

Dental Assisting (Diploma)  
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This document is designed to complement your research on the educational and certification requirements for dental assistants on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

**Educational Preparation:** Students completing the Dental Assisting diploma program at Forsyth Technical Community College are eligible to sit for the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) exams to become Certified Dental Assistants (CDA).

**Licensure and State Regulations:** Requirements for dental assistants vary by state. Some states recognize CDA certification, while others require state-specific exams or permits to perform expanded functions. Individuals should consult their state dental board to determine scope of practice, licensure requirements, and renewal criteria.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource \(1\)](#)

[Additional Resource \(2\)](#)

**Disclaimer:** It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Dental Assisting (Diploma) are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Dental Assisting (Diploma) licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama		X
Alaska		X
American Samoa		X
Arizona		X
Arkansas		X
California		X
Colorado		X
Connecticut		X
Delaware		X

<b>State</b>	<b>Meets State Educational Requirements</b>	<b>Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements</b>
District of Columbia		X
Florida		X
Georgia		X
Guam		X
Hawaii		X
Idaho		X
Illinois		X
Indiana		X
Iowa		X
Kansas		X
Kentucky		X
Louisiana		X
Maine		X
Maryland		X
Massachusetts		X
Michigan		X
Minnesota		X
Mississippi		X
Missouri		X
Montana		X
Nebraska		X
Nevada		X
New Hampshire		X
New Jersey		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New Mexico		X
New York		X
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota		X
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Ohio		X
Oklahoma		X
Oregon		X
Pennsylvania		X
Puerto Rico		X
Rhode Island		X
South Carolina		X
South Dakota		X
Tennessee		X
Texas		X
US Virgin Islands		X
Utah		X
Vermont		X
Virginia		X
Washington		X
West Virginia		X
Wisconsin		X
Wyoming		X