



# Dental Assisting

Learn a skill-set that's in high demand.

 PRINCE GEORGE

 CERTIFICATE

 1 YEAR

 SEPTEMBER

 IN-CLASS

The program combines lectures and clinical practice in preparation for a career in private practice, group practice, dental clinics, public health, and other related areas. After completing this program, you'll be eligible to become a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) through the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia.

## Careers

Our graduates are career-ready and are highly employable. Certified dental assistants are employed in a variety of practice settings including:

- Dental offices
- Specialty practices such as children's specialist, orthodontics, or oral surgery
- Hospital dental
- clinics
- BC Cancer Agency
- Community health clinics and public health facilities

For up-to-date information on fees, courses, and programs visit

[cnc.bc.ca](http://cnc.bc.ca)

The logo for the College of New Caledonia (CNC), featuring the letters "CNC" in white on a red square background.

## Admission requirements

1. Proof of high school graduation or equivalent.
2. English 12 or English First Peoples 12; English 050 or English 051, or equivalent, with a grade of B.
3. Biology 12 or Biology 050, or equivalent, with a grade of C+ or higher.

## Program requirements

- All Dental Assisting students must maintain a C grade or higher (70-74.9%) in order to progress in the program. Any grade lower than a C will result in an F grade issued.
- Students must provide proof of current immunization (including Hepatitis B), a dental examination and complete a health self-assessment.
- A Schedule B criminal record search for vulnerable populations is required. A search which identifies criminal convictions may prevent the student from entering clinical or practicum program components and therefore may not allow the student to graduate.
- Students must provide proof of current CPR certification, level C (preferred) or Basic Life Support (BLS) for the duration of the program. Online CPR courses are not accepted. Students who are not CPR certified will be denied entry into clinical course(s). Clinical courses begin week 1 of the program

See specific programs for more details on our website. Contact a CNC advisor at 250 561 5818 or [advising@cnc.bc.ca](mailto:advising@cnc.bc.ca) to discuss your educational plan.

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