

DENTAL ASSISTANTS



MICHIGAN WORKFORCE DATA



**Job openings
in 2025:**

12,277



**How many jobs
there could be
in 2035:**

12,457



**What most Dental
Assistants make:**

\$22.56/hr



ABOUT THIS JOB

Dental Assistants are an important part of the dental team. They help the Dentist by getting rooms ready, cleaning tools, keeping patient records, managing supplies, and helping make appointments. Dental Assistants also help patients feel comfortable, listen to them, and teach them how to take care of their teeth.



CAREER PATHWAY

Licensure
6-8 weeks

**Dental
Assistant**



Education past high school
On the job training or 9-24 months



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