

# DENTAL ASSISTING

AN ALLIED HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERING  
CONCURRENT CLASSROOM AND CLINICAL ROTATIONS  
IN ONE CONVENIENT LOCATION; CURRICULUM INCLUDES  
EXAM PREP AND TRAINING FOR RADIOGRAPHY LICENSURE



An allied health certification program made possible through  
partnership by Trinity Free Clinic and Vincennes University



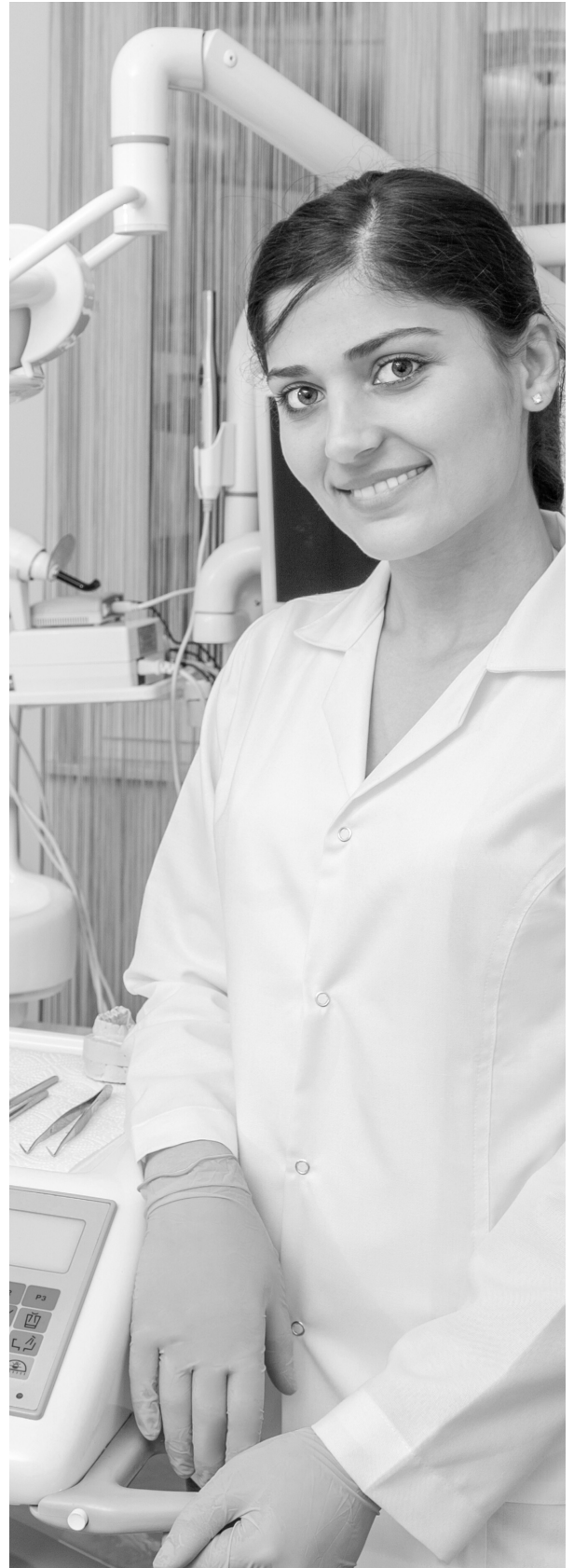
## A HIGH-CALIBER CLASSROOM CURRICULUM WITH HANDS-ON, CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Dental Assisting is a rewarding profession that can open doors to a fulfilling career in healthcare. This comprehensive program prepares dental professionals to assist chairside in an array of dental procedures, including comprehensive exams, dental restorations, oral surgery, and dental prosthetic services. This program includes instruction/exam prep for Dental Radiography.

Training takes place in our modern dental clinic, allowing you to gain experience using the latest technology, including digital imaging and electronic medical records.

