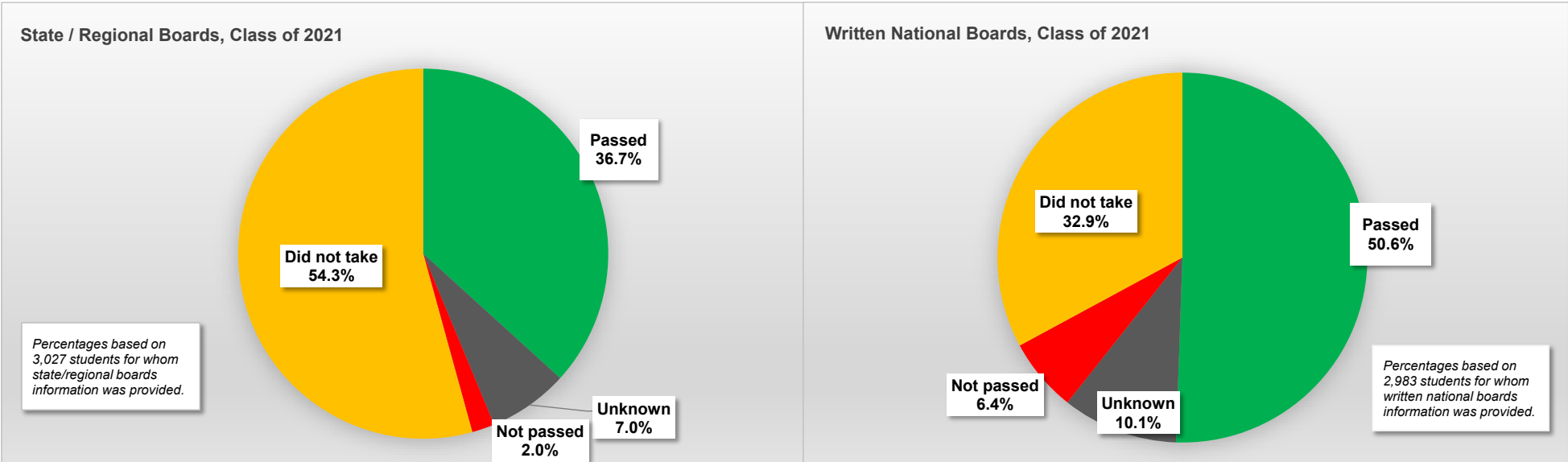
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Figure 10a: Outcomes Assessment for Dental Assisting Class of 2021
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Figure 10b: Graduate State/National Certification Outcomes, Dental Assisting Class of 2021

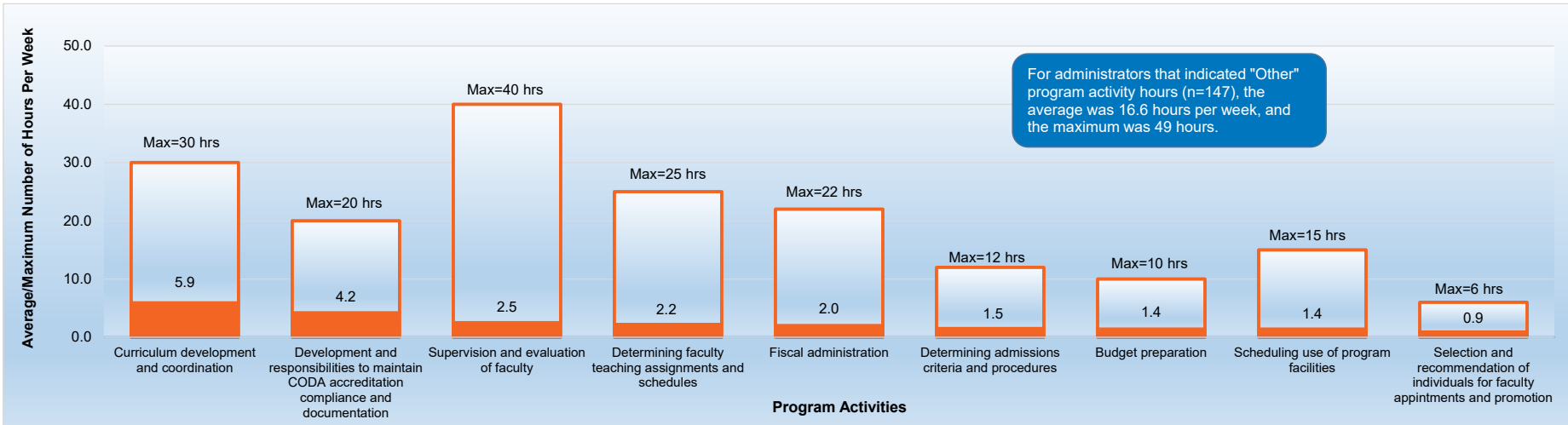


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Figure 11: Hours Spent Weekly in Program Activities by Dental Assisting Program Administrators, 2022-23

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Table 13: Hours Spent Weekly in Program Activities by Dental Assisting Program Administrators, 2022-23

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Program Activities	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	N
Budget preparation	1.4	1	0	10	230
Fiscal administration	2.0	1	0	22	230
Curriculum development and coordination	5.9	4	0	30	230
Selection and recommendation of individuals for faculty appointments and promotion	0.9	1	0	6	230
Supervision and evaluation of faculty	2.5	2	0	40	230
Determining faculty teaching assignments and schedules	2.2	1	0	25	230
Determining admissions criteria and procedures	1.5	1	0	12	230
Scheduling use of program facilities	1.4	1	0	15	230
Development and responsibilities to maintain CODA accreditation compliance and documentation	4.2	3	0	20	230
Other	10.6	7	0	49	230

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Table 14: Faculty of Accredited Dental Assisting Programs by Age, Ethnicity/Race and Gender, 2022-23

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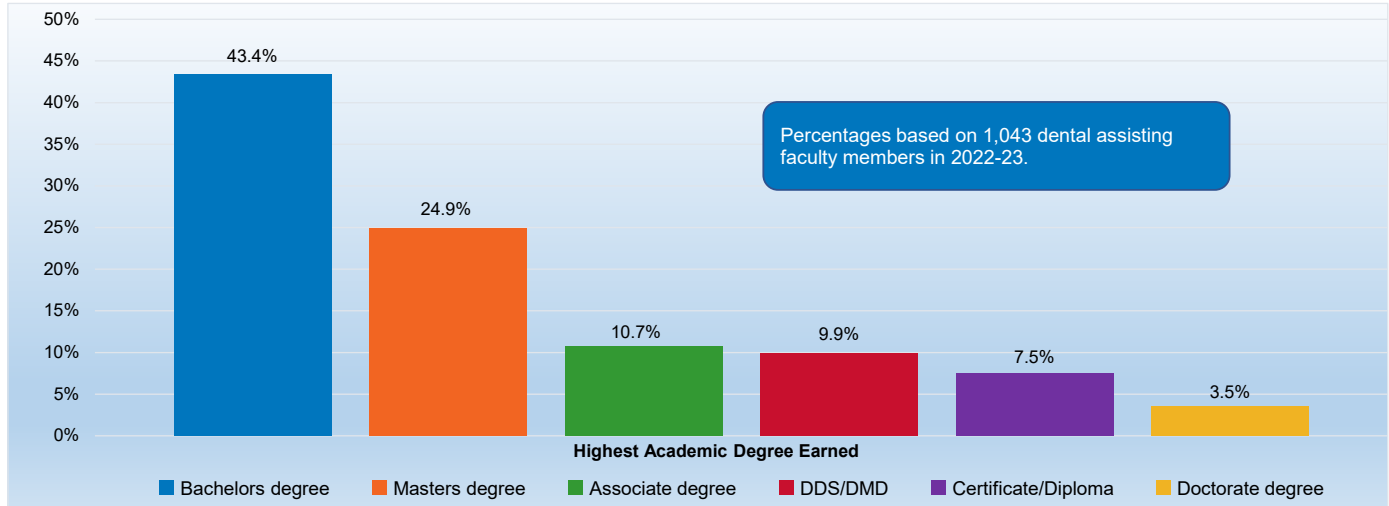
	Dental Assisting Faculty							
a. Age	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
29 and under	8	8.4	56	5.9	-	-	64	6.1
30-39	18	18.9	213	22.5	-	-	231	22.1
40-49	7	7.4	258	27.3	-	-	265	25.4
50-59	19	20.0	241	25.5	-	-	260	24.9
60 and over	41	43.2	163	17.2	-	-	204	19.6
Unknown	2	2.1	14	1.5	3	100.0	19	1.8
Total	95	100.0	945	100.0	3	100.0	1,043	100.0
b. Ethnicity / Race	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Hispanic / Latino (any race)	13	13.7	75	7.9	-	-	88	8.4
White	61	64.2	733	77.6	-	-	794	76.1
Black or African American	5	5.3	66	7.0	-	-	71	6.8
American Indian / Alaska Native	1	1.1	3	0.3	-	-	4	0.4
Asian	11	11.6	39	4.1	-	-	50	4.8
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	1	1.1	1	0.1	-	-	2	0.2
Two or more races (not Hispanic)	1	1.1	11	1.2	-	-	12	1.2
Unknown	2	2.1	17	1.8	3	100.0	22	2.1
Nonresident Alien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	95	100.0	945	100.0	3	100.0	1,043	100.0

