

Treatment Room Assistant Requirements

- Dental assistants work in a well-lighted, clean environment.
- Their work area usually is near the dental chair so that they can arrange instruments, materials, and medication and hand them to the dentist when needed.
- Dental assistants must wear gloves, masks, eye wear, and protective clothing to protect themselves and their patients from infectious diseases.
- Following safety procedures also minimizes the risks associated with the use of x-ray machines.
- Preparing and maintain dental instruments, equipment and supplies
 - Collecting and recording a patient's health history
 - Managing patients during dental procedures
 - Smoothly and swiftly transferring required instruments from the tray to the dentist
 - Preparing dental materials, composites, amalgams, cements, impression materials etc
 - Knowing and using dental procedure isolation techniques
 - Handling dental charting
 - Preventing and managing dental medical emergencies
 - Managing and control inventory