

Profile of a Dental Assistant

A member of Minnesota State

## **Technical Standards for a Dental Assistant**

An ideal candidate for the SCTCC Dental Assistant Program should possess many or all of the following qualities:

- Like working with people with diverse backgrounds
- Friendly, outgoing, pleasant personality
- Self-motivated
- Good team building skills
- Good verbal and non-verbal communication skills
- Problem solving skills and ability
- Common sense and reasoning skills
- Excellent manual dexterity
- ➢ Good to excellent eyesight
- ➢ Free of chronic pain
- Good physical condition
- No neck, back, or extremity problems or limitations
- Good upper body strength and coordination
- Can deal with stressful situations
- Can work and move around in small limited spaces
- Good time management and organizational skills

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