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If you are looking for a career that will not only be both challenging and rewarding, but also one that will allow a person to grow professionally, as well as personally, then the exciting field of Dentistry may be just what you are looking for. At the Medina County Career Center, our Dental Assisting program can be the gateway to such a career.

There is no denying the value of a quality education in today's society, but how can quality be defined? The Dental Assisting program at the Medina County Career Center is driven by a current and updated curriculum and is presented by two

instructors that currently work in the field and have many years of experience that help marry the lessons learned with real-world applications.

My personal story begins almost thirty years ago when I answered an ad in the paper for a chair-side dental assistant. After the interview, I was offered the job and I accepted. To be honest, I was nervous and scared because I really had no idea what I was getting myself into. After only a short time in this position, I was hooked. There are many aspects to being a dental assistant; every day each patient brings new challenges and variety, which really keeps the day interesting. I realized very early that in order to advance in my position and increase my personal value, I needed to continue my education. After some hard work and many late nights, I was able to obtain my college degree and to become a licensed dental assistant. I was not alone in this journey, helping me along the way was my support system, which consisted of my husband and family who was there to encourage me when I got frustrated and to smooth all the rough edges out when life always seemed to get in the way.

Even though I have been fortunate to work in the dental field for almost three decades, not only do I learn something new every day, I am challenged with new technology, new procedures and new products, all of which keeps this career interesting.

If you are willing to be challenged and interested in moving forward with an education that can lead to a bright future, then please come join us on the second floor of the Medina County Career Center - the Dental lab door is always open.

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