

What can I do with a major in...?

Dental Health

Associate in Applied Science
School of Health & Sciences



The A.A.S. degree provides the dental assisting student with additional career and educational opportunities in dental health. The program includes all of the coursework required for the Certificate in Dental Assisting, which is accredited by the American Dental Association.

Chair-side dental assistant

Dental office manager

Representative for dental insurance companies

Dental research project assistant

Independent consultant for dental office

Instructor in Allied Dental Program

Dental laboratory assistant/technician

Maxillo-facial assistant in hospitals

Dental Hygiene or Dentistry

BS and MS in Dental Health

What skills do I need for...?

Dental Assisting/Technician/ Hygiene/Dentistry

- Oral expression
- Oral comprehension
- Written expression
- Speech recognition
- Active learning
- Speech clarity
- Instructing
- Counseling and comforting
- Reading comprehension
- Data recording and reporting
- Critical thinking
- Self-direction
- Assessment and evaluation skills
- Knowledge of human behavior
- Working well under stress
- Time management
- Active listening
- Measuring vital signs
- Math skills
- Selecting equipment
- Coordination
- Quick decision-making
- Social perceptiveness
- Visual sensitivity and color recognition
- Maintaining equipment
- Problem sensitivity
- Arm-hand steadiness
- Information ordering
- Finger dexterity
- Physical stamina

Who do I contact at SFCC?

School of Health & Sciences

Call: 428-1183

Websites for career information:

www.careerclusters.org/16clusters.cfm

<http://online.onetcenter.org/find/>

