A career in Dental Assisting is ideal for individuals who are interested in delivering patient care and working in the healthcare field. Students will learn the clinical skills and administrative tasks that take place in a dental office, oral surgery center, or public healthcare facility. Students will be trained to work alongside dentists, assist with chair-side procedures, interact with patients, perform equipment sterilizations and learn how to effectively operate state-of-the-art equipment used in a dental office setting.

Program Objective

This program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge that will qualify them for entry-level positions as Dental Assistants. Dental Assistants are trained in both administrative and clinical procedures. The program offers training in dental assisting techniques, dental sciences, dental materials, dental radiography, specialty practices and office management.

Students complete a five-week externship and graduate the program eligible to sit for the Registered Dental Assistant exam.

Employment Outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the occupation of Dental Assistants is projected to grow much faster than the average of all occupations through 2022 — an employment increase of 25%.*

*These national statistics are not geographically assigned. For more information, please see IBMC’s Career Services Department.