

## **CONTINUING A DENTAL CAREER IN THE U.S. AS A DENTAL ASSISTANT**







**ABU S.**, a dedicated and ambitious dentist trained abroad, relocated to the U.S. in 2022 with a dream of continuing his dental career. He was eager to gain practical experience and adapt to the new environment but knew he needed some help to start his journey in the dental field before he could start practicing.

Abu wanted to gain experience in a U.S. dental office first and saw the role of a dental assistant as the perfect opportunity to get hands-on experience. Determined to bridge any learning gap, he conducted thorough research and discovered the Clinical Dental Assistant course offered by ed2go through Lehman College.

Enrolling in this online program marked a pivotal decision in Abu's career, allowing him to fully learn the role of a dental assistant by correlating course content with applicable clinical practice.

The well-structured content connected theoretical knowledge with clinical practice, equipping Abu with the necessary skills and confidence. He particularly appreciated the realistic interview preparation, which proved invaluable in the job market and built his confidence. From his experience and new credentials, Abu found employment as a Clinical Dental Assistant.



"I highly recommended the Clinical Dental Assistant course by ed2go. It covers every aspect for the aspiring dental assistant. It was a life-changing decision."



**51,100+**PROJECTED ANNUALLY, ON AVERAGE, BY 2032
CLINICAL DENTAL ASSISTANT

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## CHALLENGE

Abu completed the course while working full-time. His biggest challenge was finding a balance between his studies and professional responsibilities.

## **SOLUTION**

Online, self-paced ed2go course

• Clinical Dental Assistant

## **RESULTS**

Upon completing the certification, Abu successfully passed the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) exam, earning his Clinical Dental Assistant (CDA) credential, and was able to obtain employment as a CDA, gaining practical experience and further solidifying his expertise. He's now studying for additional certification.