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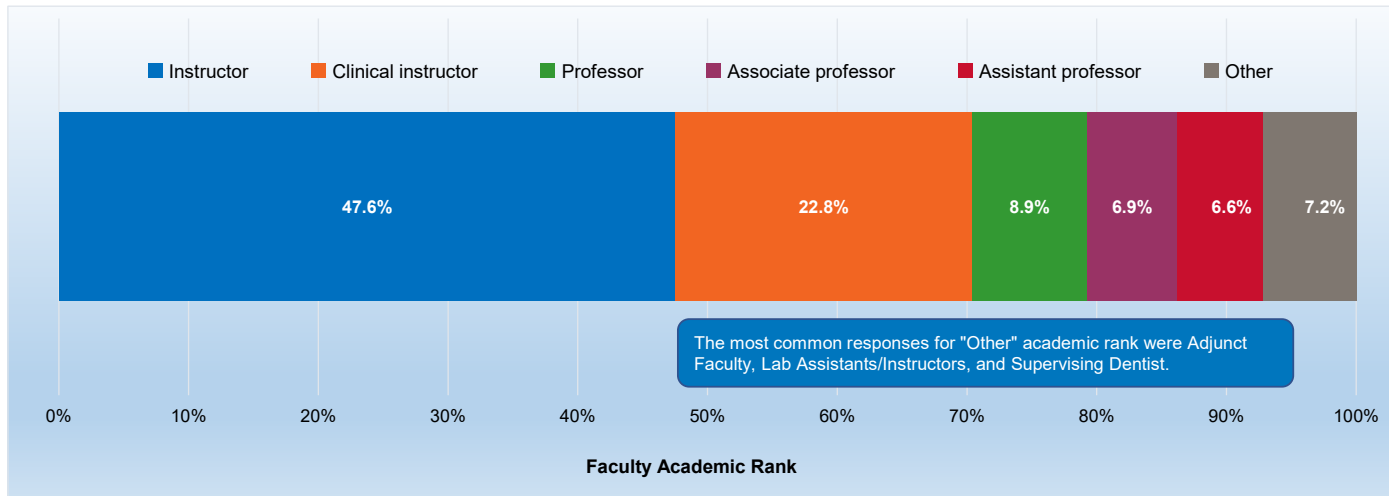
Figure 12a: Highest Academic Degree Earned by Dental Assisting Faculty, 2022-23

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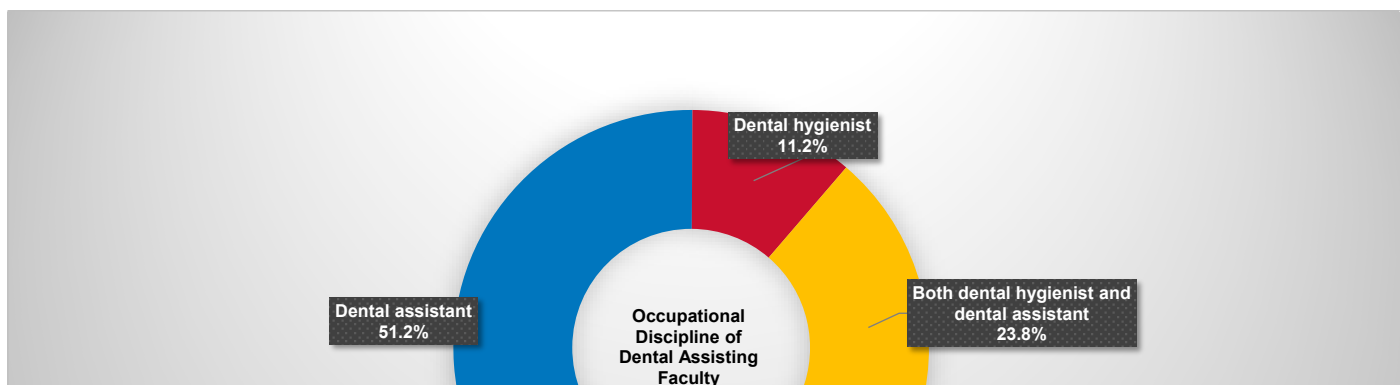
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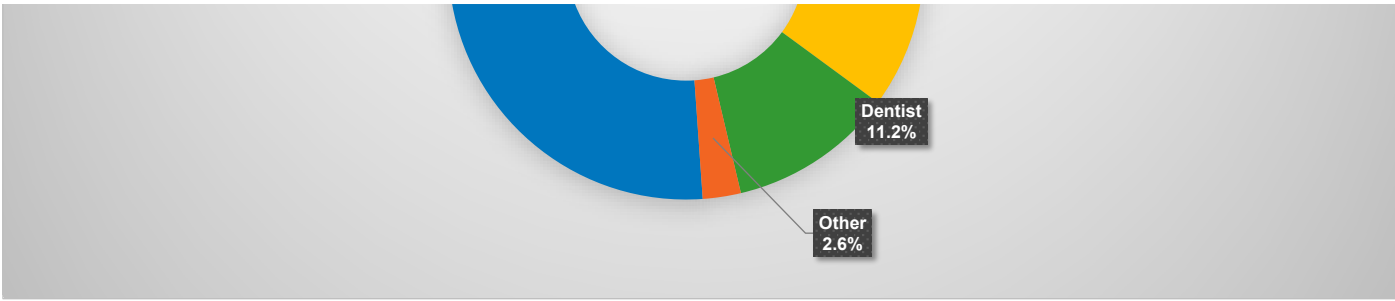
Figure 12b: Academic Rank of Dental Assisting Faculty, 2022-23



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Figure 12c: Occupational Discipline of Dental Assisting Faculty, 2022-23





