Dental assistants may be employed by private dental offices, orthodontists, periodontists, hospitals, dental schools, state and local public health departments, federal agencies (including the military) or in clinics.

The Dental Assistant Bridge (DEN) program is a collaborative educational program being offered through a partnership between Skagit Valley College (SVC), Bellingham Technical College (BTC), and the Northwest Career and Technical Academy (NCTA). The NCTA is located on the SVC campus and offers a part-time, three-quarter "bridge" program that helps prepare students for entry-level employment or transition to continuing education at the college level.

### For More Information

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NCTA website: [www.nwtech.k12.wa.us](http://www.nwtech.k12.wa.us)

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### Employment and Wages*

- **Dental Receptionist** ($9.91 - $18.76)
- **Sterilization Assistant** ($12.11 - $22.20)

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- **Dental Assistant** ($13.32 - $25.16)
- **Dental Hygiene Assistant** ($36.56 - $54.85)
- **Dental Radiographic Assistant** ($22.47 - $42.80)
- **Dental Sales Representative** ($21.58 - $80.05)

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