
		<b>Pathway: Therapeutic Services</b>		<b>Plan of Study: <u>Dental Assisting</u></b>	
<b>Program: <u>Dental Assisting</u></b> <b>Career Goal (O*Net Code):</b> <a href="#">O*Net Search for Careers Related to Dental Assisting</a> (Click below to access education, skills, and employment outlook information) 31-9091.00 <a href="#">Dental Assistants</a> ☀️ 51-9081.00 <a href="#">Dental Laboratory Technicians</a> 29-2021.00 <a href="#">Dental Hygienists</a> ☀️ 29-1021.00 <a href="#">Dentists, General</a> ☀️ - <b>Bright Outlook</b> 🟢 - <b>Green</b>		<b>Relevant Occupational Experience</b> (Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!): <b><u>CCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide</u></b> <b><u>FRCC Credit for Prior Learning</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">FRCC Standards for Awarding</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Policies and Procedures</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Transferability</a></li> </ul> <b><u>LMI Gateway Link to Related Occupations</u></b>			
Possible Pathways to your Career!					
	Programs Available 	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition (*Based on Resident Tuition after COF)	Possible Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	<a href="#">Dental Assisting Certificate</a>	45 Credits	<a href="#">\$5,620.50</a>	<a href="#">Dental Assistant, Registered Dental Assistant (RDA), Certified Dental Assistant (CDA), Expanded Duties Dental Assistant (EDDA), Orthodontic Assistant, Certified Registered Dental Assistant, Oral Surgery Assistant, Surgical Dental Assistant, Expanded Dental Assistant, Expanded Duty Dental Assistant</a>	\$ - \$\$\$
AAS Degree	<a href="#">Associate of Science Degree</a> Dental Assisting AAS Degree	60 Credits Credits May Vary (Not Offered at FRCC)	<a href="#">\$7,494.00</a> Not Available		\$ - \$\$\$
<b>Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:</b>					
Advanced Degree(s)	<a href="#">Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement</a>	<a href="#">Statewide Transfer Agreements for AA and AS Degree Completers</a>	<a href="#">Visit Website</a>	For more information about colleges that have these programs go to <a href="http://www.CollegeinColorado.org">www.CollegeinColorado.org</a>	\$-\$\$\$\$
	Dental Hygiene	Associate Degree + 6 credits of Dental Materials	CCD, PCC, CNCC		
<a href="#">College Tuition Comparison Guide</a>					

\* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

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## Extended Learning Experiences

### Student Services & Support Structures:

- [Academic Advising](#)
- [Academic Support Labs](#)
- [Admissions and Records](#)
- [Bookstores](#)
- [Career Counseling](#)
- [Crisis Counseling & Stress Management Services](#)
- [Disability Services](#)
- [English as a Second Language](#)
- [General Education Development \(GED\)](#)
- [Tutoring](#)
- [Libraries](#)
- [Student Email](#)
- [Student Employment Services](#)
- [Student Life](#)
- [Testing Center Services](#)
- [Veteran Services](#)

### Financial Aid:

- [FAFSA](#)
- [Grants](#)
- [Work Study](#)
- [Loans](#)
- [Scholarships](#)

### Professional Affiliations

- [American Dental Assistants Association](#)
- [American Dental Association](#)
- [Dental Assisting National Board](#)

### Practical Learning Experiences:

- [Internships](#)
- [Career Preparation](#)
- [Service Learning/Volunteering](#)
- [Student Experience](#)

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**Physical & Sensory Requirements, Dental Assisting**

**Key:** N = Never O = Occasional: 1 – 33% of time F = Frequent: 34 – 75% of time C = Constant: 76 – 100% of time

PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES								SENSORY CAPABILITIES											
Activity		Frequency				Activity		Frequency				Activity		Frequency					
	N	O	F	C		N	O	F	C		N	O	F	C		N	O	F	C
<b>Lift/Carry</b>					<b>Push/Pull</b>					<b>Walk</b>				X	<b>Able to see clearly at both near and far distances</b>				X
10 lbs or less				X	15 lbs or less			X		<b>Sit</b>				X	<b>Able to identify and distinguish colors</b>				X
11-20 lbs				X	16-30 lbs		X			<b>Stand</b>			X		<b>Able to judge distances and spatial relationships</b>				X
21-50 lbs			X		31-50 lbs		X			<b>Fine motor manipulations</b>				X	<b>Able to communicate verbally and in writing</b>				X
51-100 lbs		X			51-100 lbs		X			<b>Gripping</b>			X		<b>Able to distinguish between sounds such as telephone vs. fire alarms, tone of voice, varied decibels</b>				X
100+ lbs	X									<b>Squat/Kneel</b>			X		<b>Able to perceive attributes of objects such as size, shape, temperature, texture through touch</b>				X
										<b>Bend</b>			X						
<b>Drive</b>					<b>Computer</b>					<b>Twist/Turn</b>			X						X
<b>Manual</b>	X				<b>Data Entry</b>				X	<b>Crawl</b>		X							
<b>Automatic</b>	X				<b>Use of mouse</b>				X	<b>Climb</b>		X							
										<b>Reach above chest</b>			X						
										<b>Reach outward</b>				X					

For more information on the Physical & Sensory Requirements for this Pathway, please contact:

**Disability Support Services**

- [Boulder Campus:](#) (303) 678 - 3922
- [Larimer Campus:](#) (970) 204 - 8112
- [Westminster Campus & Brighton Center:](#) (303) 404 - 5676

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