

DENTAL ASSISTING

TANDHEELKUNDIGE ASSISTERING

CAREER INFORMATION

Dental assistants are trained in dentistry techniques to assist dental practitioners. The dental assistant will prepare and sterilise dental equipment, meet the patient, prepare them for treatment, assist the dentist by passing the instruments and take and develop X-rays.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each institution has its own entrance requirements.

RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS

Biology, Mathematics, Physiology and Physical Science.

DURATION OF COURSE

One year, full-time study.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

A student may do experiential learning with an accredited employer only, and although the University of Technology undertakes to assist students with placement for experiential learning, it is the student's own responsibility to find an accredited employer.

QUALIFICATIONS

National Certificate: Dental Assisting

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities exist at:

- Private and group practices
- Dental clinics and hospitals
- Provincial administrations
- Local authorities
- Universities
- Universities of Technology

A dentist employs the dental assistant.

LOOPBAANINLIGTING

Tandheelkundige assistente word opgelei in tandheelkundige tegnieke om die tandarts by te staan. Die tandheelkundige assistent bring die toerusting in gereedheid en steriliseer dit, ontvang die pasiënt, berei hulle voor vir die prosedures, gee die instrumente aan en neem en ontwikkel X-strale.

TOELATINGSVEREISTES

Elke instansie het sy eie toelatingsvereistes.

AANBEVOLE VAKKE

Biologie, Wiskunde, Fisiologie en Natuur- en Skeikunde

DUUR VAN KURSUS

Een jaar voltydse studie.

ERVARINGSLEER

'n Student mag ervaringsleer slegs by 'n geakkrediteerde werkgewer deurloop, en ofskoon die Universiteit vir Tegnologie onderneem om studente behulpsaam te wees met die plasing vir ervaringsleer, rus die onus op die student om 'n geakkrediteerde werkgewer te vind.

KWALIFIKASIES

Nasionale Sertifikaat: Tandheelkundige Assistering

WERKGELEENTHEDE

Werkgeleenthede bestaan by:

- Privaat- en groepspraktyke
- Tandheelkundige klinieke en hospitale
- Provinsiale administrasies
- Plaaslike owerhede
- Universiteite
- Universiteite vir Tegnologie

'n Tandarts neem 'n tandheelkundige assistent in diens.

