

DENTAL ASSISTING

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY

Mrs. Mindi L. Tobias

Mindi was raised in Howard, PA and attended the Bald Eagle Area High School. After graduation, she received her certificate of completion from the State College Continuing Education Dental Assisting program. She later went on to the Greater Altoona Career and Technology Center in the Expanded Functions Dental Assisting program. She is currently attending Penn State University for her Vocational Education II certification.

Mrs. Tobias has been actively working in the Dental Assisting field for over 18 years. She continues to stay on top of new technology through temping over the summer months at various local dental offices and attending continuing education classes. Mrs. Tobias currently holds 3 certifications through the Dental Assisting National Board: Dental Assisting (DCA), Preventative Functions (CPFDA, & Restorative Functions (CRFDA.) She has an Expanded Functions Dental Assistant (EFDA) license in the state of Pennsylvania. She is very dedicated to providing local dentists with highly qualified Dental Assistants.

Mindi currently lives in Clarence with her husband Jack, three daughters (Kaleigh, Marissa, and Autumn) and three dogs (Zoey, Raven, and Ella).



A Quote from Mrs. Tobias

"I enjoy knowing that I have done my best to provide each of my students with the knowledge and skills necessary to stand on their own and make a good living with an excellent growing career."

FUN FACTS ABOUT MRS. TOBIAS

Stuck at the top of a Ferris Wheel that was on fire.

Loves to run or walk when she has time.

Loves to spend time with her kids and enjoys attending all their events.

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certifications



Available Certifications:

Dental Assisting National Board Radiology Certification. DANB's Radiation Health and Safety exam is recognized or required in 21 states. Passing DANB's RHS exam earns the candidate a certificate of competency and meets state requirements to expose radiographs. 11th or 12th grade.

Student Cost: \$180.00

Dental Assisting National Board Infection Control Certification DANB's Infection Control (ICE) exam is one component of the CDA exam. Passing DANB's ICE exam earns the candidate a certificate of competency. 12th grade.

Student Cost: \$180.00

Healthcare Provider CPR (American Heart Association) Healthcare professionals learn to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR to victims of all ages, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. 11th or 12th grade. **Student Cost: \$45.00**

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OUTSIDE CLASSROOM WORK & THINGS YOU'LL NEED



Things you'll need:

- Home computer with internet access

Outside Classroom Work:

Class time is allotted each day for the Dental Assisting planned class work and hands-on tasks. Occasionally, students may be required to finish reading, complete class work, or do research for assignments and projects at home. Students may be required to do clinical work in the CPI Mobile Dental Unit, in the 2nd and 3rd year of the program, beyond regular school hours.