



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.

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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