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State	Institution	Type of Institutional Sponsor	Full-Time Faculty	Part-Time Faculty	Total
AL	Calhoun Community College	Public	2	0	2
AL	Coastal Alabama Community College	Public	1	3	4
AL	H. Councill Trenholm State Community College	Public	1	2	3
AL	Lawson State Community College	Public	1	2	3
AL	Wallace State Community College	Public	4	0	4
AK	University of Alaska Anchorage - College of Health	Public	2	0	2
AZ	Phoenix College	Public	4	8	12
AZ	Pima Community College	Public	2	2	4
AR	Arkansas Northeastern College	Public	1	1	2
AR	University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College	Public	3	1	4
CA	Cerritos College	Public	2	4	6
CA	Chaffey College	Public	2	4	6
CA	Citrus College	Public	2	2	4
CA	City College of San Francisco	Public	1	2	3
CA	College of Alameda	Public	1	3	4
CA	College of Marin	Public	2	1	3
CA	College of San Mateo	Public	1	3	4
CA	College of the Redwoods	Public	1	2	3
CA	Cypress College	Public	2	3	5
CA	Diablo Valley College	Public	1	5	6
CA	Foothill College	Public	2	3	5
CA	Hacienda La Puente Adult Education	Public	1	0	1
CA	Moreno Valley College	Public	2	3	5
CA	Palomar College	Public	2	4	6
CA	Pasadena City College	Public	3	3	6
CA	Sacramento City College	Public	2	3	5
CA	San Diego Mesa College	Public	1	7	8
CA	San Jose City College	Public	3	5	8
CO	Front Range Community College	Public	1	4	5
CO	Pickens Technical College	Public	2	1	3
CO	Pikes Peak Community College	Public	2	0	2
CT	Manchester Community College	Public	1	4	5
CT	Tunxis Community College	Public	1	8	9
FL	Atlantic Technical College	Public	1	2	3
FL	Broward College	Public	2	7	9
FL	Cape Coral Technical College	Public	2	0	2
FL	Charlotte Technical College	Public	2	0	2
FL	College of Central Florida	Public	1	3	4
FL	Daytona State College	Public	1	2	3
FL	Eastern Florida State College	Public	2	4	6
FL	Erwin Technical College	Public	2	1	3
FL	Florida State College at Jacksonville	Public	2	1	3
FL	Gulf Coast State College	Public	1	9	10
FL	Hillsborough Community College	Public	1	2	3
FL	Indian River State College	Public	1	4	5
FL	Lorenzo Walker Technical College	Public	1	2	3
FL	Manatee Technical College	Public	3	0	3
FL	Orange Technical College - Orlando Campus	Public	3	0	3
FL	Palm Beach State College	Public	6	10	16
FL	Pinellas Technical College	Public	1	0	1
FL	Robert Morgan Educational Center & Technical College	Public	3	0	3
FL	Santa Fe College-Florida	Public	2	4	6
FL	South Florida State College	Public	1	3	4

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FL	Tallahassee Community College	Public	2	4	6
FL	Traviss Technical College	Public	2	0	2
GA	Albany Technical College	Public	1	0	1
GA	Athens Technical College - Allied Health and Nursing	Public	4	3	7
GA	Atlanta Technical College	Public	2	1	3
GA	Augusta Technical College	Public	2	0	2
GA	Columbus Technical College	Public	1	1	2
GA	Georgia Northwestern Technical College	Public	1	1	2
GA	Gwinnett Technical College	Public	1	1	2
GA	Lanier Technical College	Public	2	1	3
GA	Ogeechee Technical College	Public	1	1	2
GA	Savannah Technical College	Public	1	0	1
GA	Southern Crescent Technical College	Public	2	1	3
GA	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	Public	3	0	3
HI	Kapi'olani Community College	Public	1	3	4
ID	College of Western Idaho	Public	2	1	3
IL	Elgin Community College	Public	1	5	6
IL	Illinois Valley Community College	Public	2	1	3
IL	John A. Logan College	Public	1	3	4
IL	Kaskaskia College	Public	1	4	5
IL	Lewis & Clark Community College	Public	2	10	12
IN	Indiana University (Fort Wayne Campus)	Public	2	5	7
IN	Indiana University Northwest	Public	4	23	27
IN	Indiana University School of Dentistry	Public	2	3	5
IN	International Business College	Private for-profit	1	1	2
IN	Ivy Tech Community College	Public	2	6	8
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - Anderson Campus	Public	1	5	6
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - Kokomo	Public	1	5	6
IN	Ivy Tech Community College - South Bend	Public	1	2	3
IN	Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus	Public	2	3	5
IN	Ivy Tech Community College-Sellersburg	Public	1	0	1
IN	University of Southern Indiana	Public	2	4	6
IA	Des Moines Area Community College	Public	3	4	7
IA	Eastern Iowa Community College District, Scott Community College	Public	2	1	3
IA	Hawkeye Community College	Public	2	2	4
IA	Indian Hills Community College	Public	2	0	2
IA	Iowa Western Community College	Public	1	2	3
IA	Kirkwood Community College	Public	3	3	6
IA	Marshalltown Community College	Public	1	2	3
IA	Northeast Iowa Community College	Public	2	4	6
IA	Western Iowa Tech Community College	Public	3	4	7
KS	Flint Hills Technical College	Public	2	3	5
KS	Salina Area Technical College	Public	1	2	3
KY	Big Sandy Community and Technical College Mayo Campus	Public	3	2	5
KY	West Kentucky Community and Technical College	Public	2	1	3
ME	University of Maine at Augusta-Bangor	Public	3	0	3
MD	Hagerstown Community College	Public	1	0	1
MA	Massasoit Community College	Public	1	2	3
MA	McCann Technical School	Public	1	1	2
MA	Middlesex Community College	Public	2	3	5
MA	Mount Wachusett Community College	Public	0	4	4
MA	Northern Essex Community College	Public	2	2	4
MA	Quinsigamond Community College	Public	1	5	6

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MA	Southeastern Technical Institute	Public	2	1	3
MA	Springfield Technical Community College	Public	1	1	2
MI	Delta College	Public	1	7	8
MI	Grand Rapids Community College	Public	5	3	8
MI	Lake Michigan College	Public	0	3	3
MI	Mott Community College	Public	1	7	8
MI	Northwestern Michigan College	Public	2	1	3
MI	Washtenaw Community College	Public	2	3	5
MI	Wayne County Community College District	Public	1	8	9
MN	Central Lakes College	Public	2	0	2
MN	Century College	Public	2	5	7
MN	Dakota County Technical College	Public	1	3	4
MN	Hennepin Technical College	Public	4	0	4
MN	Herzing University	Private non-profit	4	10	14
MN	Minneapolis Community & Technical College	Public	1	2	3
MN	Minnesota North College	Public	2	0	2
MN	Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead	Public	1	5	6
MN	Minnesota West Community and Technical College	Public	1	2	3
MN	Northwest Technical College	Public	1	1	2
MN	Rochester Community and Technical College	Public	1	2	3
MN	South Central College	Public	2	1	3
MN	St. Cloud Technical and Community College	Public	2	2	4
MS	Hinds Community College	Public	3	0	3
MS	Meridian Community College	Public	1	1	2
MS	Pearl River Community College	Public	2	1	3
MO	Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley	Public	2	3	5
MO	Ozarks Technical Community College	Public	3	3	6
MO	State Technical College of Missouri	Public	2	1	3
MT	Great Falls College - Montana State University	Public	1	2	3
MT	Salish Kootenai College	Private non-profit	2	1	3
NE	Central Community College	Public	2	0	2
NE	Mid-Plains Community College	Public	1	0	1
NE	Southeast Community College	Public	5	0	5
NV	College of Southern Nevada	Public	2	2	4
NV	Truckee Meadows Community College	Public	3	3	6
NH	NHTI-Concord's Community College	Public	2	3	5
NJ	Burlington County Institute of Technology	Public	0	3	3
NJ	Camden County College	Public	3	7	10
NJ	Cape May County Technical School District	Public	1	0	1
NM	Central New Mexico Community College	Public	2	6	8
NM	Luna Community College	Public	2	0	2
NM	New Mexico State University-Dona Ana Community College	Public	2	0	2
NM	Santa Fe Community College-New Mexico	Public	2	6	8
NM	University of New Mexico- Gallup	Public	2	0	2
NY	Educational Opportunity Center at State University of New York Buffalo	Public	1	2	3
NC	Alamance Community College	Public	4	2	6
NC	Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Public	2	2	4
NC	Cape Fear Community College	Public	4	1	5
NC	Central Carolina Community College	Public	3	3	6
NC	Central Piedmont Community College	Public	3	1	4
NC	Coastal Carolina Community College	Public	2	2	4
NC	Davidson-Davie Community College	Public	1	2	3
NC	Fayetteville Technical Community College	Public	2	1	3

