Dental Assisting Student Uniform Dress Code & Shop Requirements

In accordance with the professional dress code of Tri-County RVTHS, below is the dress code & shop requirements for the Dental Assisting students during Shop week and when in Clinical settings:

- V-neck, short sleeved scrub top, cotton & polyester blend- color to be determined by shop
- Jeweled neck, turtle neck or long sleeved plain t-shirt to wear under scrub tops during cold weather. No sweaters or sweatshirts allowed in clinical settings.
- Scrub long pants, cotton & polyester blend. No jeans or sweatpants allowed.
  NO PANTS MAY BE WORN UNDER SCRUB BOTTOMS!
  It is recommended that students purchase a minimum of 2-3 scrub top & bottoms so that they do not need to do laundry nightly.
- Solid white / black sneakers. Note: no canvass sneakers, only leather sneakers, no clogs, sandals, open toed shoes or flip flops.
- Socks that cover the ankles.
- Students should wear a watch that can be disinfected and time seconds in order to take patients vital signs.
- Hair must be up and off the collar. No long bangs in eyes and hair must be of customary shades. Hair / bangs should not be in the students face for infection control purposes.
- Light or no make-up, perfume or after shave.
- No long or artificial nails, no polish may be worn: nails cut so not seen from back of hand. These are OSHA recommendations and school requirements.
- No jewelry except for watch and one pair of small stud earrings, in the earlobe.
- No visible piercings, oral piercings or tattoos.
- Men are to have clean shaven faces.

STUDENTS WILL ALSO NEED TO BRING EVERYDAY:

- Students need to be prepared for class with the following: Pencil, pen and notebook
- TC ID – Badge (first one supplied at no cost: replacement cost is $3.00)
- Safety eyewear (first one supplied at no cost: replacement cost is $5.00)

Please purchase also & bring everyday a binder / folder for class

- Computer memory stick for portfolio and project work
- Minimum of 100 plastic see through sleeve protectors for portfolio binder

Student Signature __________________________________________ Date __________

Parent Signature __________________________________________ Date __________
The Dental Assisting program is designed to provide the student with technical knowledge, manual skills, clinical experiences and positive attitudes toward the work required to make the graduate a valuable member of the dental health care profession. A variety of learning approaches are employed in the Dental Assisting program. We strive to prepare our students by simulating real world scenarios of working as a chairside assistant. We do this by exposing students to procedures performed in dental practices such as radiology, infection control, preventative and restorative.

In their sophomore year heavy concentration is given to infection control to prepare students to take the first of three Dental Assisting National Boards (DANB). This will also prepare students for clinical internships in junior year. Third year student’s focus on preparing for the second DANB examination, Radiation, Health and Safety.

Internships in dental offices within the community are required of every student enrolled in the Dental Assisting program. Upon completion of the program, students will have completed two out of three national board examinations to become Certified Dental Assistants, acquired their CPR Healthcare Provider Certification as well as completing a 10 hour OSHA program.

Graduates of the Dental Assisting program are eligible to become Registered Dental Assistants in the state of Massachusetts while working toward acquiring the necessary experience to take the third examination to become a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA).