Idaho
Dental Assistant Requirements

Certification or approved/accredited training is not required for entry-level Dental Assistant jobs. MedCerts graduates set themselves apart in a competitive job market by demonstrating to employers that they hold the knowledge and skills required for job - as proven through graduation and certification.

There are often additional job titles recognized by each state's board of Dentistry, each having requirements different from what is shown below. The most closely associated job title for qualified MedCerts graduates is shown within this document. For simplification and display purposes, the shortest or simplest pathway to eligibility as a MedCerts graduate is shown along with any additional requirements beyond program completion and/or certification.

Applicants are encouraged to visit the Idaho Board of Dentistry for additional information.

Immediate Eligibility & Scope of Practice ✅

Is dental assisting certification REQUIRED for entry level? NO

Entry Level Idaho Dental Assistant Job Title: Dental Assistant[1]

Will I be eligible for certification after completing my program through MedCerts? YES
- MedCerts' Dental Assistant program has been reviewed and is approved by the American Medical Technologists (AMT) board, which upon completion qualifies the graduate to attempt the Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) Certification Exam.[2]

Can I take dental X-rays? YES, under the direct supervision of a licensed Idaho dentist.

What else can I do as an ID Dental Assistant? Each state develops their own State Practice Act which defines the allowable duties by title[3].

Links/Resources
1. Idaho Dental Assistant
2. AMT RDA Certification Disclaimer: This is an accredited AMT-certification. This not identify the title of dental assistant as defined in Idaho.
3. Idaho Dental Practice Act

✅ This program is widely accepted in this state

⚠️ This program has some state restrictions to consider before enrolling

🚫 This program has many restrictions or is not accepted in this state