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NC	Forsyth Technical Community College	Public	1	2	3
NC	Guilford Technical Community College	Public	2	2	4
NC	Miller-Motte College	Private for-profit	1	1	2
NC	Montgomery Community College	Public	1	2	3
NC	Pitt Community College	Public	2	0	2
NC	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Public	2	2	4
NC	Wake Technical Community College	Public	5	4	9
NC	Wayne Community College	Public	2	4	6
NC	Western Piedmont Community College	Public	1	5	6
NC	Wilkes Community College	Public	2	6	8
ND	North Dakota State College of Science	Public	1	3	4
OH	Choffin Career and Technical Center	Public	1	5	6
OH	Eastern Gateway Community College	Public	2	0	2
OK	Moore Norman Technology Center	Public	1	2	3
OK	Rose State College	Public	5	9	14
OK	Tulsa Technology Center	Public	2	4	6
OK	Western Technology Center	Public	1	1	2
OR	Central Oregon Community College	Public	2	1	3
OR	Chemeketa Community College	Public	3	1	4
OR	Lane Community College	Public	2	2	4
OR	Linn-Benton Community College	Public	2	2	4
OR	Portland Community College	Public	4	10	14
OR	Umpqua Community College	Public	1	3	4
PA	Harcum College	Private non-profit	4	1	5
PA	Harrisburg Area Community College	Public	2	2	4
PA	Manor College	Private non-profit	2	6	8
PA	Westmoreland County Community College	Public	1	7	8
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Health Professions	Public	5	1	6
RI	Community College of Rhode Island	Public	2	4	6
SC	Aiken Technical College	Public	1	1	2
SC	Florence-Darlington Technical College	Public	4	3	7
SC	Greenville Technical College	Public	2	6	8
SC	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Public	2	3	5
SC	Midlands Technical College	Public	1	5	6
SC	Spartanburg Community College	Public	1	2	3
SC	Tri-County Technical College	Public	2	3	5
SC	Trident Technical College	Public	1	5	6
SC	York Technical College	Public	0	2	2
SD	Lake Area Technical College	Public	3	3	6
SD	Western Dakota Technical College	Public	2	0	2
TN	Chattanooga State Community College	Public	3	2	5
TN	Northeast State Community College	Public	1	1	2
TN	South College	Private for-profit	2	0	2
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Knoxville	Public	1	0	1
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Memphis	Public	2	1	3
TN	Volunteer State Community College	Public	2	0	2
TX	Coleman College for Health Sciences, Houston Community College System	Public	4	2	6
TX	Del Mar College	Public	3	2	5
TX	El Paso Community College	Public	2	1	3
TX	Grayson College	Public	2	3	5
TX	Medical Education and Training Campus	Other	14	0	14
TX	San Antonio College	Public	1	2	3
TX	Tyler Junior College	Public	2	1	3

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VT	Center for Technology, Essex	Public	2	0	2
VA	Centura College-Norfolk	Private for-profit	2	5	7
VA	Fortis College- Richmond	Private for-profit	1	2	3
VA	Germanna Community College	Public	2	2	4
VA	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	Public	1	4	5
VA	Northern Virginia Community College	Public	2	1	3
WA	Bates Technical College	Public	2	0	2
WA	Clover Park Technical College	Public	2	1	3
WA	Renton Technical College	Public	2	1	3
WA	Seattle Central College	Public	2	3	5
WA	South Puget Sound Community College	Public	2	1	3
WA	Spokane Community College	Public	1	4	5
WV	Mercer County Technical Education Center	Public	1	0	1
WI	Blackhawk Technical College	Public	1	3	4
WI	Fox Valley Technical College	Public	2	3	5
WI	Gateway Technical College	Public	2	0	2
WI	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Public	2	7	9
WI	Northwood Technical College	Public	1	1	2
WI	Western Technical College	Public	2	1	3
Total			447	596	1,043
Percent of Total			42.9%	57.1%	

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MA	Springfield Technical Community College	Public	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
MI	Delta College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
MI	Grand Rapids Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
MI	Lake Michigan College	Public	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MI	Mott Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MI	Northwestern Michigan College	Public	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
MI	Washtenaw Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
MI	Wayne County Community College District	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
MN	Central Lakes College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
MN	Century College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
MN	Dakota County Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
MN	Hennepin Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
MN	Herzing University	Private non-profit	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
MN	Minneapolis Community & Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
MN	Minnesota North College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
MN	Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
MN	Minnesota West Community and Technical College	Public	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
MN	Northwest Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
MN	Rochester Community and Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
MN	South Central College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MN	St. Cloud Technical and Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
MS	Hinds Community College	Public	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
MS	Meridian Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
MS	Pearl River Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
MO	Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
MO	Ozarks Technical Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
MO	State Technical College of Missouri	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
MT	Great Falls College - Montana State University	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
MT	Salish Kootenai College	Private non-profit	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
NE	Central Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
NE	Mid-Plains Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NE	Southeast Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NV	College of Southern Nevada	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NV	Truckee Meadows Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
NH	NHTI-Concord's Community College	Public	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
NJ	Burlington County Institute of Technology	Public	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
NJ	Camden County College	Public	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
NJ	Cape May County Technical School District	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NM	Central New Mexico Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NM	Luna Community College	Public	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
NM	New Mexico State University-Dona Ana Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NM	Santa Fe Community College-New Mexico	Public	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NM	University of New Mexico- Gallup	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NY	Educational Opportunity Center at State University of New York Buffalo	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NC	Alamance Community College	Public	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
NC	Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NC	Cape Fear Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NC	Central Carolina Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
NC	Central Piedmont Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NC	Coastal Carolina Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NC	Davidson-Dave Community College	Public	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NC	Fayetteville Technical Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NC	Forsyth Technical Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
NC	Guilford Technical Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NC	Miller-Motte College	Private for-profit	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
NC	Montgomery Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NC	Pitt Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
NC	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NC	Wake Technical Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
NC	Wayne Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
NC	Western Piedmont Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NC	Wilkes Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
ND	North Dakota State College of Science	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
OH	Choffin Career and Technical Center	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
OH	Eastern Gateway Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
OK	Moore Norman Technology Center	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
OK	Rose State College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
OK	Tulsa Technology Center	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
OK	Western Technology Center	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
OR	Central Oregon Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
OR	Chemeketa Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
OR	Lane Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
OR	Linn-Benton Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
OR	Portland Community College	Public	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
OR	Umpqua Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
PA	Harcum College	Private non-profit	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
PA	Harrisburg Area Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
PA	Manor College	Private non-profit	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
PA	Westmoreland County Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
PR	University of Puerto Rico School of Health Professions	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
RI	Community College of Rhode Island	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
SC	Aiken Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
SC	Florence-Darlington Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
SC	Greenville Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
SC	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
SC	Midlands Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
SC	Spartanburg Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
SC	Tri-County Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
SC	Trident Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
SC	York Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
SD	Lake Area Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
SD	Western Dakota Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
TN	Chattanooga State Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
TN	Northeast State Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
TN	South College	Private for-profit	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Knoxville	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
TN	Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Memphis	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
TN	Volunteer State Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
TX	Coleman College for Health Sciences, Houston Community College System	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
TX	Del Mar College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
TX	El Paso Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
TX	Grayson College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
TX	Medical Education and Training Campus	Other	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
TX	San Antonio College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
TX	Tyler Junior College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
VT	Center for Technology, Essex	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
VA	Centura College-Norfolk	Private for-profit	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No

