

**WESTERN MARICOPA EDUCATION CENTER | DISTRICT # 402****Job Description**

**Job Title:** Dental Assistant Instructor

**Supervisor:** Campus Administrator

**Terms of Employment:** 11 Months

**Salary Range:** \$42,500 - \$67,500

**Location:** West-MEC Northwest Campus  
13200 W. Grand Ave.  
Surprise, AZ 85374

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Prepares students for jobs in Dental Assisting
- Ensure curriculum is current with industry standards. Work with professional organizations associated with Dental Assisting
- Use student data to drive instructional practices
- Assists with curriculum development instruction and participates in program reviews
- Demonstrates and differentiates instructional methods for the purpose of providing an effective program that addresses individual student learning needs
- Develops a variety of written materials (e.g. syllabus, unit and daily lesson plans, curricular maps, assessments, attendance records, anecdotal communications, etc.) for the purpose of documenting and communicating student progress
- Partners with instructional team leaders for planning, implementation, and reflection on instruction
- Participates in a variety of meetings and professional development activities for the purpose of professional growth in an educational setting
- Assesses student progress towards objectives, expectations, and/or goals for the purpose of planning instruction, providing feedback to students and communicating achievement
- Manages student behavior in a variety of educational environments by providing a safe and positive learning environment
- Identifies and develops a variety of work-based learning opportunities for students
- Engages students in leadership development by serving as an advisor for Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO)
- Assists students to complete service learning projects and program fundraising events
- Communicates effectively with students, parents and colleagues at the campus level to improve the overall quality of student outcomes and achievement of established program goals
- Communicates student progress and behaviors with parents and/or legal guardians
- Establishes and maintains a good rapport with community partners and advisory councils
- Develops and implements a rigorous lab safety program



- Reports student enrollment data
- Attends district meetings
- Performs other related duties as assigned to strengthen the program

**Knowledge and Skills:**

- Degree or certificate in Dental Assisting
- 3- 5 years' experience in teaching or related work experience
- Knowledge of Career and Technical Education and the CTE Delivery Model
- Knowledge of safety and/or sanitation procedures appropriate to field of instruction; industry standards within the area of instruction; resources available to facilitate a successful learning environment.
- Ability to use tools and equipment related to area of instruction
- Ability to use appropriate technology and able to use as an integral part of instruction
- Willingness to work with high school youth and adults
- Demonstrate strong organizational and communication skills
- Able to work afternoon and evening

**Requirements:**

- Able to acquire Arizona Department Education (ADE) CTE provisional K-12 teaching certificate and work towards a standard CTE teaching certificate
- Ability to work toward acquiring a Maricopa Community College Dual Enrollment Certification
- Maintains industry related certification
- Must pass a fingerprint clearance and background check
- Obtain an Arizona Driver's License

**Closing Date:** Open until filled

**Start Date:** May 1, 2018

**Application Procedure:**

Submit on-line application [West-MEC.org](http://West-MEC.org)

Include:

- Letter of interest
- Current resume'
- Three professional references (names, addresses and phone numbers)

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