

Dental Assistant

CAREER STEPS

Licensure

6-8 weeks

Education

9-24 months past high school either in school or in on-the-job training

Start

Accredited Dental Assisting Programs in Michigan

- Delta College
- Grand Rapids Community College
- Mott Community College
- Northwestern Michigan College
- Washtenaw Community College
- Wayne County Community College District

ABOUT THIS JOB

Dental assistants help the dentist by getting rooms ready, cleaning tools, keeping patient records, managing supplies, taking x-rays and helping make appointments. Dental assistants also help patients feel comfortable, listen to them, and teach them how to take care of their teeth.

MICHIGAN WORKFORCE DATA

Job openings in 2025:

12,277

What most dental assistants make:

\$22.56/hour



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