



DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

C A \$55,000

Involves the art, science and technology of designing and manufacturing corrective devices and replacements of natural teeth. A dental laboratory technician communicates and collaborates with the dentist to plan, design and fabricate dental prostheses for individual patients.



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- C** Certificate: 0-1 yr
- A** Associates: 2 yrs
- B** Bachelors: 4 yrs
- M** Masters: 6 yrs
- D** Doctorate: 8 yrs

DENTISTRY CLUSTER



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Covington, KY 41011



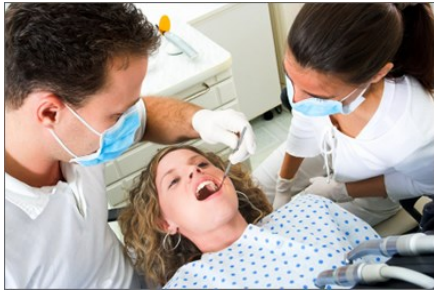
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DENTAL ASSISTANT

A

\$36,000

Dental assistants perform many tasks, ranging from providing patient care and taking x rays to record-keeping and scheduling appointments. Their duties vary by state and by the dentists' offices where they work.



DENTAL HYGIENIST

AB

\$72,000

Dental hygienists clean teeth, examine patients for signs of oral diseases such as gingivitis, and provide other preventive dental care. They also educate patients on ways to improve and maintain good oral health.



DENTIST

D

\$149,000

Dentists are doctors who specialize in oral health. Diagnosing and treating diseases, promoting dental health, and monitoring development.



DENTAL SPECIALTIES

Endodontist: \$270,000

Root canal therapy is probably the most common treatment performed by an endodontist.

Oral Surgeon: \$212,000

Oral surgeons focus on treating problems related to the hard and soft tissues.

Orthodontist: \$196,000

Correcting teeth and jaws that are out of position or that don't close properly.

Pediatrics: \$215,000

Dedicated to the oral health of children from infancy through the teen years.

Periodontist: \$266,000

Prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases that affect the gums.

Prosthodontist: \$142,000

Primarily concerned with the restoration and replacement of lost or damaged teeth.

