CTE CAREER PATHWAYS

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES – DENTAL

Required:
Dental Assistant (MATC)

Elective (1 credit):
Health Science Intro (.5)
Food & Nutrition I (.5)
Food & Nutrition II (.5)
Medical Anatomy & Physiology (1.0)
Medical Terminology (ALC) (.5)
Health Science –Advanced (ALC) (1.0)
Student Internship (.5)

Sample Career Occupations:
• Dental Assistant
• Dental Ceramist
• Dental Hygienist
• Dental Laboratory Technician
• Dentist
• Health Science Teacher
• Orthodontic Technician

Workforce Trends:
The dental industry is in critical need of dental assistants. Dentists are hiring more assistants to perform routine tasks so that they may devote more time to complex procedures. In Utah, employment for dental assistants is projected to increase to 5.4% by 2018.

Questions? Talk to your Health Sciences teacher or the Career Pathways Coordinator.