

# START YOUR CAREER *in Dental Assisting!*

## WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM COSTS?



### *Tuition Breakdown*

Tuition Rate/Cr. Hr (including course fees).....	\$1,927
Books -- Radiology.....	\$49.99
Cengage Bundle .....	\$199.99
Liability Insurance.....	\$15
Laboratory Jacket.....	\$28
Scrub Set (x2).....	\$68
Watch w/Second Hand.....	\$30
Student American Dental Assisting.....	\$45
Association Membership	
Petition to Graduate: Certificate.....	\$15
Passport-Quality Photo.....	\$15
NM State Board of Dental Health Care License .....	\$50
DANB Radiology Exam.....	\$270
<b>Total (approximately).....</b>	<b>\$2,713</b>



### *New this Semester*

Online courses and labs on the weekend!



### *Average Pay*

4-day workweek with an average pay of \$18.00/hour.



### *Additional Information*

- Program is 2 1/2 semesters long with only one prerequisite: **Medical Terminology**
- Field is highly employable, hands-on, and technology-driven!



**CONTACT  
DENISE FOX**



**505-454-5382  
dfox@luna.edu**



# List of Classes

## CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (MINIMUM OF 36 CREDIT HOURS)

### *Concentration Pre-requisites (3 credit hours)*

AH113 Medical Terminology.....3

### *Concentration Requirements (33 credit hours)*

DENT103/L Dental Materials Lecture/Lab.....5  
DENT109 Preventative Dentistry/Oral Health Care...1  
DENT118/L Dental Assisting Lecture/Lab.....4  
DENT145 Bio-Dental Science.....3  
DENT160/L Dental Radiology Lecture/Lab.....4  
DENT167 Oral Medicine.....2  
DENT170 Clinical Training/Practicum I.....7  
DENT220 Dental Office Management.....1  
DENT226 Dental Pharmacology.....1  
DENT233 Laboratory Procedures.....2  
DENT270 Clinical Training/Practicum II.....3

Related studies to obtain an AAS in Vocational Technical Studies.

