



» **Course Overview**

This course introduces students to the exciting and varied career opportunities in the dentistry profession, from dental assistant all the way up through oral surgeon. Students will review the history of dentistry globally and in the U.S., and will learn key dental terminology. The course will introduce the roles and tasks done as well as skills and education required of nearly every member of the dental staff. Students will gain an understanding of what it takes to perform each position, and how they work together.

» **Course Preview Video:** <https://www.pointfuleducation.com/dentistry-preview-video>

» **Course Outline by Module**

Module 1	Paths to Dentistry	Module 6	Community Dental Health
Module 2	Dental Assistant	Module 7	Dental Administration
Module 3	Dental Hygienist	Module 8	College Preparation, the Dental Admissions Test, and Dental School
Module 4	Dental Laboratory Technicians	Module 9	General Dentistry
Module 5	Dental Products	Module 10	Dental Specialties

» **Instructional Components**

Pointful Education Courses are structured in a consistent, research-based format utilizing multiple pedagogical concepts such as Understanding by Design, Growth Mindset, and Video and Project-based learning. Through the use of these pedagogical concepts, Pointful Education maintains a consistent and engaging course structure that supports student-centered learning.

Course Structure



Instruction
48%



Projects
7%



Reflections
16%



Concept Checks
15%



Exams
7%



Written Assignments
7%