



Dental Assistant



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CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Description

To prepare students to provide the services of a Certified Dental Assistant as outlined in the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia (CDSBC) Bylaws under the Health Professions Act of British Columbia.

The outcomes and objectives upon which students will learn also include elements of dental assisting practice which are:

- Professional conduct
- Safe, ethical and professional practice
- Communication
- Collaborative practice/teamwork
- Problem-solving and critical thinking
- Dental assisting process of care
- Provision of chair-side assisting skills and clinical treatment
- Provision of dental office administration skills
- Provision of dental laboratory skills

Health promotion and education for individuals and communities

Wages

\$ 24– \$28 per hour

Job Opportunities

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be eligible for the National Dental Assistant Examining Board (NDAEB) written exam and clinical practice evaluation.

Program Admission Requirement

High School Diploma or equivalent and proof of English Language Proficiency.

For English Language proficiency, domestic students are required to have completed Grade 10 English or successfully completed the College's English language proficiency assessment.

International students will need to submit proof of English language proficiency by meeting one of the following requirements:

- IELTS: 5.5 or
 - TOEFL (paper): 550 or
 - TOEFL (CBT): 210 or
 - TOEFL(IBT): 79 or
 - Canadian Language Benchmark Test (CLB): 6
 - PTE Academic: 50 or
 - Cambridge: CAE or
 - Grade 12 graduation diploma in a school system in which English is the official language, or
 - Successfully completed a pre-Intermediate certificate from a Language Canada-accredited school or
 - Successfully completed Western Community College's English language proficiency assessment, or
 - Successfully completed a 24-week ESL program at the College
- Note: Completion of grade 12 Science (especially Biology and/or Physics) is advantageous.

Prior to the practicum start date:

1. Standard First Aid and CPR-C with AED or Standard First Aid-Health Care Provider.

2. Proof of negative tuberculosis (TB) skin test.

All immunizations should be up to date, including: • hepatitis B • tetanus • measles/mumps/rubella • diphtheria • pertussis • varicella • polio • influenza (required annually)

Program Duration

960 hours of instruction (36 weeks) with 160 hours of work experience practicum (4 weeks)

Course Outline

Course Name:	Hours
1. Applied Dental Sciences	70 hours
2. Clinical Practice I	100 hours
3. Infection Prevention, Quality Assurance and Waste Management	40 hours
4. Charting, Recording and Emergencies	50 hours
5. Diagnostic Procedures and Dental Radiography	60 hours
6. Clinical Practice II	100 hours
7. Preventive Dental Procedures and Radiography	120 hours
8. Prosthodontic & Laboratory Procedures	100 hours
9. Preventive Dental Procedures II & Community Health	30 hours
10. Preparation for Employment	50 hours
11. Dental Specialties	120 hours
12. Direct Patient Care	120 hours
13. Practicum	160 hours
Total	1120 hours

Fee Structure

	PARTICULARS	FEE	REMARKS
1	Registration Fee	\$250	Domestic Students
2	Tuition Fee	\$14000	
3	Course Material	\$500	
4	Other Fee	\$500	
Total		\$15250	
1	Registration Fee	\$250	International Students
2	Tuition Fee	\$19200	
3	Course Material	\$500	
4	Other Fee	\$500	
Total		\$20450	

This program has been approved by the registrar of the Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB) of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.



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START DATE:

SCHEDULE:

<u>INSTALLMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
REGISTRATION FEE	\$250
1ST INSTALLMENT	\$2000
2ND INSTALLMENT	\$1625
3RD INSTALLMENT	\$1625
4TH INSTALLMENT	\$1625
5TH INSTALLMENT	\$1625
6TH INSTALLMENT	\$1625
7TH INSTALLMENT	\$1625
8TH INSTALLMENT	\$1625
9TH INSTALLMENT	\$1625
TOTAL FEE	\$15250

Basic eligibility requirements

To receive student financial assistance, you must meet **all** of these basic eligibility criteria:

- be a Canadian citizen, a [permanent resident](#) or have protected person status
- have a valid Canadian social insurance number
- be a [resident](#) of British Columbia
- be pursuing [full-time](#) studies as your primary occupation
- be enrolled in an eligible program of study at an eligible post-secondary institution
- be able to demonstrate [financial need](#)
- make academic progress and achieve [satisfactory scholastic standing](#) in each period of [post-secondary study](#)

NOTE: All information submitted as part of your application package, including information provided by your parents or spouse/common-law partner in appendices, is subject to verification and audit.

