



Dental Assistant/Radiology

Application & Registration Form

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Program Mission:

Students will be able to earn a non-credit training certificate from Klamath Community College. Students will learn basic dental assistance to prepare for future dental certifications and the dental radiology exam after obtaining verification from an Oregon-licensed Dentist or Dental Hygienist within six months of being authorized to take radiographs.

Course Description:

This 6-month course has six hours of classroom instruction per week for a total of 140 hours. In addition, each student will be required to complete a 70-hour Internship with a local Dentist and KCC instructor at Klamath Health Partnership to shadow and practice providing patient dental care.

Participation and attendance are mandatory to be placed in an internship. You are allowed two absences during this program, which you should save for illness and emergencies that prevent you from attending class.

This course has a student cap of 8 students. Students will be entered into the program on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Prerequisites & Program requirements:

- High school graduate or GED equivalent
- Must be 18 years or older before class starts.
- Up to date on all vaccinations (Provide copy)
- Hepatitis B vaccine series & Tuberculin (TB) skin test (Provide copy)
- COVID-19 vaccination is required by Oregon Health Authority to participate in clinical internship.

Requirements to be completed during training:

- BLS American Heart Association card

- Completion of agreement & internship orientation with clinic prior to internship
- Completion of 70- hour internship
- Pass a random Drug Screen & Background check (No refunds due to inability to pass background check/drug screen)
- Attend resume workshop

*Screening can be conducted any time prior to the start of internship. All applicants understand that inability to pass the drug screen and/or background check will affect their ability to complete internship and program requirements.

*Disclaimer: Although marijuana may be legal in the state of Oregon for adults over the age of 21, most providers do not allow it and therefore we cannot accept any student into the internship that tests positive for marijuana on their drug screen.

If you have any questions about your ability to meet these requirements, please contact the Workforce/Community Education Department Coordinator at 541-880-2243.

Course Topics:

1. Dental Assisting profession
2. Science in Dentistry
3. Oral Health and Prevention of Dental Disease
4. Infection Prevention in Dentistry
5. Occupational Health and Safety
6. Patient Information and Assessment
7. Foundation of Clinical Dentistry
8. Dental Radiography
9. Dental Materials
10. Assisting in Comprehensive Dental Care
11. Dental Administration and Communication Skills

Schedule:

Our Dental Assistant/Radiology program is offered twice a year during the Winter & Fallterm. It is three days a week, Monday, Wednesday 5pm-8pm and Friday 3pm-6pm.

Course Supplies:

Students will need to purchase scrubs. All other supplies including a textbook is provided to all student.

Course Cost: \$1,900

Payment is due the first week of class. This class is not eligible for financial aid. A payment plan is available in installments of three. Please inquire with the Cashier's Office in Building 9.

Student Grant Options:

- **KCC Foundation Scholarships**

Non-credit/Apprenticeship (EAO) scholarship
Student Emergency Scholarship
Contact: Lisa Carter, 541-880-2234, carter@klamathcc.edu

- **STEP Program at Klamath Community College**

Must be receiving SNAP benefits (food stamps).
Contact: Reynda Scobee, STEP Coordinator, 541-880-2343, Scobee@klamathcc.edu

- **STEP Program at Worksource**

Must be receiving SNAP benefits (food stamps). 30-day eligibility period
Contact: Tangie, Lead STEP Coordinator,
Tangie.M.MCREYNOLDS@employ.oregon.gov or visit Worksource to make an appointment.

- **Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Federal Program at Worksource & Klamath Works**

Must be receiving SNAP, TANF, SSI, Dislocated worker/displaced homemaker or low-income. 30-day eligibility period
Contact: Tina Scotton, WIOA Manager 541-891-4667, tina@klamathworks.com

- **Vocational Rehabilitation training funds**

Voc. Rehab assists individuals with disabilities for job placement that matches their skills, interest, and abilities.
Contact: Tammi 541-883-5614

Job Placement:

- A resume and cover letter class are included in this course. KCC also has a Career

Center located in Building 4. They are able to provide job search assistance, resume, cover letter, and interviewing techniques.

Application/Registration Process:

- Please scan all documents in PDF version to ce@klamathcc.edu or make an appointment to submit your documentation in person.
- You will receive a letter of admissions to your email with next steps.