

## Job Summary

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### **Dental Assistant (Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary) GS-681**

**Job summary** Dental Assistant covers positions the duties of which are to receive and prepare patients for dental treatment; to prepare materials and equipment for use by the dentist.

**Education** Must (1) have successfully completed an educational program that meets or exceeds the standards described in Public Law 97-35, and is accredited by an organization recognized by the Department of Education.

**Licenses or Certificates** Be certified as radiographers in their field. Licensure requirements vary depending on if hired before or after 1/13/1986. (Refer to OPM qualification standards.)

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