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Dental Hygiene and Assisting Labs



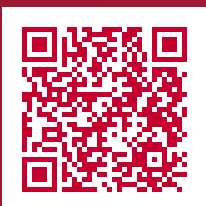
The only accredited program in a 60-mile radius of Toledo!



Providing a state-of-the-art facility to educate the next generation of dental professionals!



Dental hygienists are one of the most in-demand careers in Ohio for students earning an associate degree!



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According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of dental hygienists is projected to grow 9 percent by 2031. Approximately 16,300 dental hygiene job openings will become available each year throughout this decade. Some of these positions will be newly added to the field, while others will need to be filled as more hygienists retire.

Owens Community College has been educating dental hygienists, assistants and other dental professionals since 1973. The Owens Community College Dental Hygiene program is the only accredited program in a 60-miles radius of Toledo - graduating approximately 24 dental hygienists and 20 dental assistants each year, as well as 12 Expanded Functions Dental Assistants (EFDAs).

In an effort to meet both the demand for these valuable positions in our community and the student demand, the Owens Community College Foundation is embarking on a campaign to raise funds to both increase the number of students who can be trained each year as well as provide the most recent technology so Owens' graduates are prepared to join the workforce.

Construction on an addition to the Owens Community College School of Nursing and Health Professions will begin in Fall 2023 with an expected completion date of Summer 2025. The following named giving opportunities have been developed for you to make a significant investment to Owens and in our community.



Named Giving Opportunities

Dental Clinic	NAMED
Dental Chairs (25)	\$10,000 each
Dental Assisting Lab	\$80,000
Dental Chairs (8)	\$10,000 each
Dental Materials Lab	\$80,000
Reception Area	\$30,000
Dispensary	\$30,000
Sterilization Area	\$30,000
Radiology Rooms (4)	\$15,000 each
Locker Rooms (2) <i>1 named, 1 remaining</i>	\$10,000 each
Grading Area	\$7,500
Scanner Rooms (2)	\$5,000 each
Listed on donor wall	\$1,000 - \$4,900

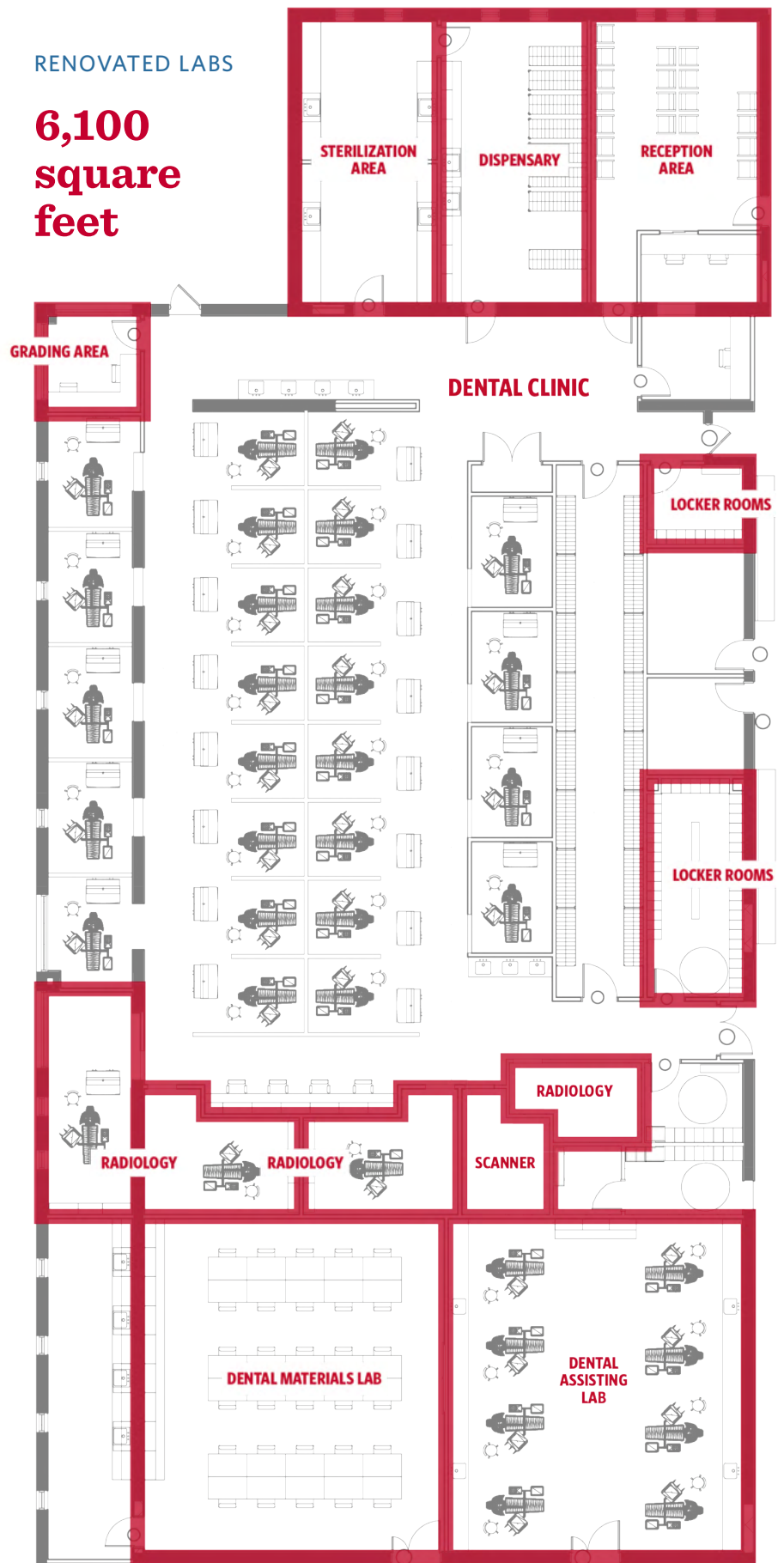
RENOVATED SPACE

The renovated dental hygiene and assisting labs will increase the program's foot print from 4,329 to 6,100 square feet. The space will include 25 state-of-the-art dental hygiene stations, 8 dental assisting stations, 4 radiology rooms, a dental materials lab, equipment sterilization and dispensary areas and a new reception area.

