

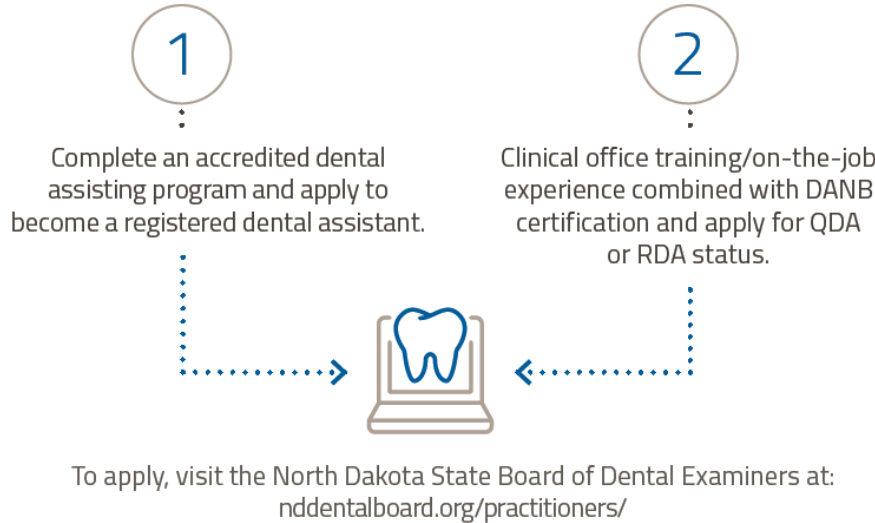
# Your Path to Dental Assistant Registration in North Dakota

## North Dakota has three levels of dental assistants. Know the benefits of each level and find the pathway that's right for you!

If you are currently working as a dental assistant, your on-the-job experience can help obtain Dental Assisting National Board's (DANB) certification (CDA) and then register in ND to become a qualified dental assistant (QDA) or registered dental assistant (RDA). This process allows you to perform more duties and expand your opportunities!

- 1 **Dental assistants** can perform limited dental assisting functions.
- 2 **Qualified dental assistants (QDA)** can perform limited dental assisting functions and take dental radiographs.
- 3 **Registered dental assistants** Registered dental assistants (RDA) can perform all QDA functions with an additional list of expanded functions. They can then apply for permits (with additional education, training and testing) to place sealants, perform restorative functions and anesthesia duties.

## Two pathways to become registered in North Dakota



Learn about dental assistant opportunities, financial support for DANB certification fees and more at: [smilenorthdakota.org/AlliedDentalEducation](http://smilenorthdakota.org/AlliedDentalEducation)

**Application fee is \$130. Financial support to advance your career is available!**