



OCEANPOINTE
DENTAL ASSISTING ACADEMY



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WELCOME

Thank you so much for your interest in OceanPointe Lincoln. I, along with our instructors look forward to welcoming you to our innovative and unique course in dental assisting. **We offer a course designed to give you the skills necessary to start your new career, at a minimum cost of time and expense.**

We offer this opportunity from the perspective of practicing dentists and experienced dental assistants in the setting of an actual dental office. While we will seek to give you exposure to a wide range of techniques, materials, and dental knowledge, **we will focus on the skills that dentists see as “core necessities” for starting a job as a dental assistant right away.**

Job opportunities for trained dental assistants are readily available in today’s marketplace. While no one can guarantee job placement, the dental profession is currently facing a shortage of trained dental assistants. **With our course, you will be equipped to start your new exciting career in dental assisting with an eye on future opportunities.**

Our enrollment process is easy and we will guide you every step of the way.



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SCHEDULES

Lincoln, CA

SPRING I (12 weeks)

March 4, 2022 - May 20, 2022

Registration Deadline: February 18, 2022

(Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

SPRING II (12 weeks)

March 6, 2022 - May 22, 2022

Registration Deadline: February 20, 2022

(Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

SPRING III (12 weeks)

April 2, 2022 - June 18, 2022

Registration Deadline: March 19, 2022

(Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

SUMMER I (12 weeks)

May 27, 2022 - August 19, 2022

Registration Deadline: May 13, 2022

(Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

SUMMER II (12 weeks)

May 29, 2022 - August 21, 2022

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2022

(Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

SUMMER III (12 WEEKS)

June 25, 2022 - September 17, 2022

Registration Deadline: June 11, 2022

(Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

FALL I (12 WEEKS)

August 26, 2022 - November 11, 2022

Registration Deadline: August 12, 2022

(Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

FALL II (12 WEEKS)

August 28, 2022 - November 13, 2022

Registration Deadline: August 14, 2022

(Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

FALL III (12 WEEKS)

September 10, 2022 - December 3, 2022

Registration Deadline: August 27, 2022

(Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

COST & PAYMENT OPTIONS

The registration fee (\$200) is due with an enrollment agreement to hold your place in the class.

The total cost for the 12 week Dental Assisting Program is \$2,500 and many students utilize our financing options.

[Click here to see if you qualify.](#)

There are a limited number of seats available in each class. Seats are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

[Submit your Enrollment Application here.](#)

Affordable Payment Qualifications

FINANCIAL OPTIONS

Financing options are available to help students receive a quality yet affordable education. Ask an OceanPointe representative about how you can lower your monthly payments through our financing partners.

[Click here to see if you qualify.](#)

[Loan & Financial Option Qualifications](#)

