# DENTAL

## Dental

DIVISION: Health Sciences

Our dental programs offer a variety of education tracks and career options within dental health care. From our entry-level, no prerequisite programs in dental assisting and restorative dental technology to our degree programs in dental hygiene, our courses prepare you with the skills and expertise to succeed in the high-demand career field of dental health care.

### Dental Assisting Program

Work as part of the dental health team to help provide more efficient dental treatment. It's a one-year program with no prerequisites that leads to a certificate of achievement and eligibility for the certification exam required to work as a Dental Assistant.

### Dental Hygiene Program

Become a Dental Hygienist — a licensed dental professional. This two-year program leads to a Certificate of Achievement and Associate in Science degree. Upon successful completion, you will be eligible for the licensure exam required to become a Dental Hygienist.

### Restorative Dentistry

Learn to construct custom made restorative and dental appliances. This two-year program will prepare you with the skills and knowledge to take certification exams and begin working as a Restorative Dental Technologist.

- Dental Assisting – Associate in Science Degree, Certificate of Achievement (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs/dental/dental-assisting-as-cert-achievement/)
- Dental Hygiene – Associate in Science Degree, Certificate of Achievement (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs/dental/dental-hygiene-as-cert-achievement/)
- Entry-Level Dental Assistant (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs/dental/entry-level-dental-assistant-occupational-skills-cert/)
- Orthodontic Assistant-Occupational Skills Certificate (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs/dental/orthodontic-assistant-occupational-skills-cert/)
- Restorative Dental Technology – Associate in Science Degree, Certificate of Achievement (https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs/dental/restorative-dental-technology-as-cert-achievement/)