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VA	Fortis College- Richmond	Private for-profit	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
VA	Germanna Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
VA	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
VA	Northern Virginia Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
WA	Bates Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
WA	Clover Park Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
WA	Renton Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
WA	Seattle Central College	Public	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
WA	South Puget Sound Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
WA	Spokane Community College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
WV	Mercer County Technical Education Center	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
WI	Blackhawk Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
WI	Fox Valley Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
WI	Gateway Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
WI	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
WI	Northwood Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
WI	Western Technical College	Public	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
	Total number of "Yes" responses:		6	3	18	4	38	14	86	130	17

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BOARD APPROVED RADIOLOGIC PROFICIENCY INSTRUCTORS

Certificate Number	Name	Address	City	State/Zip	Telephone #	Issued	Expires
RI6003	Cathy J. Taylor	PO Box 7908	Bend	OR 97708	541-905-3010	5/28/99	5/28/2023
RI6012	Juliana Panchura, DMD	569 NE Clay	Bend	OR 97701	541-771-1765	11/29/1999 3/18/2013	11/21/2011 3/18/2023
RI6013	Mary Davidson, RDH	714 E. 21 st Place	The Dalles	OR 97058	541-298-1105	04/29/99	04/29/2023
RI6015	James Tyack, DMD	PO Box 749	Clatskanie	OR 97016	503-728-2114	12/20/99	12/20/2023
RI6016	Susan Daniels, RDH	200 Lakey Street	Klamath Falls	OR 97603	541-882-7372	03/17/2010 01/24/2014 01/28/2018	03/17/2012 01/24/2018 01/28/2024
RI6019	Lynn L. Murray	5945 NW 59 th Street	Redmond	OR 97756	541-383-7574	09/25/2008 06/14/2018	09/25/2016 06/14/2022
RI6027	Tamara Maahs, RDH	730 55 th Place	Springfield	OR 97478	541-741-3044	04/11/2000	04/11/2022
RI6028	Michelle Cummins, RDH	984 Filbert Lane	Springfield	OR 97478	541-746-3980	04/07/2022	04/07/2024
RI6040	Megan Dean	10039 WestBrook	Klamath Falls	OR 97603	541-885-5578	1/7/2009 2/21/2014 4/12/2018	1/7/2013 2/21/2020 4/12/2022
RI6054	Lynnette (Page, Cox) George	145 NE Littlepage Road	Corbett	OR 97019	503-695-5356	08/30/2001	08/30/2023
RI6064	Joanne M. Wimpy, RDH	P.O. Box 596	Tillamook	OR 97141	541-521-1782	11/17/2005 10/22/2018	11/17/2015 10/22/2022
RI6068	Robert Felthousen	3003 State Street Apt. 22	Medford	OR 97501	541-956-7147	12/13/2010 9/8/2017	12/13/2016 9/8/2023
RI6069	Jacquelynn S. Ford	2618 N. 41 st Ave Apt. 7	Phoenix	AZ 85009	503 308-2455	7/8/2002	7/8/2022
RI6074	Deborah Bishop, RDH	5205 SO. ETNA	Klamath Falls	OR 97603	541-884-4550	12/05/2002	12/05/2022
RI6076	Darcy McCrea	27320 SE Fairmount	Boring	OR 97009	503-256-8572	01/07/2003	01/07/2023
RI6091	Dix Densley, DDS	2831 SW Cornelius Pass Road	Hillsboro	OR 97123	503-642-5800	09/20/2005 3/14/2018	9/20/2015 3/14/2022
RI6106	Robert Meharry, DDS	896 W. Orchard Avenue	Hermiston	OR 97838	541-567-3321	5/31/2006	5/31/2022
RI6115	Niani Jones	16900 SE 26 th Drive, Apt. #Z-184	Vancouver	WA 98683	360-200-5427	02/07/2007 1/6/2014 02/21/2018	02/07/2009 1/6/2018 02/21/2022
RI6121	Brent Bakken, DDS	1050 W Elm Ave #280	Hermiston	OR 97838	541-289-1020	8/24/2007	8/24/2023
RI6123	Teresa (Miller) Dean	200 Ewe Creek Road	Grants Pass	OR 97526	541-941-8735	9/14/2007 3/21/2012	9/14/2011 3/21/2024
RI6127	Merry H. Farley	PO Box 773	Keno	OR 97627	541-273-7457	12/21/2007 8/19/2014 8/21/2018	12/21/2009 8/19/2018 8/21/2022
RI6128	Sheri Hankel	37573 Old Hwy 30	Astoria	OR 97103	503-325-2131	01/08/2008 01/26/2018	01/08/2018 01/26/2024
RI6133	Robbin D. Burns	9515 NW27th Avenue	Vancouver	WA 98665	360-546-0705	05/25/2011	05/25/2023
RI135	Ravi S. Sinha, DDS	1238 SE 122 nd Ave	Portland	OR 97233	503-255-6815	8/18/2008 2/20/2019	8/18/2014 2/20/2023

RI6152	Veronica Knitter	280 Cathedral Way	Grants Pass	OR 97526	541-955-2933	3/16/2011	3/16/2023
RI6157	Lori A. Ross	18939 HWY 42	Camas Valley	OR 97416	(541) 844-5833	02/24/2022	02/24/2024
RI6165	Donna J. Helm	1484 NW Civic Drive	Gresham	OR 97030	503-667-4978	01/19/2021	01/19/2023
RI6166	Brandy LaPlante, RDH	PO Box 305	Sixes	OR 97476	541-253-1060	7/22/2012	7/22/2022
RI6169	Richard C. Dowling, DMD	725 2 nd Street	Bandon	OR 97411	541-347-4461	7/22/2012	7/22/2022
RI6170	Sabrina L. Coley, RDH	1123 SW 8 th Avenue	Ontario	OR 97914	208-405-9411	08/22/2012 08/30/2018	08/22/2018 08/30/2022
RI6173	Amy Elder (Rettinger)	1239 Jacobs Drive	Eugene	OR 97402	541-606-3438	10/10/2012 01/16/2015 01/22/2019	10/10/2014 01/16/2019 01/22/2023
RI6177	Cassie Jo Dresser	1653 Bobcat Ave. SW	Albany	OR 97321	541-981-0433	12/20/2012	12/20/2022
RI6179	Cris Houser, RDH	759 Fair Oaks Drive	Eugene	OR 97401	541-484-0974	2/26/2013	2/26/2023
RI6180	Terra Hoy, RDH	1735 S. 5 th Street	Cottage Grove	OR 97424	541-767-3881	4/26/2013	4/26/2023
RI6186	Tricia A. Ray, DMD	140 Ramsgate Sq. SE #120	Salem	OR 97306	503-363-1661	7/26/13	7/26/2023
RI6188	Maryann R. Boss, RDH	1290 SE Geary St SE	Albany	OR 97322	541-971-4095	04/15/2021	04/15/2023
RI6190	Pablo Nicacio, DDS	550 SW 11 th Street	Hermiston	OR 97838	541-567-4143	08/22/2013 09/18/2018	08/22/2015 09/18/2022
RI6191	Adam Kirkpatrick, DDS	270 S Main Street	Lebanon	OR 97355	541-259-2225	9/12/13 11/06/2017	9/12/2017 11/06/2023
RI6194	Brittany Summers	2811 Gilham Rd	Eugene	OR 97408	541-285-0575	10/22/2013 11/28/2017 3/24/2020	10/22/2017 11/28/2019 3/24/2024
RI6195	John L. McDonald, D.M.D.	1855 West Nob Hill SE Suite 300	Salem	OR 97302	503-585-5400	01/26/2018	03/19/2024
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RI6702	Kassi Bonyng	25875 Fleck Road	Veneta	OR 97487	541-517-6270	04/15/2021	04/15/2023
RI6704	Richard Leong, DDS	115 W Stewart Ave, 101	Medford	OR 97501	541-773-3703	04/29/2014	04/29/2024
RI6706	Mercedes Del Valle, DDS	388 High Street	Eugene	OR 97401	541-954-1249	05/29/2014	5/29/2022
R6708	Kari J. Hiatt	2323 NW Hoyt	Portland	OR 97210	503-853-6705	9/12/2014	9/12/2022
R6715	Amy M. Anderson, RDH	978 Michigan Avenue	Coos Bay	OR 97420	541-294-7025	3/12/2015	3/12/2023
RI6717	Edward E. Ward, DMD	5835 N. Interstate Ave	Portland	OR 97217	503-285-5307	3/26/2015	3/26/2023
RI6718	John D. Miller, DDS	1460 Commercial St SE	Salem	OR 97302	503-581-1569	3/26/2015	3/26/2023
RI6720	Alexandria Case (Dewey)	16927 SW 123rd Avenue	Tigard	OR 97224	503-547-5508	5/5/2015	5/5/2023
RI6723	The Dale Foundation	Course Title: DANB RHS Review (Online Course)			http://www.dalefoundation.org/	6/25/2015	None
RI6724	Helen L. Massar, RDH	10203 SW 32 nd Place	Portland	OR 97219	503-267-6502	10/7/2015	10/7/2023
RI6729	Desirie Mezzanato	PO Box 243	Tualatin	OR 97062	503-980-5144	10/28/2015 01/19/2018	10/28/2017 01/19/2022
RI6736	Sheila Rodley, RDH (Braack)	235 Palomino Avenue	Roseburg	OR 97471	541-784-5661	5/19/2016	5/19/2022
RI6738	Michelle P. Stafford, DDS	11790 SW Barnes Rd. Suite 280	Portland	OR 97225	503-626-9700	09/26/2016	09/26/2022
RI6739	Frances C. Post, RDH	88851 Shoreline Drive	Florence	OR 97439	541-912-2955	10/05/2016	10/05/2022
RI6742	John P. Waschak, DDS	560 NE E. Street	Grants Pass	OR 97526	541-476-8383	12/14/2016	12/14/2022
RI6743	Angela Bernal	1499 Rogue River Hwy	Grants Pass	OR 97527	541-531-8176	12/14/2016	12/14/2018

