Make a difference in oral health

The Dental Assistant Program prepares students to enter the healthcare workforce as Dental Assistants who are competent in the provision of safe, ethical and effective care, as well as a valuable team member for the front office.

The program features modern equipment and highly skilled faculty and staff. Students learn to utilize current technology and techniques to facilitate the learning of dental assisting skills in our full-service dental clinic.

Graduates have excellent job placement rates, with many students having jobs before graduation in pediatric dentistry, periodontics, preventive dentistry, community and non-profit clinics, and education and research sectors. Pre-arranged clinical externships will provide private practice and community clinic experiences.
Program Highlights

- Full-service dental clinic that is open to the public and provides students with ample opportunity to work with patients in a clinical setting
- Students participate in prearranged externships within the community
- Students are knowledgeable with general dental procedures and restorative materials
- Curriculum prepares students to be a Registered Dental Assistant in Washington state
- Provides students with a high-quality education in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective skills of Dental Assisting
- Coursework is online and asynchronous, with evening clinic/lab four nights a week, a Friday daytime procedural showcase, and pre-arranged clinical externships two days a week
- Program credits are transferable to LWTech’s Health Sciences Associates of Applied Science Transfer degree

Degrees & Certificates

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- Dental Assistant, (I-BEST) Certificate of Completion
- Dental Assistant, Certificate of Completion

Career Opportunities

- Pediatric Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Preventive Dentistry
- Community and Non-profit Clinics
- Education and Research