

**Job Title:** Dental Assistant Instructor – Adult Ed

**Supervisor:** Campus Administrator

**Employment Terms:** 11 Months

**Salary Range:** \$36.18 - \$43.18

**Range:** Southwest Campus  
500 N Verrado Way  
Buckeye, AZ 85326

**Skill Sets:**

- Customer Service
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Personal Management
- Leadership
- Professional Management
- Computer Technology
- Teamwork

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Instructs and prepares students for jobs in Dental Assisting
- Ensure curriculum is current with industry standards. Work with professional organizations associated with Dental Assisting
- Use student data to drive instructional practices
- Assists with curriculum development instruction and participates in program reviews
- Demonstrates and differentiates instructional methods for the purpose of providing an effective program that addresses individual student learning needs
- Develops a variety of written materials (e.g. syllabus, unit and daily lesson plans, curricular maps, assessments, attendance records, anecdotal communications, etc.) for the purpose of documenting and communicating student progress
- Partners with instructional team leaders for planning, implementation, and reflection on instruction
- Participates in a variety of meetings and professional development activities for the purpose of professional growth in an educational setting
- Assesses student progress towards student academic progress, including but not limited to, objectives, expectations, and/ or goals for the purpose of planning instruction, providing feedback to students and communicating achievement
- Manages student behavior in a variety of educational environments by providing a safe and positive learning environment
- Identifies and develops a variety of work-based learning opportunities for students that includes externships related to Dental Assisting

- Communicates effectively with students and colleagues at the campus level to improve the overall quality of student outcomes and achievement of established program goals
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- Communicates student progress
- Establishes and maintains a good rapport with community partners and advisory councils
- Develops and implements a rigorous lab safety program
- Attends district meetings
- Performs other related duties as assigned to strengthen the program

**Knowledge and Skills:**

- Degree or certificate in Dental Assisting
- 3-5 years' experience in teaching or related work experience
- Knowledge of Career and Technical Education and the CTE Delivery Model
- Knowledge of safety and/ or sanitation procedures appropriate to field of instruction; industry standards within the area of instruction; resources available to facilitate a successful learning environment
- Ability to use tools and equipment related to area of instruction
- Ability to use appropriate technology and able to use as an integral part of instruction
- Willingness to work with youth and adults
- Demonstrate strong organization and communication skills
- Able to work late afternoon/ evening

**Requirements:**

- Maintains industry related certification as a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA)
- Must pass a fingerprint clearance and background check
- Obtain an Arizona Driver's License

**Evaluation:** This position has a 90-day probation period, plus a yearly evaluation

**Closing Date:** Open until filled

**Start Date:** ASAP

**Application Procedure:**

Submit online application: <https://west-mec.edu/employment/>

Include:

- Letter of interest
- Current resume
- Three professional references (names, addresses and phone numbers)

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