



Dental Assisting

- Diploma program with an option of an Associate degree.
- Students begin clinicals in the spring semester that continue through the summer.
- There are many specialties within dental assisting which include: oral surgery, orthodontics, public health, governmental, and mobile dentistry.
- WDTC has state-of-the-art equipment and this program focuses on chairside assisting, taking X-rays, and sterilization procedures.
- Community dentists are very involved in the program. They provide guest lectures, demonstrations and volunteer their offices as clinical sites.

If you have strong communication skills, enjoy working with your hands and want a career with responsibility - dental assisting is for you. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, in May 2023, the average wage in western South Dakota was \$47,090.

Why Western Dakota Technical College?

We deliver a personal, career-oriented education ideal for the student pursuing a meaningful profession and prideful future. Faculty, staff, and administration are committed to teaching the knowledge, skills, and behaviors students need to be successful.

Questions? Contact Admissions Department at **(605) 718-2565** or **admissions@wdt.edu**

Professional licensure and certification requirements may vary from state to state. Visit the program's webpage at wdt.edu for licensure/certifications disclosures.

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