Why choose College of Marin?
At College of Marin you can train for a new career, improve your skills, transfer to a four-year university, and greatly enrich your life.

College of Marin offers:
- Affordable enrollment fees
- Higher education that results in higher earnings
- Job-oriented workforce preparation programs
- Guaranteed transfer to the University of California and California State University systems
- Exceptional faculty
- Individualized attention
- Excellent counseling and support services

Outstanding Faculty
College of Marin faculty members are recognized for their excellence in the classroom. Our instructors have degrees from such institutions as Stanford, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, UC Berkeley, California College of Arts & Crafts, SFSU, Royal College of Music, London, and many other top educational institutions.

Individualized Attention
At College of Marin you will enjoy a high-quality education experience in a supportive setting. Many free services are available, including career and academic counseling, tutorials, and a range of support services designed to help you succeed in achieving your goals.

How To Enroll
You can apply online at www.marin.edu. Application forms are also available in the class schedule, which is published each fall, spring, and summer semester.

Scholarships
Scholarships are awarded annually on the basis of academic achievement and potential. Contact the Foundation Office for more information at 415.485.9382.

Financial Aid Is Available
With millions of dollars available in free money for school, applying for financial aid can be a very rewarding experience. Apply for financial aid by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov. You can also apply for a BOG Fee Waiver to cover the cost of your enrollment fees. Call the Financial Aid Office at 415.485.9409. Se habla español.

About the College of Marin
The College of Marin is one of 109 public community colleges in California accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The Kentfield campus is located approximately 11 minutes north of the Golden Gate Bridge at 835 College Ave. in Kentfield. The Indian Valley Campus is located minutes away on a spectacular 333-acre site on Ignacio Blvd. in Novato, CA. Approximately 6,800 students enroll each fall and spring semester. Classes are also offered during the summer. For information call 415-457-8811.

An Associate in Science degree (generally a two-year program) or a Certificate may be earned in the following disciplines:
- Administration of Justice
- Automotive Collision Repair Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business
- Business Office Systems
- Computer Information Systems
- Court Reporting
- Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics
- Environmental Landscape
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Machine and Metals Technology
- Medical Assisting
- Registered Nursing
- Multimedia Studies
- Phlebotomy
- Real Estate

Workforce Development
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Registered Dental Assisting Program
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Equal Opportunity Statement: The Marin Community College District is committed by policy to non-discrimination on the basis of any of the following: sex, race, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, disability (mental or physical), mental status, medical condition (cancer, genetic characteristics, or pregnancy), and status as a veteran in any of its educational and employment programs and activities. Its policies, practices, and procedures.
Registered Dental Assisting Program

The Registered Dental Assistant is a licensed member of the dental team in today’s dental office or clinic. Duties of the RDA include:

- Assisting the dentist in procedures at chairside, which is known as four-handed dentistry.
- Performing extended functions in the patient’s mouth as delegated by the general dentist or dental specialist such as:
  - Polishing of the teeth
  - Application of topical fluorides
  - Placement of temporary crowns or bridges
  - Placement of orthodontic separators
  - Placement of temporary restorations
  - Producing x-rays of the teeth
  - Maintaining accurate office records
  - Performing laboratory procedures
  - Sealants

Advisory Committee
An Advisory Committee composed of the Marin County Dental Society and the Marin County Dental Assistants’ Society assists the program faculty in updating the curriculum and in maintaining a working relationship with the dental profession. This assures the students that their education is realistic and that it meets the current needs for employment in the community.

Accreditation
The Program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, American Dental Association and is approved by the California Board of Dental Examiners.

Career Opportunities
Expanding populations, rising standards of living, and increased emphasis on healthcare preventative services point to a rising demand for highly-trained dental personnel.

Today, jobs are numerous. The RDA is employed in private dental offices (general or specialty) in the community. Some RDAs may seek employment in dental schools or clinics and hospitals. Also, formal training will provide the RDA with competencies for work with volunteer health agencies around the world.

Career Advancement
Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEF), Dental Hygiene, Dentistry, Teaching, Dental Sales or Dental Research

Entrance Requirements
- High school graduation, GED or its equivalent
- Health Clearance
- Enjoy meeting and working with people
- Keyboard skills
- Eligible for English 98 or ESL 98

Other Requirements:
- CPR, current certificate and uniforms

Admissions Procedures
- Take placement tests in English to be arranged through the College Testing Office or attend a specially scheduled Success Workshop.
- Arrange to meet personally with the Program Director and complete an application form.
- Complete the college application process through the Office of Admissions and Records.

Program Information
Applications and information can be received by phoning the Dental Assisting Office and leaving name, phone number and address with the Secretary or on the Voicemail system. The program is located on the Kentfield Campus.

Contact:
Grace Horn, CDA, RDAEF
Program Director
College of Marin
Harlan Center, Room 156
Kentfield, CA 94904-2590
Phone: 415.485.9327
Fax: 415.456.5086

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* courses for the first year for the 19 month program.

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“Full-time students can complete the program in 10 months.”