



# DENTAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Image Above: Gurnick Academy students at the Modesto campus in the Dental Lab.



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## Program Highlights

- **8 Months\* In-depth Program**
- Hands-On Learning Experience in a **High-Fidelity Instructional Dental Lab**
- **All program graduates receive:**
  - 8-Hour Infection Control Certification
  - Radiation Safety Certification
  - Coronal Polish Certification
- **Job Placement Assistance**
- **VA Education Benefits Eligible Program**
- Graduates acquiring at least seven months (334 hours) of additional work experience are **eligible to sit for the RDA exam**
- **Subjects covered include**
  - Fundamentals of Dental Assisting
  - Sciences of Dentistry/Infection Prevention
  - Foundations of Clinical Dentistry
  - Dental Specialties/Patient Assessment

*\*32 Approved Instructional Weeks*

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**The Dental Assistant Program is offered at the Modesto Campus.**



*Image Above: Gurnick Academy instructor and students at the Modesto Campus in the Dental Lab.*

## Campus Locations

### Concord Campus

1401 Willow Pass Road  
Suite 450  
Concord, CA 94520  
(925) 687-9555

### Modesto Campus

4712 Stoddard Road  
Suite 200  
Modesto, CA 95356  
(209) 521-1821

### San Jose Campus

1641 N. First Street  
San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 384-7050

### Fresno Campus

4747 N 1st Street  
Suite 192  
Fresno, CA 93711  
(559) 222-1903

### Sacramento Campus

8810 Cal Center Drive  
3rd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
(916) 588-2060

### Van Nuys Campus

15400 Sherman Way  
Suite 201  
Van Nuys, CA 91406  
(747) 200-4567

**The Dental Assistant Program** provides lectures, laboratory training, and an externship correlating with theoretical knowledge. Students meeting graduation requirements can work as Dental Assistants in professional dental environments.

**Students practice hands-on training** in a high-fidelity Instructional Dental Lab equipped with Pelton & Crane dental chairs, intraoral cameras, autoclaves, ultrasonic dental cleaners, flash sterilization Statim autoclaves, lathes, model trimmers, digital x-rays, and bleaching trays.

**Students hone their skill sets** in OSHA-compliant infection control protocols, intraoral photography, digital and manual dental x-ray film processing, and chairside 4-handed dental assisting. Students also learn fabrication and placement of temporary crowns and intermediate restorative fillings.

## We are Accredited & Approved



- Institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools.\*
- Approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.\*\*

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