Veterinary Technology	Certification Examination Performance of Graduates	• •	f Graduates in Ve 6 Months of Grad	terinary Practices duation	Employment Growth & Wage Data for Veterinary Technicians (U.S. Department of Labor)			
	Passing Rate on Certification Exams: Three-Year Average for 2013-2016	AY 2013-2014	AY 2014-2015	AY 2015-2016	Projected Employment Growth: 2014 to 2024	Pennsylvania Median Annual Wage: 2016	National Median Wage: 2016	
Perform medical tests in a laboratory environment for use in the treatment and diagnosis of diseases in animals. Prepare vaccines and serums for prevention of diseases. Prepare tissue samples, take blood samples, and execute laboratory tests, such as urinalysis and blood counts. Clean and sterilize instruments and materials and maintain equipment and machines. May assist a veterinarian during surgery	71.7%	78%	89%	86%	18.30%	\$33,190	\$32,490	

## **Dental Hygiene**

Dental Hygiene National Board Exam

	Passing Rate on Certification Exams of Program Graduates Within Six Months of Graduation			Employment % of Graduates in Dental Practices Within 6 Months of Graduation			Employment Growth & Wage Data for Dental Hygienists (U.S. Department of Labor)		
Clean teeth and examine oral areas, head, and neck for signs of oral disease. May educate patients on oral hygiene, take and develop x rays, or apply fluoride or sealants	AY 2013- 2014	AY 2014- 2015	AY 2015- 2016	AY 2013-2014	AY 2014-2015	AY 2015-2016	Projected Employment Growth: 2014 to 2024	Pennsylvania Median Annual Wage: 2016	National Median Wage 2016
Commission on Dental Competency Assessments: Patient Treatment Clinical Exam	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	18.60%	\$63,030	\$72,910
Commission on Dental Competency Assessments: Computer Simulated Clinical Exam	100%	100%	100%						

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## **Expanded Functions Dental Assisting**

	Passing Rate on Certification Exams of Program Graduates			Employment % of Graduates in Dental Practices Within 6 Months of Graduation			Employment Growth for Dental Assistants & Wage Data (U.S. Department of Labor)		
Assist dentist, set up equipment, prepare patient for treatment, and keep records.	AY 2013- 2014	AY 2014- 2015	AY 2015- 2016	AY 2013-2014	AY 2014-2015	AY 2015-2016	Employment Growth: 2014 to 2024	Pennsylvania Median Annual Wage: 2016	National Median Wage 2016
PA State Board EFDA Certification Board Exam	100%	100%	100%	unavailable	86%	100%	18.40%	\$39,951	\$42,481
Radiation Health and Safety Exam	100%	100%	100%	Special Note: The above wage calculations are based upon Department of Labor statistics for Dental Assistants, plus 15% as with EFDA certification.				•	

## Paralegal

	Education: % of Graduates Within 6 Months of Graduation			Employment Growth & Wage Data for Paralegals (U.S. Departmental Labor)			
Assist lawyers by investigating facts, preparing legal documents, or researching legal precedent. Conduct research to support a legal proceeding, to formulate a defense, or to initiate legal action. Excludes "Legal Secretaries."		AY 2014- 2015	AY 2015- 2016	Projected Employment Growth: 2014 to 2024: Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Median Annual Wage: 2016	National Median Wage 2016	
Paralegal Associates' Degree	100%	100%	100%				
Paralegal Post Baccalaureate Certificate	86%	86%	89%	9.00%	\$50,290	\$49,500	

Projected Employment Growth and Wage Data from U.S. Department of Labor, Economic Development and Employer Planning System:
http://www.edeps.org/Default.aspx?st=PA