

# Eastex Dental Academy LLC



**the building blocks needed for a quality dental assisting education**  
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Dear Potential Dental Student:

Thank you for your interest in Eastex Dental Academy. We are excited to have this opportunity of introducing our academy to you. Eastex Dental Academy LLC specializes in COMPLETE HANDS-ON TRAINING to become a Professional Expanded Dental Assistant RDA. (“Registered Dental Assistant”). No previous training required.

If you have always wanted to be in the Dental Field, well **NOW** is the time and our academy is the **PLACE** for you to get your foot past that dental door!

We have highly trained dental professionals working for/with us who are speakers, lecturers, trainers, instructors, and motivators, who are dedicated to your successful outcome in this field.

You will graduate with a dental portfolio you complete over the 20 week course to present to hiring dental practices and dental companies your own samples of the quality work and attention to detail EDA takes in making sure our students are trained the right way. Our students learn practical and clinical dental assisting skills, practice those skills, and work on mastering those skills while gaining the knowledge and dental training that is necessary to become successful and being offered a job.

Not to mention opportunities for bragging rights you’ll get “showing off” the quality of your clinical hands-on skills. ☺

Graduates of this program may find employment as an entry-level expanded dental assistant with a general, specialty dentist, dental lab or dental company.

You will receive a certificate of completion from the academy when you graduate to add to your dental portfolio, resume, credentials, and other items so you can move forward into your new and rewarding career as an Expanded RDA.

There are so many opportunities (while in training and after graduation) to work with Dentist’s, RDA’s, RDH’s, real patients, in real dental environments, learning tried and true skills along with some new, improved, and technical ways of applying dental assisting skills and knowledge for becoming the best you can be.

Below is what you can expect from our program:

**Expanded Dental Assisting** – This program is a comprehensive course designed to teach students dental fundamentals, knowledge, and the hands-on skills necessary to the provision of basic and expanded dental assisting.

All our classes are HANDS ON. In the first two weeks of your training you will learn the fundamentals of dentistry such as: dental terminology, dental anatomy and charting. We only teach what you need to become a dental assistant. We do not offer classes like; History, English, or Math.

You will learn 4 handed dentistry, chair-side skills, sterilization, disinfection, mixing, administering, delivery of dental materials, product knowledge, writing up patient files, forms, treatment plans, taking blood pressure, writing dental prescriptions, basic procedures, specialty dental procedures, pouring, trimming dental models, mixing and taking impressions, mixing cements, making and delivery of bleaching trays and materials, fabricating temporary crowns, bridges, anterior crowns, placing and removing rubber dams, post-op instructions, hygiene instructions, placing matrix bands and wedges, taking, mounting dental x-rays, maintaining equipment, ordering supplies.

This program is a strict, involved, and a very structured course. We follow the same rules and guidelines as any dental practice. We teach dental ethics, etiquette, patient comforts, team work, and the importance of being reliable, accountable, and adaptable.

We practice interviewing skills, creating the perfect resume, opening and closing duties, real world dental practices, laws, rules, regulations, communication, and life skills so you are prepared and ready for: externships, the interviewing process, working interviews, temporary assignments, and of course with the main goal being: Offered a job so you can start your new life and career as a Quality Trained Expanded RDA Professional Graduate from Eastex Dental Academy LLC - who’s standards, morals, values, ethics and heart is in this business for all the right reasons. To provide quality real world hands-on training that’s affordable and attainable by anyone who really wants to make positive changes in their life and their future working in Dentistry along with Dentists, other Dental Professionals, and Office Managers who’s goal is similar to ours: To improve the smile on everyone’s face!

You are issued a textbook for homework, study, and extra credit when not in class. In class you will actually be learning, practicing, and mastering your dental assisting skills.

The (only) way to achieve and maintain success as a dental assistant, is to choose a school that’s only focus is to provide its students and the dental community quality trained and educated assistants who have the dental knowledge and skills needed to communicate with dental professionals and its patients as a respected member of any dental team.

Being a professional is to acknowledge, embrace, obtain and maintain the confidence and drive it takes to be a more than willing player of the team (whether in school, or in the work force) as a pro-active and excited individual who has an: I will do whatever it takes attitude in whatever is going on in that particular moment in time, by stepping up to the plate and taking advantage of and taking what’s being offered to you so you will get all you need and more out of your daily experiences (always in a positive manner and outlook) by accepting the facts and responsibility that you **are the only one** who can make the changes necessary for all things to happen or become what you envisioned they would, should, will or can be. By taking action and responsibility on your own behalf you will be the be all and end all of all you desire your reality to be, while you practice, master, perform, and function as you saw it in your minds eye. This is what’s required of you if you want all the good things, places, and people in your life to work in harmony and live happily ever after as a professional positive minded member of society and your own little part of the world.

