



American Red Cross/Fort Hood Dental Command

Dental Assistant Training Program FACT SHEET

BASIC INFORMATION:

- ◆ This program is designed to provide individuals who have *no* prior dental experience, education or comprehensive dental assistant training.
- ◆ 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 Training Program. Applications will be available **1 March 2017**.
- ◆ Applications are due NLT 4:00 P.M **28 April 2017**. Applications will not be accepted after this date, no exceptions.
- ◆ Candidate required to take a prescreening exam and must pass with 80% or higher. Applicants who pass the exam will be notified of their interview date.
- ◆ American Red Cross and DENTAC coordinators will conduct interviews of qualified applicants.
- ◆ Selected applicants for the program must successfully complete the following prior to the beginning of their Dental Training:

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

TRAINING PROGRAM:

- ◆ 120 hours of classroom training first five weeks of the program (M-F 0730-1630).
- ◆ 780 hours of clinical experience to be completed (Clinic hours 0720 – 1620)
- ◆ All program guidelines must be strictly adhered to for successful completion of the course.
- ◆ Students are required to purchase training materials & Radiology certification.

Class starts 6 September 2017 (dates subject to change) – **Graduation June 2018**

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

Please note all above dates are subject to change.