						01/11/2019	01/11/2023
RI6746	Gita Yitta, DMD	1142 N. Haskell Street	Central Point	OR 97502	917-645-2901	03/14/2017	03/14/2023
RI6747	Melinda Bentley, RDH	2888 SE Triangle Outfit Dr	Prineville	OR 97754	541-699-8819	04/07/2017 04/10/2019	04/07/2019 04/10/2023
RI6754	Rian Nichole Henderson	955 O'Connell Street	North Bend	OR 97459	541-217-5190	05/18/2022	05/18/2024
RI6759	Travis J. Hunsaker, DDS	1595 Commercial Street SE	Salem	OR 97302	(503) 363-2536	10/16/2017	10/16/2023
RI6761	Cyrus B. Javadi, DDS	1115 Main Avenue	Tillamook	OR 97141	(503) 842-7788	11/28/2017	11/28/2023
RI6763	Melissa Lynn Butler	1885 NW Kings Blvd	Corvallis	OR 97330	(541) 757-1191	11/30/2017	11/30/2023
RI6765	Leslie Houston	2958 NE Deborah Ct.	Bend	OR 97701	(541) 408-4573	01/31/2018	01/31/2024
RI6766	Jennifer J. Crowe, DDS	742 NW Murray Blvd	Portland	OR 97229	(310) 383-2692	03/28/2018	03/28/2024
RI6768	Blakely Drew, DMD	2215 NW Shevlin Park Road, Suite #110	Bend	OR 97703	(541) 610-3270	04/12/2018	04/12/2022
RI6769	Lee C. Long, DDS	1503 3 rd Street	Tillamook	OR 97141	(503) 842-2386	05/03/2018	05/03/2022
RI6770	Jacob Atkinson, DMD	130 Court Street S	Vale	OR 97918	(541) 473-9166	04/06/2022	04/06/2024
RI6771	Anastacia M. Whitman, DMD	4548 N. Albina Avenue	Portland	OR 97217	(503) 626-9711	05/29/2018	05/29/2022
RI6773	DeAnn E. Johnson	34047 Fox Drive NE	Albany	OR 97322	(541) 971-8692	06/22/2018	06/22/2024
RI6774	Jacob Kenneth Bushnell, DDS	92258 Svensen Market Road	Astoria	OR 97103	(503) 338-9823	07/18/2018	07/18/2022
RI6775	Eden Avila-Eguiza	1425 NE Irving Street, Suite #300	Portland	OR 97232	(503) 218-4181	07/31/2018	07/31/2022
RI6776	Carmen D. Mons, RDH	5876 Crowfoot Road	Trail	OR 97541	(541) 821-1993	08/02/2018	08/02/2022
RI6777	Staci Friend	33318 Royal Drive	Scappoose	OR 97219	(503) 318-6959	08/02/2018	08/02/2022
RI6778	Kimberly C. Dudley R.D.H.	2359 Corey Rd	Central Point	OR 97502	(541) 772-2756	05/04/2022	05/04/2024
RI6779	Arti Khanna, DDS	8038 SE Salmon Street	Portland	OR 97215	(301) 351-3779	10/19/2018	10/19/2020
RI6780	Sammi A. Snyder, RDH	3189 Ross Lane	Central Point	OR 97502	(541) 840-8049	12/06/2018	12/06/2022
RI6781	Carly M. Alekel, RDH	2934 NE 45 th Avenue	Portland	OR 97213	(503) 975-5155 (503) 916-5100 x77196	12/06/2018	12/06/2022
RI6782	Lori D. Hamilton, RDH	720 South Oregon Street	Jacksonville	OR 97530	(541) 212-9690	12/26/2018	12/26/2022
RI6784	Shawna L. Welch	1825 N.W. Hawthorne Avenue	Grants Pass	OR 97526	(541) 660-1118	01/11/2019	01/11/2023
RI6787	David A. Allen, DDS	1059 Royal Avenue	Medford	OR 97504	(541) 779-8694	03/27/2019	03/27/2023
RI6792	Kaylee Anna Hepler, RDH	12292 NW Barnes Road, #491	Portland	OR 97229	(503) 709-1600	06/17/2019	06/17/2023
RI6793	Keith E. Watson, DDS	4511 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite #205	Portland	OR 97215	(503) 235-3002	06/17/2019	06/17/2023
RI6794	Stephanie Johnson	514 NE 2 nd Avenue	Camas	WA 98607	(360) 553-6403	07/22/2019	07/22/2023
RI6795	Jennifer L. Winslow, DMD	411 N. Water Street	Silverton	OR 97381	(503) 874-4560	08/14/2019	08/14/2023
RI6798	Timothy R. Richardson, DDS	P.O. Box 1370	Silverton	OR 97381	(360) 852-0809	10/10/2019	10/10/2023
RI6799	Alice Honey Trieu, DDS	4608 Chelsea Lane	Lake Oswego	OR 97035	(971) 678-2618	10/10/2019	10/10/2023
RI6802	Christina R. Becker	10507 NE 99 th Avenue	Vancouver	WA 98662	(503) 680-5204	01/07/2020	01/07/2024
RI6804	Emily A. Richardson	3612 SE 302 nd Avenue	Troutdale	OR 97060	(503) 432-5308	01/27/2020	01/27/2024
RI6808	Dan R Matthews	90087 CAPE ARAGO	COOS BAY	OR 97420	(541)297-7590	03/17/2022	03/17/2024

