

About us.

FDRHPO was founded in 2005 to connect Fort Drum Soldiers and families with quality healthcare in the North Country, and we are still dedicated to this goal today. However, our work extends beyond Fort Drum, as we work to strengthen the System for Health for all individuals living in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties- civilians and Soldiers alike.



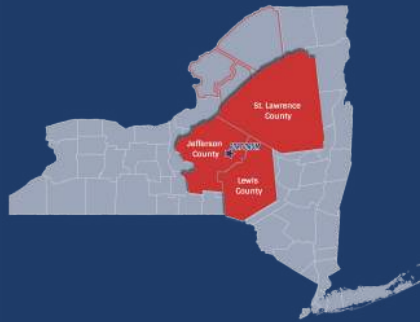
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DENTAL

Dental Assistant

in Northern New York State





What do Dental Assistants do?

Dental assistants perform a wide array of clinical and administrative duties under the supervision of a dentist.

- Assist during dental exams
- Prepare patients
- Take dental X-rays
- Sterilize instruments
- Administrative duties

Where do Dental Assistants work?

The majority of dental assistants work in dental offices and clinics, while some work in hospitals and doctors' offices.

Are jobs available in Northern NY?

Absolutely, yes! Between 2016 and 2026 the number of jobs will increase by 19.5% nationwide and by 22.8% in New York.

How much do Dental Assistants make?

The NYS Department of Labor reports that dental assistants in New York earned an average annual salary of \$40,680 (entry level-\$27,610, experienced-\$56,580).

01. How do I become a Dental Assistant?

You can become a Dental Assistant upon completion of a dental assistant education program approved by the New York State Education Department. These programs are typically one year in length.

Where can I find an education program?

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Onondaga-Cortland-Madison
BOCES

4500 Crown Road
Liverpool, NY 13090
(315) 453-4455

SUNY Jefferson

1220 Coffeen Street
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 786-2200

03. NYS Licensure Requirements

To be licensed as a registered dental assistant in New York State you must:

- be at least 17 years of age
- meet education requirements
- meet examination requirements