

**Program****DENTAL ASSISTING DIPLOMA**

- **Program Length:** 3 semesters, day
- **Admission Cycle:** Fall semester
- **Maximum Number Admitted Annually:** 20

**Career Description**

This program prepares individuals to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and to function as an integral member of the dental team while performing chair side and related office and laboratory procedures.

**Careers Available**

Dental Office Administration, Dental Assistant in one of several dental specialties, Dental Laboratory Technician, careers in Public Health and professional Education.

**Entry-Level Salary**

\$18,000 - \$25,000/yr.

**Course of Study**

Instruction includes biomedical sciences, dental sciences, clinical sciences and clinical practice. Students will gain knowledge in infection/hazard control, radiography, dental materials, preventive dentistry and clinical procedures.

**Recommended Courses and Skills**

High school biology, high school algebra, (or equivalent college level courses) are required for acceptance into this program.

**Helpful Personal Attributes**

Team player, strong communication and interpersonal skills, attention to detail, empathy, compassion for others and good dexterity of hands.

**Program Contact**

If you would like specific information about the Dental Assisting Diploma Program, contact Cindy Edwards, Program Coordinator, at 336.757.3314 or [cedwards@forsythtech.edu](mailto:cedwards@forsythtech.edu).

**How To Get Started**

You may apply online at [www.forsythtech.edu](http://www.forsythtech.edu) or you may complete an application at the Admissions Office, 123 Allman Center on the Forsyth Tech Main Campus, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. For additional information visit the Admissions Allied Health and Nursing program website at [www.forsythtech.edu/courses/admissions/allied-health-and-nursing-programs](http://www.forsythtech.edu/courses/admissions/allied-health-and-nursing-programs). You may also request information by calling 336.734.7253 or emailing the Admissions Office at [admissions@forsythtech.edu](mailto:admissions@forsythtech.edu).