

>> 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 Outline by Module

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

>> Course Elements

 Video Instruction

 Interactives

 Reading

 Projects

 Reflections

 Concept Checks

 Quizzes and Exams

 Written Assignments

 [Course Preview Video](#)

>> 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 Materials

None Required.