

DENTAL ASSISTANT

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$30,000
MEDIAN: \$41,600
HIGH: \$54,100

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$14.44
MEDIAN: \$19.98
HIGH: \$26.01

EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

ASSOCIATES
DEGREE



THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **3,916** DENTAL ASSISTANTS BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Equipment preparation and sterilization, preparing patients for treatment, assisting the dentist during treatment, and providing patients with instructions for oral healthcare procedures.
- Perform administrative duties such as scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding information for insurance purposes.

YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

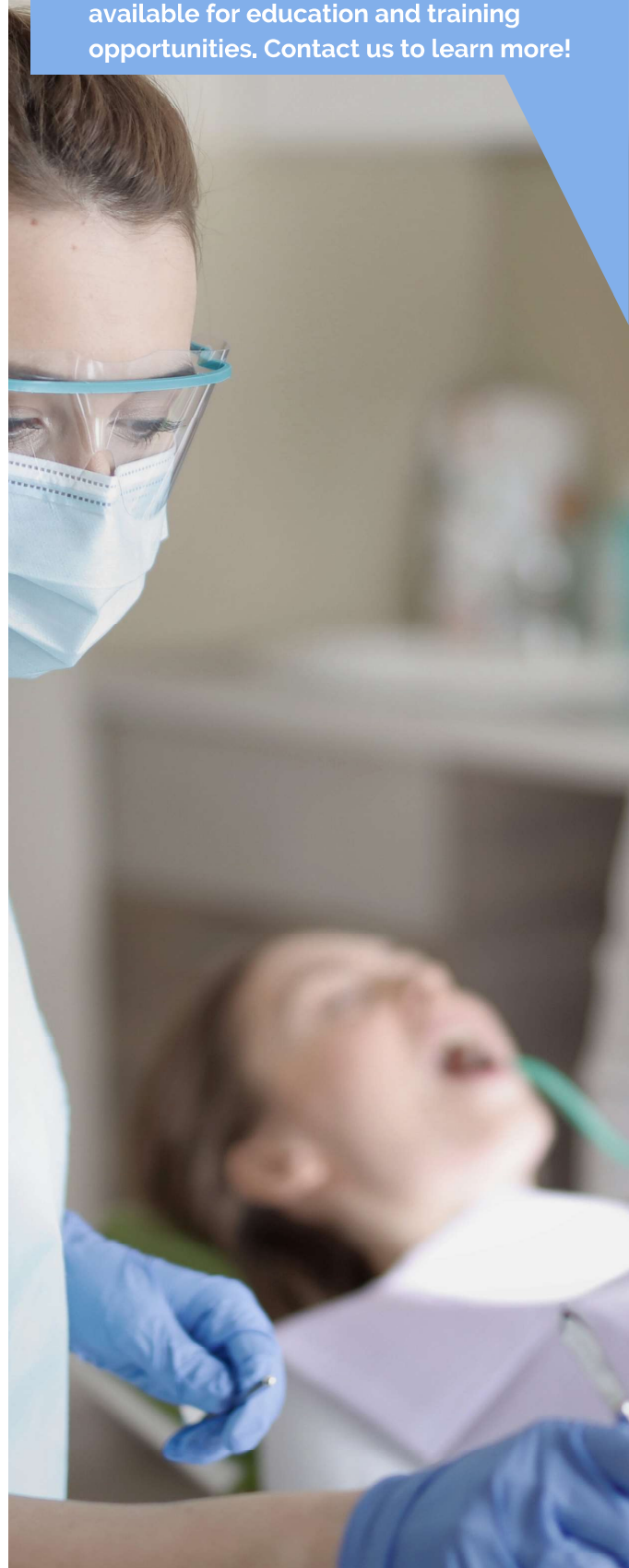
- You are a team-player
- You have attention to detail
- You have integrity
- You are dependable
- You have self control
- You are empathic



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!



Data Sources

SOC: 31-9091

O'Net, JobsEq, 2021

Texas Workforce Commission, 2021

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HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take chemistry, anatomy or biology classes while in school

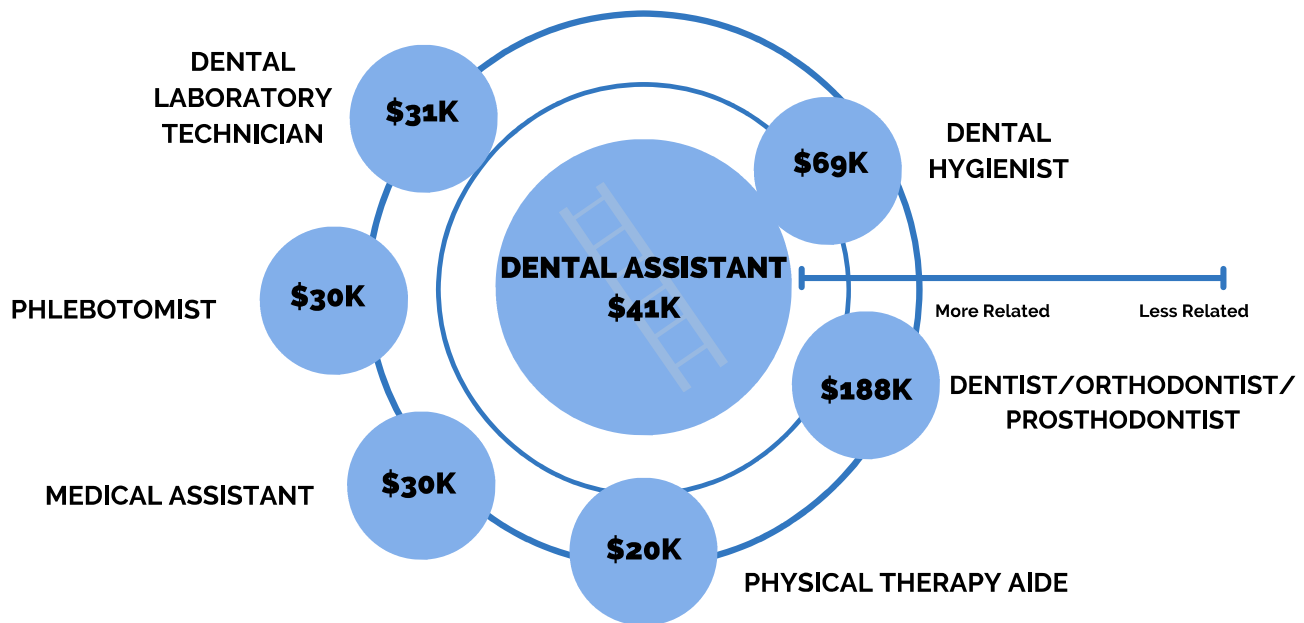


Shadow a dentist and/or participate in community service



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

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WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?
