



Spotlight On: Dental Assistants

Dental Assistants are in high demand!! The request for skilled Dental Assistants currently exceeds the number of qualified candidates!

Dental Assistants are multi-skilled health care professionals who assist dentists with a variety of dental office procedures. Dental Assistants greatly increase the efficiency of the Dentist in the delivery of quality oral health care.

At OIC you will learn a variety of dental

office skills including four-handed chair side assisting, dental radiography, office laboratory procedures along with clinical and administrative skills. OIC's Dental Assistant program is 600 clock hours and provides students with an engaging hands-on curriculum that includes an externship placement in the dental field.

Here are some of the learning opportunities you'll be exposed to through OIC's

Dental Assistant Program:

- Four-Handed Chair Side Assisting
- Medical & Dental Terminology
- Medical & Dental Anatomy
- Dental Office Management
- Medical & Legal Ethics
- Patient Communication
- Dental Radiography
- OSHA Precautions
- HIPPA Compliance Training

As OIC Turns

On May 9th, 2011, OIC welcomed 12 new students to the OIC family. Seven Medical Assisting students were enrolled and five Pharmacy Technician students. We are looking forward to our next start date which is July 11th and welcoming several more stu-

dents to the family. Student council also had a busy month in April by hosting a covered dish luncheon for Easter. Students also enjoyed an "Easter Egg Hunt" with candy and rewards in each of the eggs. A few of the rewards included extra credit points, coupons for an excused tardy,

and free pepperoni rolls. Student Council also held their monthly meeting and honored students with certificates. Among these, Lenda Butcher and Chanel Compton were named Students of the Month.

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Students Participate in Easter Egg Hunt



Above: Rebecca McGinnis & Tosha Poling



Above: Sara Hylton



Above: Whitney Harris & Liz Mikolon



Above: Lillie Finnis



Above: Sherri Moore, Jackie Starr & Jatema Little

Relay for Life Update

OIC students and staff are participating in the Relay for Life in Marion County on June 10, 2011. At this time, 25 individuals have signed up to support this great cause. OIC will be holding multiple fundraisers to reach our goal of \$1500.00. We currently have raised \$275.00 towards our goal.

A fundraiser that is going on now is the sale of Luminarias. Luminarias are purchased In Honor of a cancer survivor or In Memory of a loved one lost to cancer. Candles are placed in luminaria bags and will be lit at dusk on June 10 to brighten the way for Relay for Life walkers throughout the night. If you would like to donate a luminaria, a white bag is a sug-

gested donation of \$5.00 and a gold bag is a suggested donation of \$20.00.



Forms are available at the front desk or online at www.relayforlife.org.

Also, through the month of

May, students and staff can pay \$2.00 on Wednesdays to “dress down for Relay for Life”. Please see Susan Price to pay your money and get your badge for the day.

We are currently planning our fundraising activities for the actual event and will be focusing on activities for children. These will include a duck pond, dime toss, and sand art.

We will be continuing to fundraise throughout the upcoming months and would love to see everyone participate in our efforts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of our team members

May 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9 Day Classes Begin	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

Schedule of Events

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- 05/08/2011 Mother's Day
 - 05/09/2011 Day Classes Begin
 - 05/30/2011 Memorial Day
- No Classes

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Meet the Staff



Above: Cindy Saloky, Instructor

Cindy Saloky has been employed by OIC for 5 years and has taught both day and evening classes. She has been working in education for 37 years and has held the following positions at her previous places of employment: Associate Director, Academic Dean, Placement Director, and Instructor.

Cindy has been married for 37 years to her husband Ron. She enjoys spending her spare time with her family and pets. She and her husband have several animals, all of which of have been rescued.

Did You Know...

- May 5, 1865** Decoration Day was first observed in the U.S., with the tradition of decorating soldiers' graves from the Civil War with flowers. The observance date was later moved to May 30th and included American graves from World War I and World War II, and became better known as Memorial Day. In 1971, Congress moved Memorial Day to the last Monday in May, thus creating a three-day holiday weekend
- May 11, 1888** Songwriter Irving Berlin was born (as Israel Isidore Baline) in Tyumen, Russia. At the age of four, Berlin moved with his family to New York City. Although he could not read or write musical notation, he became one of America's greatest songwriters, best known for songs such as *God Bless America*, *White Christmas*, *There's No Business Like Show Business*, *Alexander's Ragtime Band*, *Puttin' On the Ritz*, and *Oh! How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning*.
- May 12, 1820** British nurse and public health activist Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy. She volunteered to aid British troops in Turkey where she improved hospital sanitary conditions and greatly reduced the death rate for wounded and sick soldiers. She received worldwide acclaim for her unselfish devotion to nursing, contributed to the development of modern nursing procedures, and emphasized the dignity of nursing as a profession for women.
- May 17, 1875** The first Kentucky Derby horse race took place at Churchill Downs in Louisville
- May 20, 1862** President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act opening millions of acres of government owned land in the West to "homesteaders" who could acquire up to 160 acres by living on the land and cultivating it for five years, paying just \$1.25 per acre.
- May 20, 1932** Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. She departed Newfoundland, Canada, at 7 p.m. and landed near Londonderry, Ireland, completing a 2,026-mile flight in about 13 hours. Five years later, along with her navigator Fred Noonan, she disappeared while trying to fly her twin-engine plane around the equator.
- May 27, 1937** In San Francisco, 200,000 people celebrated the grand opening of the Golden Gate Bridge by strolling across it.
- May 31, 1819** American poet Walt Whitman was born in Long Island, New York. His poem *Leaves of Grass* is considered an American classic. His poetry celebrated modern life and took on subjects considered taboo at the time.