

DENTAL ASSISTANT REQUIREMENTS

UPLOAD SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS ONLINE AT WWW.WC.EDU/WF

REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION:

- Minimum 18 years of age
- High School Diploma, HSE / GED
- Valid Driver's License or Photo ID
- Social Security Card (must be signed)
- Criminal Background Check:** Processed by WC. Please, complete form in the online application. For students in this course who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please check with the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners by calling **512-463-6400** or visiting their website at www.tsbde.texas.gov. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.
- Hepatitis B:** * Three-dose series must be received before contact with clients / patients in clinicals / externships or a positive titer.
- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)*--one dose within the past 10 years is required.**
- Tuberculin Skin Test (TB):** * Negative reading within 12 months of course completion date or a chest X-ray.
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella):** Born before 1957 – 1 dose or positive titer. Born after 1957 – 2 doses one month apart or a positive titer.
- Varicella (Chicken pox):** 2 doses unless the first dose is prior to age 13 or a positive titer.

REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO EXTERNSHIP:

- Updated Resume
- Student Waiver
- Urine Drug Screen:** * Must be 9 or 10 panel with itemized negative results from a lab completed **NO MORE THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR** to externship. Instant results and 5-panel are not accepted.
- Students will not be allowed to begin the externship if all requirements are not met prior to first day of externship. **No refunds will be given.**
- CPR - Basic Life Support (BLS) Current Certification:** * 4-hour in person class with a two-year certification, (not online).

***ALL additional fees are the responsibility of the student.**

Without proper documentation, you will not be eligible to enroll in class.

NO EXCEPTIONS.