

MAKE THE CAREER CONNECTION

for
***DENTAL
ASSISTANT***

YOUR ROP TRAINING

LEADS TO JOBS as...

Entry Level

(High School Diploma/ROP Training)

Chairside Dental Assistant
Dental Laboratory Assistant
Infection Control Auxiliary
Dental Radiology Auxiliary

Technical Level

(Additional Training or Community College Degree/
ROP)

Registered Dental Assistant
Registered Dental Asst. Expanded Functions
Dental Hygienist
Dental Laboratory Technician

Professional Level

(Baccalaureate Degree)
Dentistry

Post Graduate Level

Endodontist
Orthodontist
Oral Surgery
Prosthodontist
Pedodontist
Periodontist

WHAT IS ROP?

The Baldy View Regional Occupational Program is a cooperative vocational education effort between the Chaffey Joint Union High School District, ChinoValley Unified School District, Claremont Unified School District, and Upland Unified School District. ROP's purpose is to provide a wide variety of career preparation at the entry and technical levels to meet the needs of high school students and adults.

Prepare for YOUR future NOW
by enrolling in ROP ***TODAY!***

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

High school students should contact the Career Technician at their high school.

Adults should call Baldy View R.O.P. office for specific enrollment dates and available classes.

(909) 624-0063

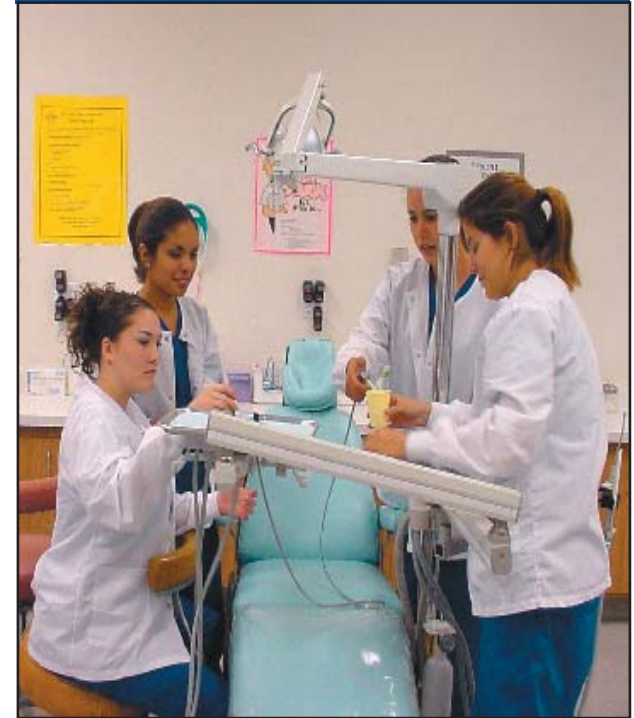
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Enrollment priority:

- ❖ High School Students: seniors, juniors, sophomores, 16 yrs. of age and older.
- ❖ Adults living within our geographical service area.
- ❖ Adults living outside our geographical service area

Baldy View ROP is an equal opportunity employer and asserts that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, age, or handicap in its employment or enrollment in job training programs

DENTAL ASSISTANT



A career preparation program designed to provide related instruction and practical experience.



WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM PREPARE ME TO DO?

An educationally qualified Dental Assistant is a highly competent individual. As a member of the professional dental health team, you must be committed to fulfilling not only the technical demands of serving patients with quality care but also the moral and legal concerns.

Dental Assisting is a multi-skilled career which may include a variety of activities during a work period. As a chairside assistant your role will include seating and preparing patients, caring for the treatment room and instruments including all infection control procedures, exposing and processing dental radiographs, performing basic laboratory procedures, and providing patient education.

Specialized roles of dental assistants:

- ❖ Administrative Assistant
- ❖ Chairside Assistant
- ❖ Coordinating Assistant
- ❖ Extended-Functions Dental Assistant

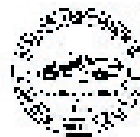
This course is designed to prepare students for employment as a chairside Dental Assistant (completion of 2 semesters) and prepare the student for licensure as a Registered Dental Assistant (completion of 3 semesters). We also provide job search skills and interviewing techniques which can be used throughout the student's lifetime.



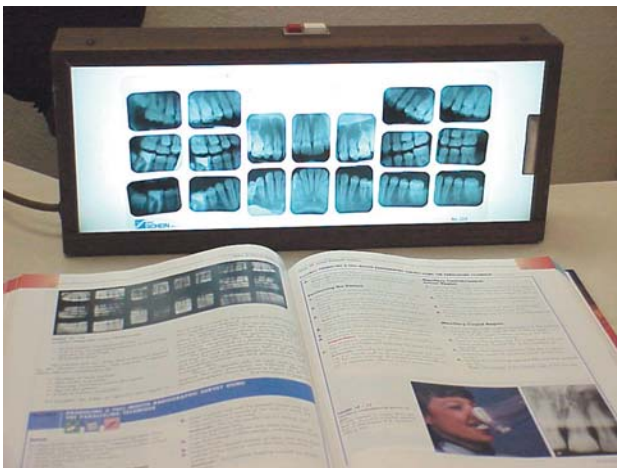
STUDENT OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of an ROP course, each student will:

- ❖ Demonstrate occupational specific, communication and critical thinking skills
- ❖ Demonstrate responsible work ethics
- ❖ Demonstrate career/employment literacy
- ❖ Demonstrate effective use of technology



Students will benefit by having knowledge of Algebra and Computer Science.



EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Employment of Dental Assistants is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations through the year 2005. Population growth, higher incomes, and greater retention of natural teeth by middle-aged and older people will fuel demand for dental services.

ROP TEACHERS

ROP teachers know the job market, have business and industry experience within the field they teach and are credentialed. **LEARN FROM THE BEST WITH ROP TEACHERS.**

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- ❖ Minimum age - 16 years old or 11th grade
- ❖ Ability to work independently
- ❖ Genuine interest in dental careers
- ❖ Ability to understand and carry out instructions
- ❖ Ability to read and follow directions
- ❖ Good manual dexterity and motor coordination
- ❖ Ability to show compassion, diplomacy, and tact dealing with patients
- ❖ Accuracy and attention to detail is essential
- ❖ Conform to dress standards and conduct regulations of the class
- ❖ Good personal hygiene and grooming habits
- ❖ Understand and carry out health and safety standards

COURSE LENGTH

Two semester course - Dental Assisting
Three semester course - RDA (Adults only)

ROP CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

An ROP certificate of completion, including competencies, is awarded to students who complete the course.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

Upon successful completion of the class, credits earned in ROP are forwarded to each student's respective high school. These credits may be applied toward fulfillment of the requirements for a high school diploma.