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# **Registered Dental Assistant**

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, dental assisting is one of the **fastest-growing occupations in the U.S.** Dentists have voiced support for increasing the supply of trained professionals in an effort to improve patient care.

**PDI's Registered Dental Assistant program** offers hands-on training during a 14-week program. Students meet two evenings per week and every other Saturday morning. The program consists of 160 total hours of training.

**These hours include an important Externship which includes working/observing in a functioning dental facility.** Train with x-ray systems and utilize dental practice software while preparing to take the State Licensing Exam. At the conclusion of the program, students may take the **State Licensing Exam.**

## **Instructors**

Program Consultant **Dr. Danny Baird, DDS**, has a Doctorate in Dental Surgery from Baylor College of Dentistry. He began his dental practice in 1986.

**Terri Webb, RDA** (Registered Dental Assistant), head instructor, brings 18 years of experience to the program. She attended Northwestern State University.

**Scott Baird** is a retired firefighter/emergency medical technician, an instructor trainer for the American Heart Association and a hearing and vision screener certified by the Texas State Department of Health Services.

## **Curriculum Includes**

Radiology, vital signs, patient care, four-handed dentistry, dental impressions, sterilization, infection control, delivery of dental materials, temporary crowns, CPR/AED.

## **Program Details**

Programs are held each Spring and Fall at Baird Family Dental, 3003 FM 2181, Corinth, TX., 76210. Price is \$2,880 and includes scrub uniform, tee shirt, workbook, materials, supplies and RDA state exam. Payment plans are available.

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