



Train for a rewarding career as a Dental Assistant



SJVC's Dental Assisting (DA) program includes all aspects of working with a dentist, including patient care, office and laboratory duties.

Our balance of hands-on experience with classroom instruction covers dental assisting skills and related theory, as well as Registered Dental Assisting (RDA) licensure preparation. Whether training for a career chairside or an administrative position, students are well prepared at the program's completion.



Training Today for a Better Tomorrow



Hands-On Training

Students Learn:

- Dental Board laws and regulations
- CPR, Dental Radiology, Infection Control, Coronal Polish, Pit and Fissure Sealants
- Patient care duties and dental procedures
- Restorations, fixed prosthodontics, endodontics and orthodontic treatment
- Communication and critical analysis
- Professional skills, attitude and appearance

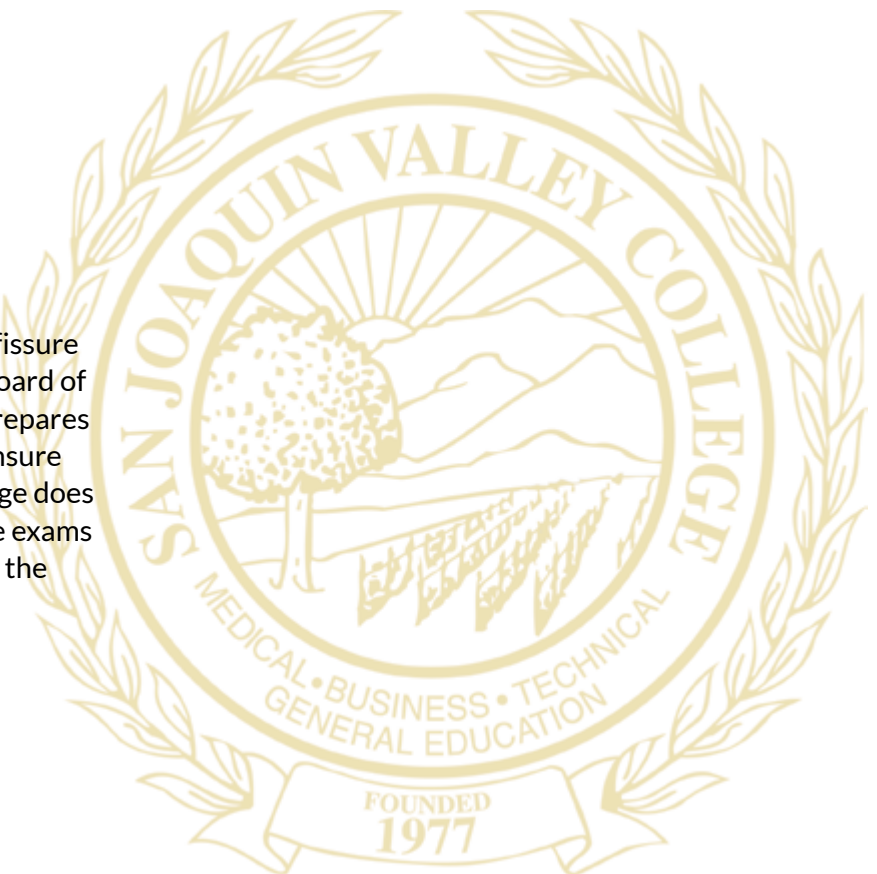


Credential and Professional Certifications

Graduates earn a Certificate of Completion and additional certifications:

- Dental Radiation Safety
- CPR
- Infection Control
- Dental Law and Ethics

With the completion of coronal polish and pit and fissure sealants, students are eligible to take the Dental Board of California Examination for state licensure. SJVC prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.



Career Information

Well-trained dental assistants can find work in dental offices and clinics, as well as laboratories and correctional facilities.*

These skilled professionals are expected to perform the following job duties:

- Provide chairside assistance to the dentist
- Take dental impressions
- Fluoride treatments
- Expose and process x-rays
- Practice infection control procedures

SJVC's Dental Assisting program prepares students for licensed Registered Dental Assisting (RDA) functions, which include coronal polishing and pit and fissure sealants.

*Source: Occupational Information Network (O*Net)
www.onetonline.org



Admissions Requirements

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Wonderlic SLE assessment score of 12 or higher
- Applicant must be age 18 by his/her expected start date

Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to school work outside of scheduled class hours.



Course Listing*

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
DA 105	Orientation to Dentistry	5.0
DA 110	Dental Anatomy and Patient Management	5.0
DA 115	Dental Regulations and Pre-Laboratory	5.0
DA 236	Restorative Procedures	3.0
DA 322	Periodontics and Oral Surgery Specialties	2.0
DA 326	Pediatrics and Orthodontic Specialties	2.0
DA 306	Prosthodontics and Endodontic Specialties	3.0
DA 230	Dental Radiology	5.0
DA 411	Preventative Clinical Procedures	4.0
DA 526	RDA Licensure Review Seminar	3.0
DA 530	Clinical and Professional Experience	5.0
Total		42.0

*Course listings are subject to change. Reference the SJVC College Catalog for the most current program information.

Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, (510)748-9001 and also the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at www.accjc.org.

California State Approval

SJVC is a private institution and is approved to operate as an accredited institution by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Approval to operate means that SJVC has been found in compliance with the standards set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Title 5, Division 7.5, - Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations. As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review the catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

Consumer Information

San Joaquin Valley College publishes important consumer information for all programs and campus locations. For comprehensive consumer information, visit <https://www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information>.

SJVC's Dental Assisting program is approved by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Dental Board of California.

SJVC Locations

ATASCADERO 805.470.7130	FRESNO 559.448.8282	HESPERIA 760.948.1947	MODESTO 209.542.8800	RANCHO CORDOVA 916.638.7582	TEMECULA 951.296.6015
BAKERSFIELD 661.834.0126	FRESNO - TRADES EDUCATION CENTER 559.453.0123	LANCASTER 661.974.8282	ONTARIO 909.948.7582	RANCHO MIRAGE 442.305.7701	VISALIA 559.651.2500
DELANO 661.778.1145	HANFORD 559.584.8840	MADERA 559.302.2155	PORTERVILLE 559.853.4114	SANTA MARIA 805.608.3104	<i>Program availability varies by campus location. Please see the catalog for details.</i>

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