### WHY CHOOSE TRINITY?

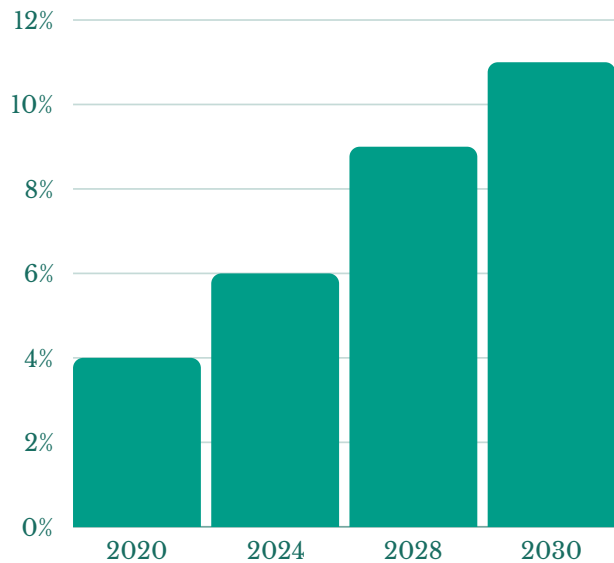
- Concurrent lecture, lab, and clinicals allow students to learn and apply knowledge and skills in real time in a working dental clinic (not just shadowing!) alongside trained dental professionals
- Small class sizes ensure individualized training and hands-on experience
- Program length and 2:2 ratio of classroom to clinical hours ensure grads emerge confident, competent, and ready to work!
- All-inclusive tuition means no hidden fees
- Soft-skills training includes workplace communications, dependability, patient relations, and financial literacy, developing not just great clinicians, but great employees and co-workers prepared to succeed in the workplace and in life
- Exam prep and practice tests to prepare for licensing and certification
- Career prep and placement



## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

# DEMAND FOR D.A.S

*Employment of dental assistants is projected to grow 11 percent through 2030 in Indiana, faster than the average for all occupations. Indiana has an average 790 dental assistant job openings each year; the highest demand of all dental occupations.*



# 40%

OF INDIANA DENTISTS ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING QUALIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANTS

85% of them report the process to be either “extremely” or “very” challenging

# 14%

OF INDIANA COUNTIES ARE DESIGNATED DENTAL HEALTH SHORTAGE AREAS

affecting more than 505,000 individuals or 8.1% of the state’s population

### D.A. Salaries in Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson MSA Mean Wage \$ 21.50 per hour / \$ 44,710 annual

Percentile	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
Hourly	\$ 15.12	\$ 17.75	\$ 21.55	\$ 23.50	\$ 28.46
Annual	\$ 31,450	\$ 36,910	\$ 44,820	\$ 48,870	\$ 59,200

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 18 years of age or older
- High school diploma or GED
- Background Check
- Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination (started or completed); proof of two-step TB skin test
- Application, including personal statement
- Literate in English / EAP Exam
- Eligible to work in the United States
- Students applying for financial aid/workforce development funding may be required to complete additional screening and career testing

## UPCOMING COURSES

**FALL: JUNE 10 - DEC 20, 2024    SPRING: JAN 6 - JUNE 27, 2025**

**CLASSES MEET IN PERSON, MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30AM - 3:00 PM**

Lecture	72 hours
Radiography	30 hours
Clinicals/Labs	200 hours
Exam Prep/Placement	20 hours

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM PARTNERS



Trinity Free Clinic has provided medical, dental, and vision services to those in need since 2000. Trinity is a clinical/ rotation site for IU School of Dentistry; Butler, Purdue, and Manchester University Pharmacy students; Indiana University NP and BSN nursing students, and Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine.



Founded in 1801, Vincennes University is Indiana's first college and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Vincennes University offers more than 200 degree and certificate programs, including 24 degrees in its College of Health Sciences.

## TUITION AND FEES

**DA/RAD \$9,200**

**DA ONLY-\$4,900**

**RADIOLOGY - \$ 4,900**

## COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FEES INCLUDE:

- Tuition
- Text Books/Workbooks
- Lab & Technology Fees
- AMAA Student Membership/Insurance
- Radiography Provisional License
- DANB RHS Exam/ Licensing Fees
- CPR/BSL Certifications
- Laptop Rental
- Scrubs
- Career Placement

## SCHOLARSHIPS & PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

Scholarships, workforce development funding, and Earn-While-You-Learn opportunities available. More info is available during your onsite visit to Trinity Free Clinic.

### Ready to learn more?

[www.TrinityFreeClinic.org/education](http://www.TrinityFreeClinic.org/education)

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