NOTE: You can only apply to one province for funding.

You may not be eligible if you are:

- [Delinquent](#) or in [default](#) of previous student loans.
- Under audit or have an [overaward](#) (in this case your funding may be withheld), or
- Incarcerated or have any outstanding warrants for your arrest.

B.C. residency requirement

To receive student financial assistance, you must be a resident of B.C. according to the criteria described below. To determine residency, students are classified either as [Dependent](#) or [Independent](#). This classification is also used to determine [financial need](#).

[Dependent](#)

[Independent](#)

Your school eligibility

The first thing you will need to do is [check your school designation](#) under Student Aid BC. To receive funding, your school must be deemed eligible. In addition, there is special information if you are attending two schools, if you attend a private institution, or if you are going to school outside of B.C.

[B.C. private school](#)

Your financial need

Student Aid BC funding varies according to your financial situation, status, length of study program, number of [dependants](#) and other factors.

The amount of money you receive from Student Aid BC depends on your **financial need**, which is calculated using this formula:

Educational costs

- Student Resources

= Financial need

We subtract your total resources from your total educational costs to calculate your assessed financial need.

Your assessed need is then compared with the [maximum weekly funding limit](#) allowed for your study period. **The lesser of these two amounts is what you are eligible to receive.**

Student Living Allowances

The monthly student living allowances for each category of student are intended to cover costs for shelter, food, local transportation, and miscellaneous expenses. They are standard allowances for a moderate standard of living established by the federal government. The allowances vary based on a student's living situation and the province or territory where they will be studying.

The 2017/18 allowances for students residing in B.C. are below. Allowances for other living situations can be found in the [SABC Policy Manual](#).

2017/18 Living Allowances for Students residing in B.C.	Monthly	Weekly
Single student away from home	\$1,564	\$364
Single student living at home	\$658	\$153
Single parent (add child allowance x number of dependants)	\$1,920	\$447
Married student/spouse (add child allowance x number of dependants)	\$2,936	\$683
Child allowance	\$681	\$158

Note: These allowances are used to calculate your financial need and may not be the monthly amounts you will receive. The amount of student financial assistance available to you is determined by your assessed need, whether you have dependants, the length of your study period and the maximum amounts set by the Canada Student Loan Program and by Student Aid BC.

Educational costs:

- tuition, fees, books and school supplies
- moderate standard of living allowance for shelter, food, transportation and miscellaneous costs
- child/[dependant](#) living expenses
- day-care expenses

How to apply for Student Loan

Instructions

Below are the steps in applying for B.C. and Canada student loans.

1. Please go to <https://studentaidbc.ca/dashboard/login>

Log in with a StudentAid BC User ID

User ID *

Password *

Log in with StudentAid BC User ID

Forgot your StudentAid BC User ID/Password?

Log in with a BC Services Card enabled StudentAid BC User ID

Log in with BC Services Card

2. Choose one of the following

Log in with BC Services Card

Choose how to log in with your card:

Mobile card
Use a BC Services Card set up on a mobile device

Card reader for Android
Use it to read the chip in a BC Services Card with a passcode

USB card reader
Use it to read the chip in a BC Services Card with a passcode

3. Verify in Person by visiting their office at 200 - 10470 152nd Street Surrey, BC between Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm. (Please call in prior to your visit 1-800-663-7867)
4. Create Your Account
5. Log into your account and start the application for Student Loan.



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