



# American Red Cross/Fort Hood Dental Command

## Dental Assistant Apprenticeship Program FACT SHEET

### BASIC INFORMATION:

- ◆ This program is designed to provide individuals who have **no** prior dental experience or education for comprehensive training to work as a dental assistant.
- ◆ The class is limited.
- ◆ Childcare is not reimbursed, as this is a training course.
- ◆ Participation in this program *does not* guarantee a job.
- ◆ A certificate of completion will be presented upon completion of all course requirements. (State Licenses require further training).
- ◆ Must have a valid military ID card.
- ◆ Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- ◆ Must be 18 years old by application due date.
- ◆ Be in the Fort Hood/Killeen area 1 year after start of program.

### COURSE PRE-REQUISITES:

- ◆ Review program Fact Sheet, receive application and study guide.
- ◆ MUST submit an application, by the deadline to be considered for the Dental Assistant Apprenticeship Program. Applications will be available **1 March 2016**.
- ◆ Applications are due NLT **3:30 P.M 2 May 2016**. Applications will not be accepted after this date, no exceptions.
- ◆ Candidate Prescreening Exam is **May 10 2016**, must pass with 80% or higher.
- ◆ American Red Cross and DENTAC coordinators will interview applicants. Applicants who pass the exam will be notified of their interview date.
- ◆ Applicants must successfully complete the following prior to the beginning of their Dental Training:

Red Cross Orientation  
HIPPA training  
Red Cross background check  
Occupational Health Screening

### TRAINING PROGRAM:

- ◆ 120 hours of classroom training first five weeks of the program (M-F 0800-1630).
- ◆ 780 hours of clinical experience to be completed
- ◆ All program guidelines must be strictly adhered to for successful completion of the course.
- ◆ Students are required to purchase training materials.

**Class starts Tuesday 29 August 2016 – Graduation June 2016 (dates to be announced)**

NOTE: As a reminder, an applicant for the Dental program *does not* guarantee you will be selected for the dental program.

For more information: Please call 287-0400 email: [forthood@redcross.org](mailto:forthood@redcross.org)

**Please note all above dates are subject to change.**