

Assist Medical Professionals with Dental Examinations | Sterilize and Prepare Instruments
Polish Teeth | Take and Develop X-rays | Take Impressions of Teeth

Program Requirements*	Cost Requirements												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Current Sophomore, Junior** and Senior** students may apply ■ One credit of English with a C or better ■ One credit in Biology or Anatomy/Physiology with a C or better; transcript due to West-MEC by June 15th ■ No fake nails, visible tattoos or piercings other than earlobe ■ Copy of unofficial transcript ■ Students may not be enrolled in two or more West-MEC Central Programs at the same time ■ Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries due at time of registration ■ Copy of birth certificate and immunizations due at time of registration ■ Program hours are not excused for participation in extra-curricular activities, athletics or employment. <p>*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements and administrative discretion.</p> <p>Meeting application criteria does not guarantee enrollment. ** Additional program costs after graduation</p>	<p>Upon acceptance into the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$125.00 registration fee (includes enrollment processing, supplies & leadership development) <p>Dress code is reviewed annually to meet professional industry standards. The official dress code requirements will be presented at registration and orientation.</p> <p>West-MEC provides uniform shirts.</p>												
Location	Hours												
<p>West-MEC Northwest Campus 13201 W. Grand Avenue Surprise, AZ 85374 623.877.6914</p> <p>(Transportation provided by the student/parent)</p>	<p>Monday – Friday</p> <p>1st Year Students Session 1: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM Session 2: 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM 2nd Year Students: TBD</p> <p>Two years/900 hour program</p>												
Grading Scale	Credits Issued by West-MEC												
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<p>Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) National Entry Level Dental Assistant (NELDA) Certification</p> <p>American Heart Association CPR and AED Cost of certification or licensure testing fee(s) is the responsibility of the student. Grants and scholarships may be available to assist with certification or licensure testing fee(s).</p> <p>Details regarding certification/licensure and testing fee(s) are available at TBD</p>	<p>Dental assistant, orthodontic assistant, dental hygienist*, general dentistry*, orthodontist*, oral surgeon*, periodontist*, endodontist*, prosthodontist*</p> <p>Entry level salary range: \$13.70 - \$17.76 per hour**</p> <p><i>* with additional education in this pathway</i> <i>**Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages</i></p>												

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Program is taught by industry certified instructors. West-MEC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.

Enrollment Information	Student Success Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ West-MEC programs are competitive. ■ The order for filling seats by grade level is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current sophomores ○ Current juniors* ○ Current seniors* ■ Applications are ranked, in part, by attendance, GPA and discipline (see rubric with student application). ■ West-MEC priority placement date is February 8, 2018 Contact high school counselors for important application dates. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">*Details regarding additional program costs are available at http://west-mec.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ History of good attendance and discipline ■ Strong interest in chosen career pathway ■ Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with instructor ■ Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry standard ■ Strong technical reading and study skills <p>The online text for this course is written at the college reading level.</p>

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