IN-HOUSE PAYMENT OPTIONS



CASH



**CHECK/
MONEY
ORDER**



CREDIT CARD

Visa, Mastercard,
Discover,
American Express

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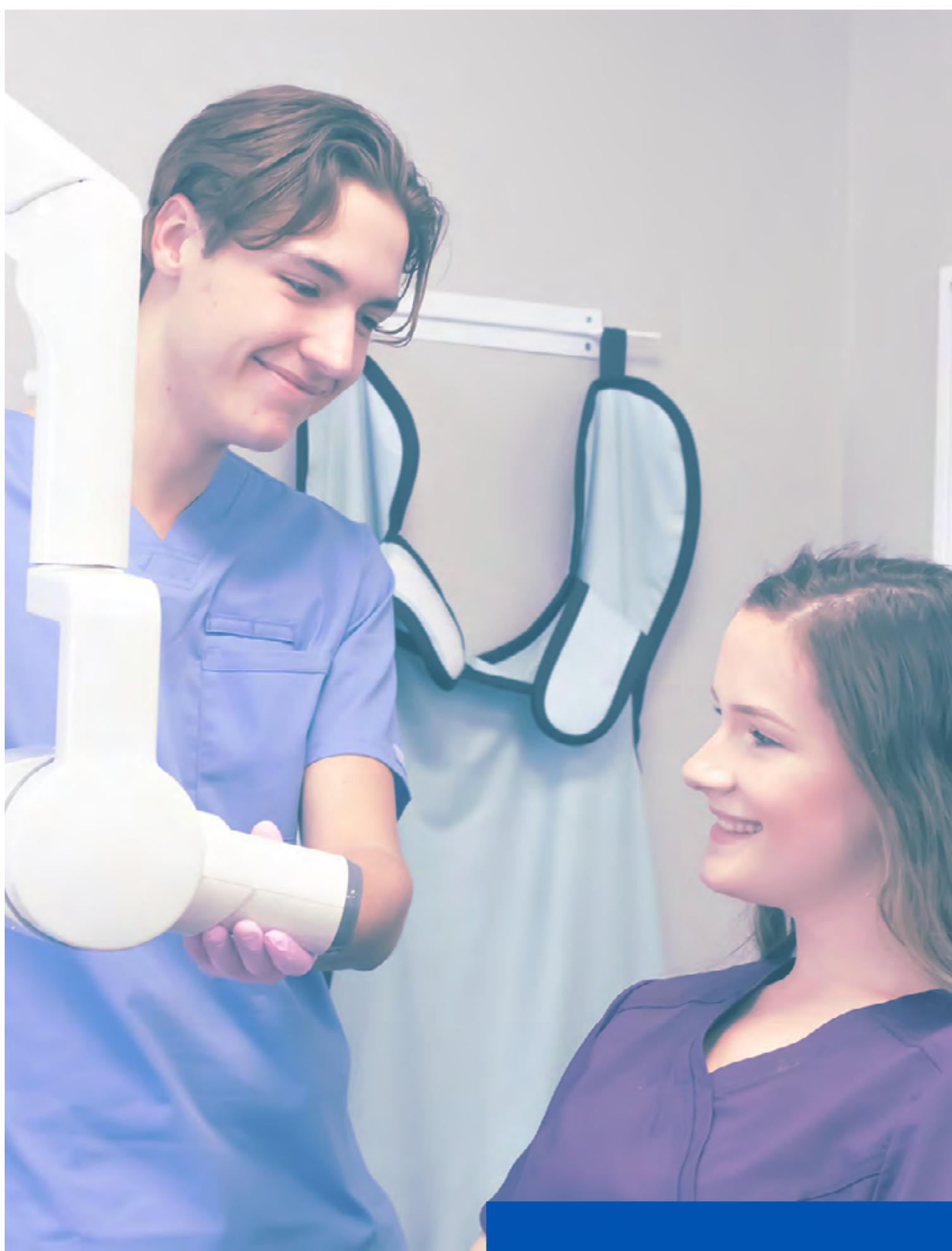
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JOB PLACEMENT

During the program, you will do 80 hours of learning shadowing professionals at a reputable dental office.

We then help match you with a dental practice so you can start your career as a successful dental assistant upon completion of the program.



GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median dental assistant salary in California is **\$44,940 a year and is rising because dental assistants are in such high demand.**

The highest-earning dental assistants are earning as much as \$63,160 a year. Once you become a dental assistant there are many different paths you can take to advance. **After graduating from our program you will have the opportunity to earn advanced certifications while working in a dental office.** Additional certifications provide a pathway to continue advancing your dental assisting career.

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GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Here is an example of the path that Madison took:

- Year 1:
Dental Assistant \$44,560
- Year 2:
Dental Assistant \$47,468
- Year 3:
Dental Assistant \$51,592

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PROGRAM

DENT 101: INTRODUCTION TO DENTAL ASSISTING; INCLUDING INFECTION CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

This class will introduce the students into the world of dental assisting. They will learn about their new job description and how to be successful in their new field. The students will also be introduced to the back office environment, including infection control and personal protective equipment.

DENT 102: CHAIRSIDE, DENTAL INSTRUMENT PROCESSING AND LAB TECHNIQUE

During this class the students will review infection control and take it a step further by learning to properly process and sterilize dental instruments. They will also learn four-handed dentistry and how to take an alginate impression of a mouth and then pour up that impression with stone in the lab.

DENT 103: DENTAL ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND MOISTURE CONTROL TECHNIQUE

In this class the students will become familiar with the dental anatomy and physiology terms that will be vital in their new career field. They will also learn about how all of the equipment in the clinical room operates. The students will also practice moisture control techniques.