Eastex Dental Academy LLC COMPLETELY understands this concept. (This is the reason why we started our academy in the first place – to offer high quality hands-on dental assisting training to people who want to get into this field). Our focus is on preparing you for what will be expected from you as soon as you graduate. We provide training in a real dental environment, use real dental equipment and supplies as well as following the same guidelines and rules that any dental practice uses, so you become accustomed to what the real experience of working in the dental profession is like.

If you do not have a current CPR License you will be offered that course at \$35.00. You do not have to get your CPR through us – but you will have to provide a current CPR card in order to take your RDA class and exam. You will be offered the option of becoming certified in Blood borne Pathogens, Rubber Dam placement and N20. (cost not included) You are required to take the 8 hour on-line RDA course for: X-rays, Jurisprudence, and Infection Control to get your RDA license for the State of Texas. (Cost of this course is not included in program).

For the Expanded Dental Assisting course you will meet either on Monday, Wednesday from 9am-6pm or Tuesday, Thursday from 9am-6pm (classes schedules are offered at different times during the year).

The expanded dental assistant course attends 15 clock hours a week. The program takes 5 months to complete (20 weeks - a total of 300 clock hours). The cost for this course **\$4995.00**.

Our school is located across the street from Brookwood Village Shopping strip and Cotton Patch Restaurant in Longview, TX. All classes are held at our dental facility which has 3 clinical dental rooms, 3 classrooms, lab, 2 sterilization areas, x-ray, 3 restrooms, instructor's office, director's office.

This academy and program is approved and regulated by the Texas Workforce Commission of career schools and colleges. We are accredited by the Better Business Bureau. We are a member of the CCST (Career Colleges and Schools of Texas).

- Our academy accepts visa, master card, discover, American express, personal checks, cashiers checks or money orders for payment(s).
- **We work with DARS (Department of Rehabilitation Services)** you must be in rehabilitation for health issues to qualify for payment of the cost for this program that does not have to be paid back. To find out if you qualify – local phone numbers are: 903-938-8805 for Marshall, and 903-236-2370 for Longview.
- **We offer a payment plan WITH NO INTEREST: \$1350.00 down – to hold your place in class. \$1240.00 on the first day of class, then \$360.00 every three weeks with a final payment of \$245.00 due before you can take your final exam.** A certificate of completion cannot be issued until tuition is paid in full.
- **We accept TWC – Workforce Investment Act** students for those who qualify.
- **We accept GI Bill for those who qualify.**
- We do not accept financial aid, grants or scholarships at this time.
- Our payment plan is better than financial aid – because there is no interest, and you are paid in full by graduation. With financial aid – you have to pay interest, (pretty much doubling or more your total cost) and you start paying it back as soon as you graduate which can take years to pay off.

If you decide to take our dental assisting program you can feel confident that you will be receiving the best training available to prepare you for your new career. No other school provides you the quality and essential training/education you MUST have to actually be successful in this field. It means everything to this academy to stand by what we say by producing the best dental assistants here and anywhere. Reputation is everything. Our goal is to always be known for being in a completely different/separate league from our competitors. We have been able to succeed at this since the establishment of the first academy that opened in 2001. Isn't it worth the investment and the time to do what you want in your life? Take this opportunity and take advantage of what we have to offer now! Classes are limited so your immediate attention is required to make sure you can get into the class you want. We only accept 7-9 students per class.

Not only do we offer small classes that are hands-on focused, we also work closely with you (as a soon to be dental assisting graduate or alumni) to help in finding you work during and after your training, (provided you have/will finish the training and pass all tests).

As soon as you are ready to get started with your new dental assisting career, we will help and guide you to be successful in presenting yourself as a well trained Professional Expanded Dental Assistant RDA Graduate from EDA.

We know our training program and services coupled with your desire to make your dreams a reality will be the right tools you need to get you on the right path and on your way to mastering the new skills, knowledge, talent and attitude that successful people achieve.

Most of our students graduating from our Longview Academy are starting out between \$10 - \$15 an hour.

If you want to start earning up to \$15.00 or more an hour after only 5 months of training, call me now to set up a tour.

If you would like more information, a tour of our facility, or sign up for the next class, please feel free to call me at: 903-232-2289.

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Check out our web site at: [www.eastexdentalacademy.com](http://www.eastexdentalacademy.com)

We would like to begin your career in dental today! Call today and find out what classes are getting ready to start now!

Sincerely,

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Director