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RI6809	Barbara Ann Sigurdson, RDH	5061 7 th Avenue NE	Keizer	OR 97303	(503) 399-5265	04/07/2022	04/07/2024
RI6810	Rochelle Mascarenhas	Carrington College; 2004 Lloyd Center	Portland	OR 97232	(503) 575-1026 x3141026	05/14/2020	05/14/2022
RI6811	Chrysteen Hutchins, RDH	2918 Shasta Drive	Medford	OR 97504	(541) 295-1363	07/09/2020	07/09/2022
RI6812	Sherry D. Omta-Perrigan	61256 Dayspring Drive	Bend	OR 97702	(541) 870-6850	07/09/2020	07/09/2022
RI6813	Monica Lee Harrison	1140 NE Yucca Avenue	Redmond	OR 97756	(541) 936-7028	07/16/2020	07/16/2022
RI6814	Mark D. Mutschler, DDS	22580 S. Grapevine Road	West Linn	OR 97068	(503) 349-9629	07/22/2020	07/22/2022
RI6815	Tess R. Gladstone, DDS	434 S. 1 st Avenue, Suite #300	Hillsboro	OR 97123	(503) 874-4560	08/03/2020	08/03/2022
RI6816	Ilya A. Babiy, RDH	715 SW 18 th Street	Troutdale	OR 97060	(503) 729-2361	08/03/2020	08/03/2022
RI6817	Sean A. Cooper, DDS	1105 12 th Street SE	Salem	OR 97302	(503) 363-5865	08/06/2020	08/03/2022
RI6818	Jamie R. White, DMD	205 N. Phoenix Road, Suite Y	Phoenix	OR 97535	(541) 535-4142	09/09/2020	09/09/2022
RI6819	Chelsea Reneé Casanova	1670 Samuel Drive	Cottage Grove	OR 97424	(541) 505-4476	09/09/2020	09/09/2022
RI6820	Melissa M. Beadnell, DMD	1616 SW Sunset Blvd, Suite A	Portland	OR 97239	(503) 244-4837	09/09/2020	09/09/2022
RI6821	Sharifah Eid, DDS	1447 NW 12 th Avenue, Apt. #517	Portland	OR 97209	(972) 690-7253	09/09/2020	09/09/2022
RI6822	Dallas M. Gerritz, DMD	10614 NW 285 th Drive	North Plains	OR 97133	(503) 939-7245	09/22/2020	09/22/2022
RI6823	Michelle Falbo, DDS	7327 N. Wabash Avenue	Portland	OR 97217	(651) 470-7304	09/22/2020	09/22/2022
RI6824	Marcie Caraballo Nguyen, RDH	14275 SW Compass Drive	Beaverton	OR 97005	(239) 293-3483	09/30/2020	09/30/2022
RI6825	Nicole M. McKay, DMD	216 SE 32 nd Avenue	Portland	OR 97214	(775) 720-9324	09/30/2020	09/30/2022
RI6826	Haley Olivia Cook, RDH	3450 Hayden Bridge Road	Springfield	OR 97477	(541) 221-8894	09/30/2020	09/30/2022
RI6827	Mindy E. Butkovich	6505 SE Aspen Street	Milwaukie	OR 97222	(503) 780-2664	10/15/2020	10/15/2022
RI6828	Stefanie M. Beckley, DMD	550 SE Baseline	Hillsboro	OR 97123	(503) 648-3912	10/22/2020	10/22/2022
RI6829	Heather M. Martin	P.O. Box 1386	Oakridge	OR 97463	(541) 914-6924	11/05/2020	11/05/2022
RI6830	Thuc Tran	19929 SE Washington Court	Portland	OR 97233	(503) 901-4241	11/18/2020	11/18/2022
RI6831	Alanson M. Randol, DDS	100 NW Garden Valley Blvd	Roseburg	OR 97471	(541) 673-7437	12/02/2020	12/02/2022
RI6832	Lindsay McClay	1425 NE Irving Street, Suite #300	Portland	OR 97232	(503) 281-4181	12/10/2020	12/10/2022
RI6833	Michael R. Boldt, DMD	286 Orchard View Terrace	Medford	OR 97504	(541) 890-3758	12/18/2020	12/18/2022
RI6834	Selina R. Garcia, RDH	810 N. Main Avenue	Gresham	OR 97030	(503) 665-8283	12/18/2020	12/18/2022
RI6835	John Ross Wiens, DDS	Albany Endodontics 1030 29th Avenue SW	Albany	OR 97321	(541) 924-1190	03/10/2021	03/10/2023
RI6836	Michael G. Goode, DDS	628 Fleet Street	Brookings	OR 97415	(541) 412-8858	04/08/2021	04/08/2023
RI6837	Gabriel J. Bizeau, DMD	2103 Tenth Street	Tillamook	OR 97141	(503) 842-5320	04/08/2021	04/08/2023
RI6838	Molly Marie Kathan, DDS	3500 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd	Portland	OR 97212	(503) 765-7355	04/22/2021	04/22/2023

RI6839	Matthew Ryan Kathan, DDS	3500 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd	Portland	OR 97212	(503) 765-7355	04/22/2021	04/22/2023
RI6840	Mikhail H. Bondarew, DDS	3500 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd	Portland	OR 97212	(503) 512-6599	04/22/2021	04/22/2023
RI6841	Leeann Sue Welch, DMD	903 Ladd Avenue	Junction City	OR 97448	(541) 480-6378	04/22/2021	04/22/2023
RI6842	Haley Green	1140 Ohio Avenue NE	Bandon	OR 97411	(541) 260-1212	07/01/2021	07/01/2023
RI6843	Thomas J. Holt, DDS	199 N. 9th Street	Coos Bay	OR 97420	(541) 297-1549	07/06/2021	07/06/2023
RI6844	Patrick Chuang, DDS	12450 SW Pioneer Lane, Suite B	Beaverton	OR 97008	(503) 590-8883	07/06/2021	07/06/2023
RI6845	Miriam Lachino	851 Snipes Street	The Dalles	OR 97058	(541) 490-3040	07/06/2021	07/06/2023
RI6846	Troy R. Bacon, DDS	16330 SE Stark Street	Portland	OR 97233	(503) 666-8000	07/06/2021	07/06/2023
RI6847	Benjamin D. James, DDS	201 SE Washington Street	Dallas	OR 97338	(541) 666-3091	07/06/2021	07/06/2023
RI6848	Alisha J. James, DDS	201 SE Washington Street	Dallas	OR 97338	(541) 666-6090	07/06/2021	07/06/2023
RI6849	Taylor Temanson	5264 NE 121st Avenue #130	Vancouver	WA 98682	(360) 560-1521	08/03/2021	08/03/2023
RI6850	Michael Lee McCunniff, DDS	310 SW 4th Avenue, Suite #100	Portland	OR 97204	(319) 939-4105	08/31/2021	08/31/2023
RI6851	Steven M. Morales, DDS	3135 NE Brazee Street	Portland	OR 97212	(503) 957-5416	08/31/2021	08/31/2023
RI6852	Salma Faraz, DMD	1200 SE Sandy Blvd	Portland	OR 97214	(202) 351-1408	08/31/2021	08/31/2023
RI6853	Brian K. Bogardus, DMD	1640 Grey Goose Street	Lakeview	OR 97630	(541) 760-3063	08/31/2021	08/31/2023
RI6854	Jessica Andrews	P.O. Box 334	Cheshire	OR 97419	(541) 514-0447	09/02/2021	09/02/2023
RI6855	Jenna M. Johnson (Schneider)	742 NW 28th Loop	Redmond	OR 97756	(503) 551-1747	09/02/2021	09/02/2023
RI6856	Elizabeth Gordon, RDH	5323 SE Harney Dr	Portland	OR 97206	(541) 331-1343	09/09/2021	09/09/2023
RI6857	Carlo Arredondo, DDS	1725 SW Chandler Ave, Ste 100	Bend	OR 97702	541-241-1299	11/15/2021	11/15/2023
RI6858	Francis Vegerano, RDH	3800 Peppertree Dr	Eugene	OR 97402	541-359-7003	12/02/2021	12/02/2023
RI6859	Trudy Hogg, RDH	200 NE Terry Lane, Suite D	Grants Pass	OR 97526	541-659-3165	12/02/2021	12/02/2023
RI6860	Merat B. Ostovar, DMD	3710 SW 108 th Ave	Beaverton	OR 97005	(925) 487-8354	01/18/2022	01/18/2024
RI6861	Tasha Snow	2844 Fredrick Dr	Medford	OR 97504	(541) 601-2082	02/07/2022	02/07/2024
RI6862	Kyra Levrets	1154 S 44 th St	Springfield	OR 97478	(541) 485-4646	02/07/2022	02/07/2024
RI6863	Stayfi Moise	10739 SE Fuller Rd	Portland	OR 97222	(971) 865-6405	02/16/2022	02/16/2024
RI6864	Kayce McGilvery	1475 N Knott St	Coquille	OR 97423	(541) 290-3031	02/24/2022	02/24/2024
RI6865	Gregory B. Jones, DMD	530 SE 4 th St	Hermiston	OR 97838	(541) 567-1693	03/03/2022	03/03/2024
RI6866	Mandie L. Howard	1515 SW Old Sheridan Rd	McMinnville	OR 97128	(503) 560-2554	03/17/2022	03/17/2024
RI6867	Kristen Yu DDS	2020 8 th Ave Ste 121	West Linn	OR 97068	(503) 305-6505	03/30/2022	03/30/2024
RI6868	Benjamin Pham	2020 8 th Ave Ste 121	West Linn	OR 97068	(503) 305-6505	03/30/2022	03/30/2024
RI6869	Yelena D Gofman RDH	9920 SW Obsidian St	Beaverton	OR 97007	(503) 380-5033	04/08/2022	04/08/2024
RI6870	Jessica A Henderson	1016 NW Newport Ave	Bend	OR 97702	(541) 389-1107	04/08/2022	04/08/2024
RI6871	Ryan Magnuson DMD	2745 Delta Oaks Drive	Eugene	OR 97408	(541) 343-2735	04/08/2022	04/08/2024
RI6872	Dustin James, DMD	29615 SW Park Pl	Wilsonville	OR 97070	(541) 582-8200	05/09/2022	05/09/2024
RI6873	Teresa M. Cook, RDH	920 Valley View RD	Sutherlin	OR 97479	(541) 469-3868	05/09/2022	05/09/2024