DENT 104: INTRODUCTION TO DENTAL SPECIALTIES AND DENTAL CHARTING ON PAPER

Upon completion of this class, the students will have a general understanding of how to chart an existing and recommended treatment plan on paper. They will also learn about dental specialties including Prosthodontics and Periodontics. The students will review impressions and moisture control.

DENT 105: RADIOLOGY FOR THE DENTAL ASSISTANT AND DIGITAL DENTAL CHARTING

Dental radiology is a large part of the daily tasks for most dental assistants. In this class the students will learn to safely take bitewings, periodicals and panorex x-rays. They will also transfer written charts to a computer with digital charting.

DENT 106: DENTAL RESTORATIVE MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUE

In this class the students will learn about restorative procedures and materials. They will practice mixing both temporary and permanent cements. They will also review x-ray technique and digital charting.

DENT 107: DENTAL SPECIALTIES CONTINUED AND REVIEW RADIOLOGY AND LAB TECHNIQUES

In this class the students will learn about three more dental specialties; Endodontic, Oral Surgery and Pediatric Dentistry. The students will also be reviewing x-ray and lab techniques

DENT 108: DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND REVIEW MOISTURE CONTROL TECHNIQUES

Dental instruments and their care are important to every dental practice. The students will learn about the different instruments for different procedures. They will learn all about dental hand pieces and how to properly care for them. The students will also review moisture control in the oral cavity.

DENT 109: DENTAL PREVENTATIVE CARE AND SEARCHING FOR A JOB

During this class the students will learn about preventative care including sealants, proper oral hygiene and procedural post-operative instructions. The students will also practice making resumes and interviewing for a job.

DENT 110: DEALING WITH MEDICAL EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE, INCLUDING VITAL SIGNS AND BLS TRAINING

In this class the students will be trained in up-to-date BLS techniques and receive their certifications. They will also learn to take patient vital signs and participate in a drill of a mock medical emergency in the dental office.

DENT 111: DENTAL PAIN MANAGEMENT AND EXPANDED DUTY DEMONSTRATION

During this class the students will learn different ways that dental pain can be managed, including local and topical anesthetics and nitrous oxide sedation. They will also watch demonstrations on expanded duty techniques including temporary crowns, gingival cord placement and rubber dam placement.

DENT 112: FINAL WRITTEN AND PRACTICAL EXAM

This class is for the students to take the final written exam as well as the practical exam where they will be graded on their clinical skills in the following categories Five station practical examination consisting of 1. impressions and pouring/trimming of a model, 2. x-rays, digital charting, 3. x-ray identification, 4. instrument identification and 5. dental materials identification. Another Hands on section of the test where the student has to perform instrument transfer, shows how to take an x-ray on the manikin. and how to suction for a tooth that is called out.

DENT 113: DENTAL ASSISTANT CLINIC ROTATION

Final applied clinical experience with chairside assisting in 4-handed dentistry, radiographic techniques, and assisting during specialty procedures.

DENT 114: DENTAL ASSISTANT EXTERNSHIP

Each student is to complete 40 hours of externship in a working dental office. Students will put into practice the skills they learn throughout the course.

EXTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

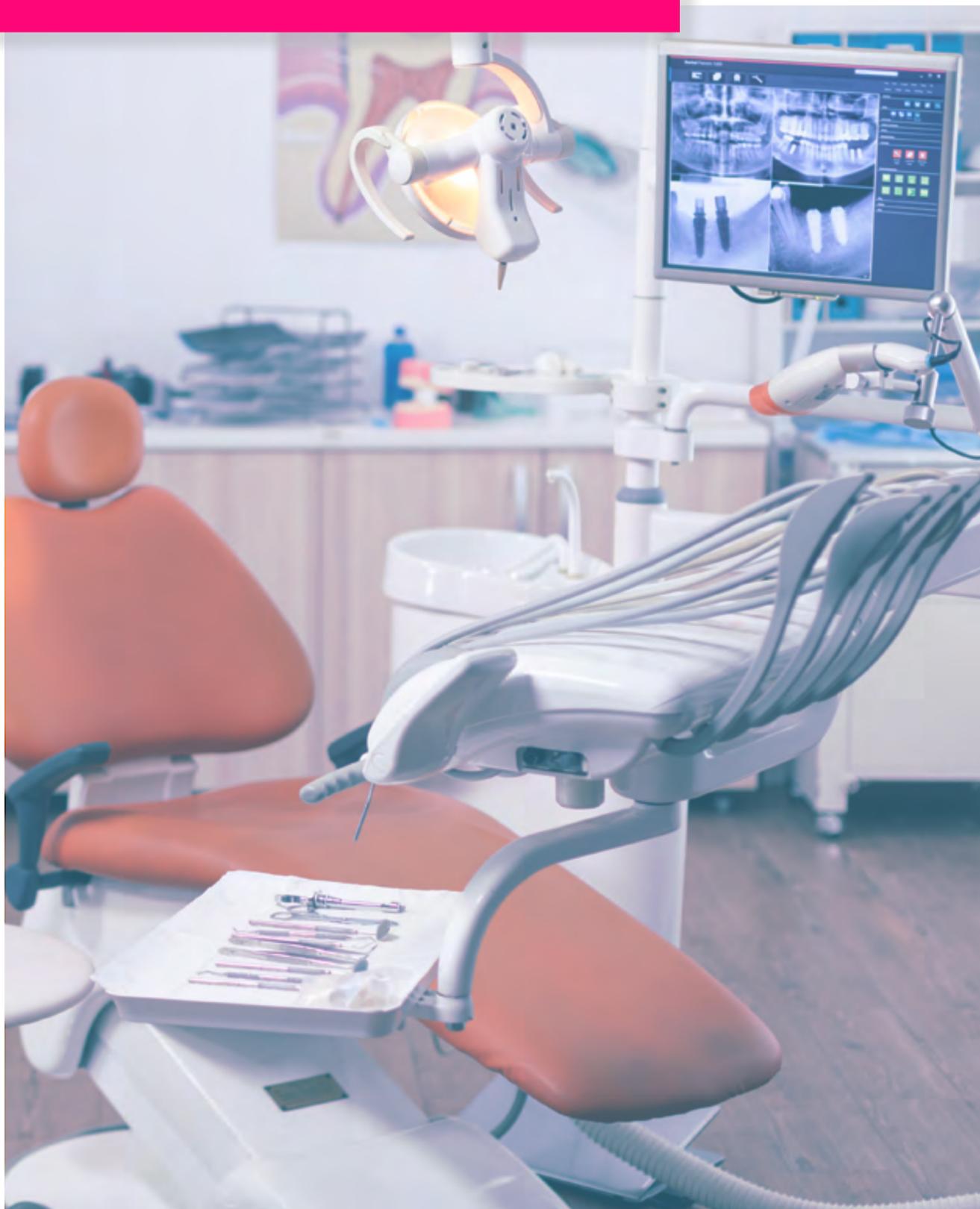
The externship portion of the course provides students with an opportunity to observe and work in a dental office environment under the guidance of trained professionals. Students are eligible to start their externship after Class 12 and must complete their required 50 hours by week 16. The Externship Coordinator will work with the students to place them in dental offices based on the schedules of the student and the office. Once a student is placed in an externship office, the student is required to take an Externship Evaluation Form to the office where it will be completed by the office supervisor. The Externship Evaluation Form documents the specific days and times the student works at the office each week, and also allows the office supervisor to rate a student's performance on the skills they practice each week. Each student externship is monitored by weekly phone calls to the office supervisor. The calls are placed during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. Upon externship completion, each student is required to submit an Externship Evaluation Form (or forms) to account for sufficient hours to pass the course in consideration of the school's attendance policy.

Each externship office is required to fill out an Office Approval Form, signed by the overseeing doctor or supervisor, prior to hosting a student in their office. This form states that the office has agreed to allow our students to work as externs under the guidance of a Registered Dental Assistant or Dentist. We allow a maximum of five student externs to participate at any one time at an externship office.

The externship grade accounts for 25% of the student's overall grade in the course. It is developed by averaging the weekly ratings given to the student by the externship supervisor on the Externship Evaluation Form.

LOCATION

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