



# Dental Assistant

## Northwestern Michigan College



**Boundless  
MOMENTUM.**

**Transform Your Journey.**



ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE – DENTAL ASSISTANT  
ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

CDA TO RDA COMPLETION PROGRAM (One semester for students with valid CDA license)



## Ignite your potential into a high-demand career in health care.

- ▶ Dedicated dental lab at NMC’s Front Street Campus Health & Science Building
- ▶ Small class sizes provide help & support. The program takes up to 24 students per semester
- ▶ Summer internships are required. NMC helps coordinate 2 office location experiences

## Skills to success.

### NMC is accredited by CODA

(Commission on Dental Accreditation)

Graduating from an accredited program makes students eligible to sit for the RDA state board exam and become a registered dental assistant with more earning potential.

Upon successful completion, along with a favorable background check, you’ll be eligible for the Michigan state board exam. Passing the exam earns you the title of Registered Dental Assistant, allowing you to practice in the field right away.

### VARIETY OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
- Orthodontic Assistant
- Oral Surgery Assistant
- Pediatric Dental Assistant
- Dental Office Manager
- Educator or Trainer
- Public Health Dental Assistant
- Dental Lab Technician Assistant



## Quicker entry into the workforce for students seeking a stable and fulfilling career

“It works around my schedule with my kids. I can have weekends with my kids and just work during the week.”

Judy O’Donnell, 2023 graduate  
Michigan Reconnect scholarship recipient

### Scholarships Available



**Scholarships include Michigan Reconnect and Community College Guarantee\***

\* Free tuition to Grand Traverse County residents 25+ without a degree or recent high school graduates



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