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Accelerated Assisting Fact Page

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A. Tuition and fees

Estimated annual costs of the Accelerated Assisting program, year 2026–2027:

Tuition	$4,321
Equipment, fees, books, miscellaneous	$1,579
Total cost of program	**$5,900**

The costs above are estimates only. Fees are subject to change without notice. The cost of materials/equipment will vary depending upon source.

B. Accreditation

While Accelerated Assisting is not federally accredited, the program is fully licensed by the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) as a Private Career School. Our program appears on Oregon's Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL), making qualified students eligible to seek WIOA/WorkSource tuition assistance (funding decisions are made by WorkSource on a case-by-case basis).

C. Transferring credits to other schools

Transfer of credit or clock hours from one career school to another is at the discretion of the receiving institution. Acceptance generally depends on factors such as comparability of curriculum and may also depend on whether the sending/receiving institutions hold recognized accreditation. Accelerated Assisting does not award college credit and has no current articulation agreements with other institutions. Upon student request, Accelerated Assisting will prepare and forward an official transcript to the receiving institution to support their review. Accelerated Assisting cannot guarantee that any coursework or hours completed here will be accepted by another school.

D. Program length

Accelerated Assisting's 12-week Dental Assisting Program, with cohorts starting in Fall, Winter and Spring terms, comprises 152 total clock hours:

- 72 hours of in-person lecture and laboratory (includes obtaining CPR certification)
- 80 hours of externship in a dental practice

Students also complete 48 hours of required online lessons and homework, which are not counted as clock hours (200 hours in total).

E. Graduation rate

Fall 2024 (Q3 2024): 100% (27 of 27 students)
2025 Q1: 89% (16 of 18 students)
2025 Q2: 96% (22 of 23 students)
Fall 2025 (Q3 2025): 96% (22 of 23 students) *(anticipated; pending final confirmation)*
2025 YTD (Q1–Q3 combined): 94% (60 of 64 students)

Methodology: Rates reflect first-time, full-time students who entered in the stated cohort term and completed the program at Accelerated Assisting. Percentages are rounded to whole numbers; counts shown as (graduates/starts).

F. Median borrowing amount and median annual loan payments of students

Title IV participation: Accelerated Assisting does not participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.
Student loans: We do not offer institutional loans. Some students choose a third-party payment plan through Tuition Financing Company (TFC).

Median borrowing amount (2024–25): $5,900 (among students who used financing).
Maximum annual loan amount (2024–25): $5,900.
Median annual loan payments (2024–25): ≈ $5,900 (12 payments of ≈ $491.66 each; ≈ $407.92 in total interest on a $5,900 balance at 8% APR over 12 months).

Notes: Figures reflect students who used financing during the period; students who paid in full or did not borrow are not included in the borrowing/payment medians. Actual payment amounts vary with down payments, term length, and credit approval by TFC.

G. Loan default rate

School loan default rate (2024–2025): 11% (2 of 18 borrowers). Accelerated Assisting does not participate in Title IV federal aid.

H. Job placement success, defined as % of students employed in field of study

Accelerated Assisting is a career/vocational school. Job placement in field: 90% of graduates obtain full-time dental assisting employment within 90 days of graduation.

Completion rate (Fall 2024 through 2025 Q3): 96% (87 of 91 students).

Certification / licensing exam performance: DANB RHS (Radiation Health & Safety) first-attempt pass rate: 85% *(last two years; among graduates who attempted the exam on completion or within 90 days)*.
Note: Oregon does not require a state license for entry-level dental assisting. RHS is a national certification exam (DANB) often required for radiographic duties.

Placement data (last two years): 90% employed in field within 90 days of graduation.

I. Median starting salary for graduates

In Oregon, entry-level to median pay for dental assistants ranges from about $53,000 to $57,700 per year (May 2024–2025), based on BLS wage percentiles for Oregon (25th percentile ≈ entry level: $53,090; median: $57,720). Portland-area averages are ≈ $55,725.

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Please sign and return this page to the office prior to the start of classes. If you have any questions, please contact Garrett at (971) 361-4710 or Admissions@AcceleratedAssisting.com.

I acknowledge that I have received the Accelerated Assisting Fact Page for 2026–2027.

Student signature

Date

Print/type name of student