



*Start your new career today
at Northshore Dental Assisting Academy.*

How Can Northshore Dental Assisting Academy Help You?

The demand for professional dental assistants in Seattle has never been greater, and our dental assistant training center is the area's best facility for preparing students for fulfilling, lifelong careers.

Northshore, located in Kenmore, Washington, features state-of-the-art equipment and caring, knowledgeable instructors. In just 22 weeks, students may earn a Certificate of Achievement in our accelerated training program, gaining the skills necessary to begin a new career in dental assisting in Seattle. Our program, which is designed to allow students to maintain their current jobs during the course, exceeds the ADAA (American Dental Assistants Association) requirements for dental assistant training centers in the State of Washington.

Start your new career today. Call us to schedule a consultation and a tour of our dental assisting academy.

**6610 NE 181st Street, Suite #1,
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2012 Class Schedule

Winter/Spring

FRIDAY SESSION
January 6th - June 1st
8 AM to 4:30 PM, lunch 12 PM to 12:30 PM

SATURDAY SESSION
January 7th - June 2nd
8 AM to 4:30 PM, lunch 12 PM to 12:30 PM

HOLIDAY CLOSURES
None

Summer/Fall

FRIDAY SESSION
June 29th - Nov. 16th
8 AM to 4:30 PM, lunch 12 PM to 12:30 PM

SATURDAY SESSION
June 30th - Nov. 17th
8 AM to 4:30 PM, lunch 12 PM to 12:30 PM

HOLIDAY CLOSURES
None

About Northshore Dental Assisting Academy

Northshore Dental Assisting Academy has been preparing students for fulfilling, lifelong careers since 1996, when it was founded by a local periodontist. Cynthia Curtis, the current owner of Northshore, worked for the previous program for a short while and then in 2003 had the opportunity to purchase and start the school anew.

Cynthia elected to change the program length from 10 weeks to its current 22 weeks, which strengthened the program by giving students more chairside training and hands-on experience. With a new name, new equipment, and a new class syllabus and text, coupled with the input of experienced instructors in the field, Northshore has become the premier dental assistant training center in the area.

Tuition

A Northshore Dental Assisting Academy education is one of the most valuable investments you can make in your career. Our state-of-the-art facility coupled with our exceptional staff and instructors have caused us to become known as the area's best dental assistant training center. The total cost of tuition for our comprehensive program is \$6,000, which covers 170.5 hours of instruction over a course of 22 consecutive Fridays or Saturdays.

*"...I know I have made the **best decision** by attending Northshore. I enjoy going to work every day, and going through this program has opened many doors for me..." - Genevieve*

Our Tuition Provides:

- All training and visual aids, lab materials, and dental supplies
- Use of all lab equipment and instruments as well as new X-ray equipment
- Job referral and placement assistance
- A Certificate of Achievement and a letter of recommendation outlining your training and experience

A \$1,000 down payment is required before the first class, but we offer a \$100 discount for enrolling 30 days prior to the session you plan to be a part of. After the down payment is made, there are several payment options you may choose from, such as fixed payments or a Jena Mae Tuition Financing program. We also accept Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA). Please contact MyCAA directly for more information.

Course Description

We are a state-of-the-art dental assistant training center with a small class size (a maximum of 12 students per class) that provides you with a low student-to-instructor ratio and ensures a quality education.

Days and Hours

Each course runs for 22 consecutive Fridays or Saturdays and is divided into two parts: classroom lecture and hands-on training. Classroom lectures are from 8 AM to 12 PM and hands-on training sessions are from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. In the case of a national holiday or class cancellation due to unexpected weather conditions, the course will be extended to make up the missed material. Open lab starts on week 11 and goes until week 20. Open lab is a great way to receive an accumulative of 8 additional classes, all students are strongly encouraged to attend all open labs.

Meet Our Staff

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Cynthia Curtis,
Owner



Assignments, Exams and Grading

The course includes weekly quizzes, assignments, and a final exam. The assignments and weekly quizzes account for 50% of the student's grade, and the final exam accounts for the remaining 50%. Students must achieve a cumulative grade of 85% to pass the course and receive their Certificate of Achievement in Dental Assisting. If a student fails to achieve 85%, he or she may reregister for a subsequent session (provided space is available), and submit payment for any particular class needed to graduate. Payment of \$1,350.00 must be submitted at the time of reregistration.

You Will Be Instructed In:

- Four-handed dental assisting
- Impressions, pour-up, and trim
- Rubber dam placement
- Dental radiography
- Digital X-Ray - Dexis (the most sought after digital X-ray's system. We will continue to teach conventional X-ray's also, and will continue until over 50% of dental offices change to a digital system)
- Temporary crown fabrication
- Dental terminology and anatomy
- Dentrax (back office applications as well as some front office applications)
- CPR/first-aid certification, AIDS training and WISHA certification (all certified by Harris Biomedical)

A Certificate of Achievement is issued upon satisfactory completion of all coursework. In addition to our classes, we also provide guest lecturers; an open lab on Wednesdays from 9 AM to 9 PM; and clinical experience working on mannequins, students, and student-supplied volunteer patients.

Enrollment

Enrollment in our dental assisting academy is open to any person over the age of 18 with a high school diploma or a GED certificate. Applicants are asked to consider their skills, relevant aptitudes, health history, comprehension of the English language, and any physiological factors such as vision and manual dexterity to determine their ability to benefit from this dental assisting program.

Enrollment is open up to a week before the beginning of each session. A precourse interview is required to ensure that each student is qualified to successfully handle the curriculum. High school seniors may take this course while attending school as long as a letter is submitted from a guidance counselor stating that the student is on track to graduate with his or her class.

Records and Transcripts

To request a record of a student transcript, please send a letter by mail stating which session you attended, and we will mail you a hard copy of the transcript. Student records are archived for 50 years. Student grades are logged by hand and archived by hard copy in the Northshore offices, and backed up digitally.

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**Sonja Smith,
Instructor**



**Nicole Hoang,
Instructor**



**Jona Fournier,
Instructor**

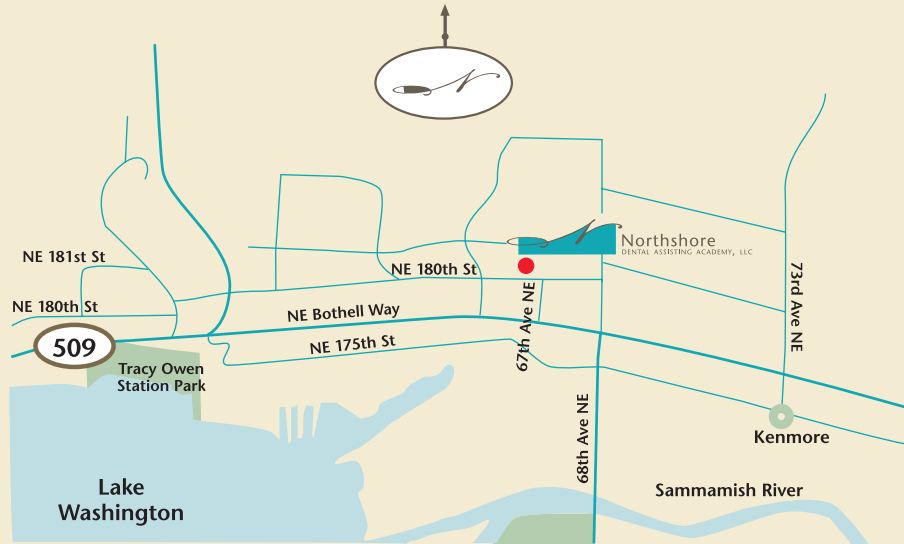


**Kara Rathbone,
Instructor**



Map and Directions

We are located in the Kenmore Plaza, Ostrom's Shopping Center, in the northwest corner next door to Planned Parenthood. For more detailed, interactive directions, please use Google Maps, or call us at 425.408.9400.



From The North

- Take I-5 south.
- Take exit #177, NE 205th, Lake Forest Park.
- Turn left on Ballinger Way NE 205th to end at Lake Forest Park, Bothell Way NE.
- Turn left onto Bothell Way NE, and go approximately 1 mile north to 68th Ave. NE.
- Turn left on 68th; go one block.
- Turn left on NE 181st.
- Go one block; turn in by the U.S. post office.
- Drive around back and find the school under the big sign at the back of the shopping complex.

From The East

- Take 405 north.
- Take exit #23, Sr-522, Bothell.
- Bear left at the intersection with Bothell Way NE and go several miles into Kenmore.
- Turn right onto 68th; go one block.
- Turn left on NE 181st.
- Go one block; turn in by the U.S. post office.
- Drive around back and find the school under the big sign at the back of the shopping complex.

From The South

- Take I-5 north.
- Take exit #177, NE 205th, Lake Forest Park.
- Turn right on Ballinger Way NE 205th to end at Lake Forest Park, Bothell Way NE.
- Turn left on Bothell Way NE, and go approximately 1 mile north to 68th Ave. NE.
- Turn left on 68th; go one block.
- Turn left on NE 181st.
- Go one block; turn in by the U.S. post office.
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License and Credentials

We are Washington State licensed; inquiries or complaints regarding this or any other private vocational school may be made to: The Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordination Board, 128 10th Ave., SW P.O. Box 43105, Olympia, WA 98504-3105, 360.753.5673.

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