



Radiation Health and Safety (RHS)

Certification website: [National Entry Level Dental Assistant | DANB](#)

Credential Summary

The daily responsibilities of dental assistants can vary depending on where they are employed. Dental assistants typically organize and prep the tools and equipment that dentists use during procedures. Assistants also aid in tasks such as patient care and office administration.

DANB's NELDA certification is made up of three exams: Infection control (ICE), Radiation Health and Safety (RHS), and Anatomy, Morphology and Physiology (AMP). Exams can be taken separately or together.

Overview

- **Related Instructional Hours:** 90
- **Exam details:** Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)
- **Third party testing provider:** Pearson Vue
- **Exam cost:** \$270
- **Renewal details:** Renewal required annually
 - \$75 annual fee
 - Earn 12 CDE
 - Maintain CPR

Job Opportunities

- **Relevant SOC codes**
 - Radiologic Technologists and Technicians 29-2034
- **Demand information**
 - Average flame ranking = 3.82/5
- **Average Wages**
 - \$65,080 (31.29 per hour)
(Average wages pulled as of October 2023)

Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies

- Purpose and Technique
- Radiation Safety
- Infection Prevention and Control

Post Secondary Relevance

- **Next level programs of study**
 - Dental Careers
 - Advanced Dental Careers