Students will learn about anatomy and physiology, microbiology and organic/inorganic chemistry, assessments for a dental patient, community dental health and intervention strategies, and a multitude of dental hygiene strategies specific for any patient, as well as how to apply this knowledge in practice. The new labs and learning areas will mimic the environment that students experience when they enter the clinical education phase.

RENOVATED LABS

6,100 square feet

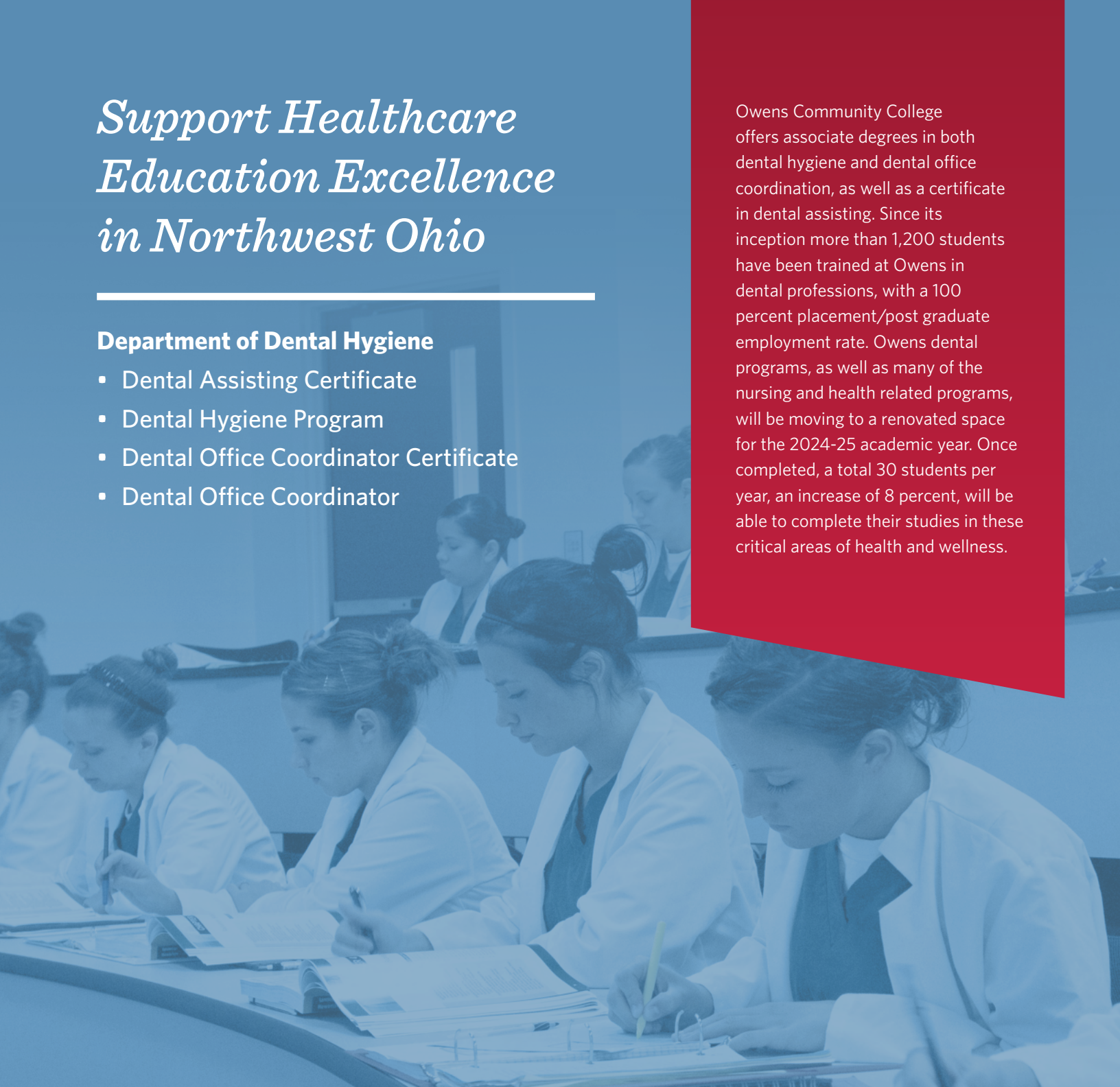


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Department of Dental Hygiene

- Dental Assisting Certificate
- Dental Hygiene Program
- Dental Office Coordinator Certificate
- Dental Office Coordinator

Owens Community College offers associate degrees in both dental hygiene and dental office coordination, as well as a certificate in dental assisting. Since its inception more than 1,200 students have been trained at Owens in dental professions, with a 100 percent placement/post graduate employment rate. Owens dental programs, as well as many of the nursing and health related programs, will be moving to a renovated space for the 2024-25 academic year. Once completed, a total 30 students per year, an increase of 8 percent, will be able to complete their studies in these critical areas of health and wellness.



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