## **DENTAL ASSISTING**DIPLOMA

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## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**



The Dental
Assisting diploma
will allow you
to enter the
dental field as a
dental assistant
and function
as a chair-side

assistant or administrative assistant. As a graduate, you will be competent in the technical areas of preventive dentistry, four-handed dentistry, chair-side assisting with emphasis on diagnostics, operative field prosthodontics, pediatric dentistry, orthodontic procedures, endodontic procedures, dental practice management, and dental radiology.

Employment opportunities include: general dentistry; group practice; specific dental specialties such as oral surgery, endodontics, and orthodontics; public health dentistry; dental school clinics; and federal, state, and community clinics. Your education will also qualify you to manage a dental business office or serve in the armed forces.

Program length is fifty-five (55) credit hours.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association accredits the Columbus Technical College Dental Assisting Program.



Columbus Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.



\*MEDIAN SALARY IN GA SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, GA



## **PROJECTED GROWTH**

Employment of dental assistants is projected to grow **7** percent from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations.

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