Oregon Dental Assistant Employment Information

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The Employment Department's Workforce and Economic Research Division has a couple of sources of information that may help you and the other committee members learn about employment and wages for dental assistants in Oregon.

The [Occupation Profiles](#) tool on our website QualityInfo.org has current employment and wage estimates in addition to the long-term employment outlook, expected number of job openings, training requirements and more.

You can explore the occupation profile for dental assistants linked above, but here are the highlights:

In 2022, there were roughly 5,650 dental assistants in Oregon. By 2032, that number is expected to grow to 6,330 (+12%). There are expected to be an average of roughly 890 annual job openings from 2022 to 2032 due to growth in the occupation as well as the need to replace workers who switch occupations, retire, or otherwise leave the labor force. The median hourly wage for dental assistants is \$25.18, slightly higher than the median wage across all occupations (\$23.75).

A quarterly Job Vacancy Survey that asks private employers in Oregon to tell us about their job openings is conducted in the fourth quarter of 2023. Private employers in Oregon reported 650 vacancies for dental assistants. 86% of those vacancies were considered difficult to fill by employers.

State Comparisons of dental assisting duties, education requirements and certificates/certification

State	State population (2023)	Square mileage	# of licensed dentists 2022	Dentists per 100,000	Population Density Per sq. mile	Average hourly wage	RHS education Certificate	CDA recognized	Exp duties	Restorative procedures
Oregon	4.240 million	95,962	2,803	66	44	\$25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Washington	7.951 million	66,437	5,535	71	24	\$24.24	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Idaho	1.964 million	82,623	1,041	54	22	\$18.68	No	No	No	No
Nevada	3.194 million	109,831	1,771	56	28	\$19.83	No	No	No	No
Minnesota	5.737 million	86,943	3,363	59	71	\$28.31	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Utah	3.417 million	84,900	2,046	61	39	\$17.83	Yes	No	No	No

Dental School Students – 4-handed dentistry Training

OHSU School of Dentistry

Dental Students do not receive Dental Auxiliary Utilization (DAU) training.

Marquette University School of Dentistry

During the first month of the D1 Introduction to Clinical Practice course, there is a lecture given that reviews the basics of Infection Control and safety in the clinic, dental equipment, operating positions, instrument transfer, maintaining the operating field, and a general overview of material handling. Then, we have breakout sessions with 10 students at a time where we go into an operator and do a hands-on review of these topics, along with an opportunity for students to practice instrument transfer and use of the evacuation with a manikin. Over the course of their D1 and D2 year, the students do half-day rotations of dental assisting for the D3 and D4 students in the clinics. In their D3 and D4 years, they work in clinics with trained Dental Assistants, who are able to show them how to utilize their dental assistants once they get out into practice.

Midwestern University, College of Dental Medicine – Arizona

At Midwestern U College of Dental Medicine, the D3 and D4 students are paired up in the operatories and taught to assist.

As the D3 becomes the D4, the incoming D3 student is paired with the D4. This has been in place since the first class started in 2008. I know a questionnaire is provided to the students to match them up. The Dean and the Clinic Dean are involved in the pairing.



1. PRACTICE

3 ways to increase dental team longevity

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Team longevity is one of the key factors in dental practices reaching the top 10%. Here are three ways to ensure your employees want to stick around.

[Roger P. Levin, DDS](#)

When it comes to practice production, one of the most crucial factors is having a well-trained, cohesive team. The best way to achieve this is to gradually build the capabilities and skill sets of team members and have them stay with the practice long term. In a 30-year ongoing study by Levin Group of top 10% producing practices, we found 17 characteristics that these practices have in common. One of these characteristics is higher team longevity. We identified this as one of the key factors in practices reaching the top 10%.

There are many ways to build team performance, satisfaction, and longevity, and the following three will help any practice.

Treat every team member with respect

Dentists and office managers should go to work tomorrow thinking of themselves not as “figures of authority” at the top of the hierarchy, but as part of a team where every member has an equally important role. Each person has responsibility and accountability for their specific area, and everyone works together to achieve common objectives that are clearly identified and understood by everyone. Respect means you and your team behave as colleagues.

Let the team do their jobs

Each team member is a unique individual with specific responsibilities within the practice. Training and a comprehensive understanding of exactly what tasks are to be done should lead each individual to work independently. Micromanagement or constant follow-up is not the way to build independence. Instead, stop managing and start measuring. Allow each team member to make decisions affecting their area and work independently to accomplish each of their objectives. Then measure the results they achieve. This is how the best businesses build great teams.

Think of your team beyond the office

Team members are people, and people have a great deal of stress and challenge in their lives. Compassionate leadership is now the norm. Displaying understanding goes a long way toward building team longevity. If you have a team member with a personal problem, rather than being angry and annoyed, take a compassionate approach beginning with asking, “How can I help?” Many people are no longer willing to simply work for a paycheck. They want to be understood and feel like the office is an extension of their personal lives where they can feel safe, have fun, and achieve.

These three concepts are cornerstones in the science of leadership. Dentists and office managers who embrace these principles will increase team longevity. Unfortunately, those who do not may end up with a revolving door on the front of their office as team members come and go.