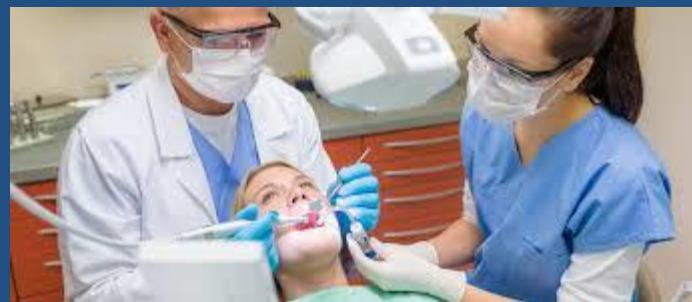


# JVS Career Advancement Program

## DA to RDA



**JVS's DA to RDA advancement program encourages equitable opportunities for career advancement and growth in the dental field.**

**In partnership with various Bay Area dental offices, JVS will support DAs to obtain the necessary state requirements and sought after skills to become a RDA.**

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JVS will assist Dental Assistants by removing the financial barrier to obtain any remaining courses/certifications they need to become eligible for state licensure, these include:

- **Radiation Safety**
- **Infection Control**
- **CPR**
- **Dental Practice Act**
- **Coronal Polishing**

Additionally, participants will also receive a **RDA Exam Review course, assistance navigating the DA to RDA process, a 1-day Professional Development workshop, and career coaching.**

The technical courses for this program will be provided by Dental Board of CA-approved education providers. The courses will be held on the weekends and are located in various locations in Santa Clara County. The 1-day Professional Development workshop will be held in San Francisco at the JVS office.

### **Program Selection**

Dental Assistants who are interested in participating in JVS career advancement program must meet the following requirements:

- Resident or employee of San Francisco, Alameda, Santa Clara or Contra Costa Counties
- Worked as a DA for at least 15 months (1280 hours)
- Are in good standing with a dentist or dental office\*
- Are committed to working as a RDA after receiving the license

\*Dental offices must fill out an online nomination form for each Dental Assistant interested in the program: <https://forms.gle/1R99N3h5CUFo5Dzs7>

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