



Butte County Career Technical Education Center
Regional Occupational Program
DENTAL ASSISTANT
Personal Characteristics & Requirements



Thank you for your interest in the Butte County Career Technical Education Center (CTEC) ROP Dental Assistant program.

Dental Assistants and Dental Assistant students must be able to perform specific essential functions with or without reasonable accommodation.

- Communicate information and ideas verbally so others will understand
- Listen and understand information and ideas presented verbally and in writing
- Be able to learn and understand procedures
- Possess good communication and people skills
- Use good judgment to seek assistance when needed
- Make precisely coordinated movements of the fingers of one or both hands to grasp, manipulate or assemble very small objects. (hand and finger dexterity)
- Stand on your feet for long periods of time
- Utilize hands, arms, shoulders and back in an unrestricted manner
- Lift a minimum of 25 pounds unassisted
- Have good hand/eye coordination
- Possess good organizational skills
- Exhibit compassion and empathy for patients and their needs
- Apply safety and infection control standards learned in the program to maintain a safe and clean environment for patients and self
- Interact appropriately with patients, physicians, peers and supervisors
- Maintain 80% or higher on all coursework
- Attend class on time daily

ROP students are required to wear uniforms and appropriate safety apparel and meet industry/business standard grooming requirements including, nail, hair, makeup, hygiene, body-odor, tattoo and piercing. The ROP dress code prohibits visible tattoos and facial piercing. Students may not miss more than three scheduled class/internship days and must complete all program hours.

As an applicant to this program, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the essential job qualifications and am capable of performing the skills and abilities outlined in this document with or without accommodation. I understand that my status as a student in this program depends on my continued ability to successfully demonstrate these skills and abilities.