

## **National Dental Academy: FAQS**

**Q:** What are the hours of the class?

A: Classes will run from 8AM to about 5PM for ten consecutive Saturdays.

**Q:** What will I receive when I graduate?

**A:** You will receive a Completion Certificate stating that you are a trained Dental Assistant who graduated from a WI State Approved Course, a Dental Assisting pin, two-year certification CPR/AED for the Healthcare Provider, USB Drive with a set of all 10 lectures, a Professional Whitening Kit and the ability to audit the course for one year and FREE Placement Assistance in your new career!

**Q:** Are you accredited?

**A:** All of our programs ARE WI STATE APPROVED! At National Dental Academy (NDA) it is important that we serve as an effective alternative to traditional Dental Assistant Classes. We strive to serve students that can not commit to a full time school schedule but want to further their careers. We focus on teaching you the skills you need to be confident and successful in your new career!

**Q:** Will you help me find a job when I am done?

**A:** Yes! It is very important to us that our students find positions when they are done with the program. We have incorporated resume building as part of the curriculum. We make sure that all of our students leave with a strong resume will write letters of recommendation on their behalf and help put together materials to send out to potential employers. National Dental Academy Alumni can rest easy knowing that the NDA staff is always available as a resource when looking for employment. We also partner with one of the largest Dental Employers in the country so we often have the inside track on Dental Assisting positions across the country!

**0:** How much is tuition?

**A:** Tuition for the course is \$4995.00 and this includes: Tuition, Lab Fees, Textbooks/Text Rental, CPR/AED training, a set of all 10 lectures on a USB Drive with NDA lanyard, a professional whitening kit, a uniform and graduation materials! Everything needed to take the course is included in this fee. We are a Work Smart Approved Program as well as a WIOA approved program where additional funding is available through the Job Center in your area.

**Q:** What is the average salary of a Dental Assistant?

**A:** The National Average is \$17.30 per hour according to the US Bureau of Labor and Statistics. The range of starting salaries can typically be anywhere from \$13-\$20/hour starting!



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**Q:** Is there room to grow in this position?

**A:** Absolutely! The great thing about National Dental Academy's Dental Assisting Program is that upon graduation you are qualified to work for a General Dentist or a Specialist! You will have the skills to assume either a Dental Assistant Position or an Administrative Role in a variety of settings.

Q: Can I take the State Licensing Exam after school?

**A:** Yes! In Wisconsin there are three parts to the licensing exam the first two are: Infection Control and Radiology which you would be able to take immediately following class. The third portion is a Chairside Exam in which you would be able to take after you have worked beside your Doctor for 3500 hours. You have five years to complete all three parts once you have begun them. Once you are finished you would be a Nationally Certified Dental Assistant. Keep in mind this is not required to practice in WI but a great goal to further your career in Dentistry.

Q: How often do you hold classes?

**A:** Typically, we will run about three classes per year at each location. We may add a class if needed to accommodate the demand of our students. We often rotate campuses so if the program is in your area-don't miss out on the opportunity to join the National Dental Academy Team!

**Q:** What are the requirements of the course?

**A:** The only admissions requirements are that you are proficient in the English Language and that you have basic computer skills. There is NO admissions testing and NO wait lists.

Q: How do I apply?

**A:** The application process is very simple and can be done in two different ways.

- 1. You can print the Enrollment Form from the course catalog off at <a href="https://www.nationaldentalacademy.org">www.nationaldentalacademy.org</a> and mail it in with your down payment.
- 2. You can call us at (800)704-1505 and an Enrollment Advisor will complete the process with you by phone.
- 3. Sign up online at <u>www.nationaldentalacademy.org</u> TODAY!

Remember classes are limited to NINE Students only!