The Lake Washington Institute of Technology Dental Assistant program is one of the state’s leading dental programs, featuring ideal teacher-to-student ratios, modern equipment, and a hands-on dentistry learning environment.

**Learn from Industry Experts**

Students train in an actual dental clinic to ensure they learn the latest dentistry techniques; gain practical clinical experience; and work as part of a team with registered and certified dental assistants, licensed dentists, and hygienists.

Obtain either a Certificate of Proficiency in one year or an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in two years and enjoy our almost 100 percent graduate employment placement.

“I love the dental instructors at Lake Washington. They want everyone to succeed and push everyone to work together as a team. It’s like a family here. You learn so much, it’s unbelievable!”

— Jody, Dental Assistant student
Program Highlights

- Lake Washington Institute of Technology's Dental Assistant program is the largest two-year college dental program in the state.
- The program is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).
- The program operates year-round with students starting in fall and spring quarters.
- The program features comprehensive, real-life team dentistry with an abundance of actual clinic time. Other more expensive dental programs have a shorter clinic time.
- Students work with licensed dentists and certified dental assistants, learning everything from prophylaxis to assisting with oral surgery.

A full-service dental clinic, open to the public, provides students with the opportunity to work on actual patients in a clinic setting.

Career Opportunities

Students who successfully complete Lake Washington’s Dental Assistant program have immediate access to numerous rewarding career opportunities with excellent starting salaries and flexible hours, including:

- Private dental offices
- Group practices
- Public and non-profit clinics

With Lake Washington’s dental graduates enjoying a close to 100 percent employment rate, most students have jobs before they even complete the program.

Want to go further? Dental assistant training can also be a stepping stone to an expanded career in dental hygiene or dentistry.

Find out more!

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