# Tri-County ROP Dental Assisting Program

#### **Program Objectives**

The dental assisting program at Tri County ROP prepares students with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge, and hands-on experience to obtain careerrelated employment.

Classroom instruction covers infection control, dental practice act, dental anatomy, dental terminology, dental radiology, dental instrumentation, equipment, and CPR.

Each student will participate in clinical training, which includes instruction in a dental office working side by side with the dentist and dental team members.

Learn more on our website at:

https://www.tricountyrop-cte.com/





Schedule Length of Course – 300 Hours/ Full Year

Class is a combination of lecture, laboratory and community experiences both online and in person





## Location

Marysville High School 12 E 18<sup>th</sup> St Marysville, CA 95901

## Enrollment

If you are a regularly enrolled high school student, contact your high school counselor or the career center at your school. Or contact: Tri-County ROP cecilias@sutter.k12.ca.us

#### **Certificates Earned Upon Completion:**

- Certificate of completion
- California Dental X-ray License
  - Students must provide a minimum of 4 patients with authorization from the patient's dentist.
- Infection Control Certificate
- Career Readiness Certificate
- CPR Certification

#### What are future opportunities?

- Jobs for Dental Assistants are expected to increase by 16.5%, or 8,100 jobs between 2016 and 2026
- Flexible work schedules are often available
- Dental assisting offers career opportunities for nontraditional students including individuals who are over 23 years old.
- On average Dental Assistants salary in California is \$42,347 annually.

## What is ROP?

The Tri-County Regional Occupational Program (ROP) offers career technical training courses to high school students and adults in Colusa, Sutter, and Yuba Counties. These courses provide training in many different occupations and are geared to entry-level employment, preparation for advanced training, or retraining. Additional information about ROP courses is available at career centers and counseling offices in participating districts.





## Why Take an ROP Course?

Whether you plan to work full-time after graduation or work part-time and continue in school, an ROP course will teach you skills to get and keep a worthwhile job. It will also give you high school credit while you are learning. When you complete a course, you will receive a certificate of proficiency that lists the skills that you have gained. This certificate is widely recognized by the business community and is a valuable job-seeking tool.

### Who is Eligible?

If you are in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and live in a school district that participates in ROP, you are eligible whether you are a regularly enrolled student or not. This includes adults, private school students, charter school students, students on independent study, and students with disabilities. Email the ROP office at <u>cecilias@sutter.k12.ca.us</u> or see your school office for assistance.



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