

# DENTIST

## ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$98,600  
MEDIAN: \$151,900  
HIGH: \$239,500

## HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$47.41  
MEDIAN: \$73.05  
HIGH: \$115.14

## EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

DOCTORAL  
DEGREE

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER  
**512** DENTIST BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

## JOB DUTIES

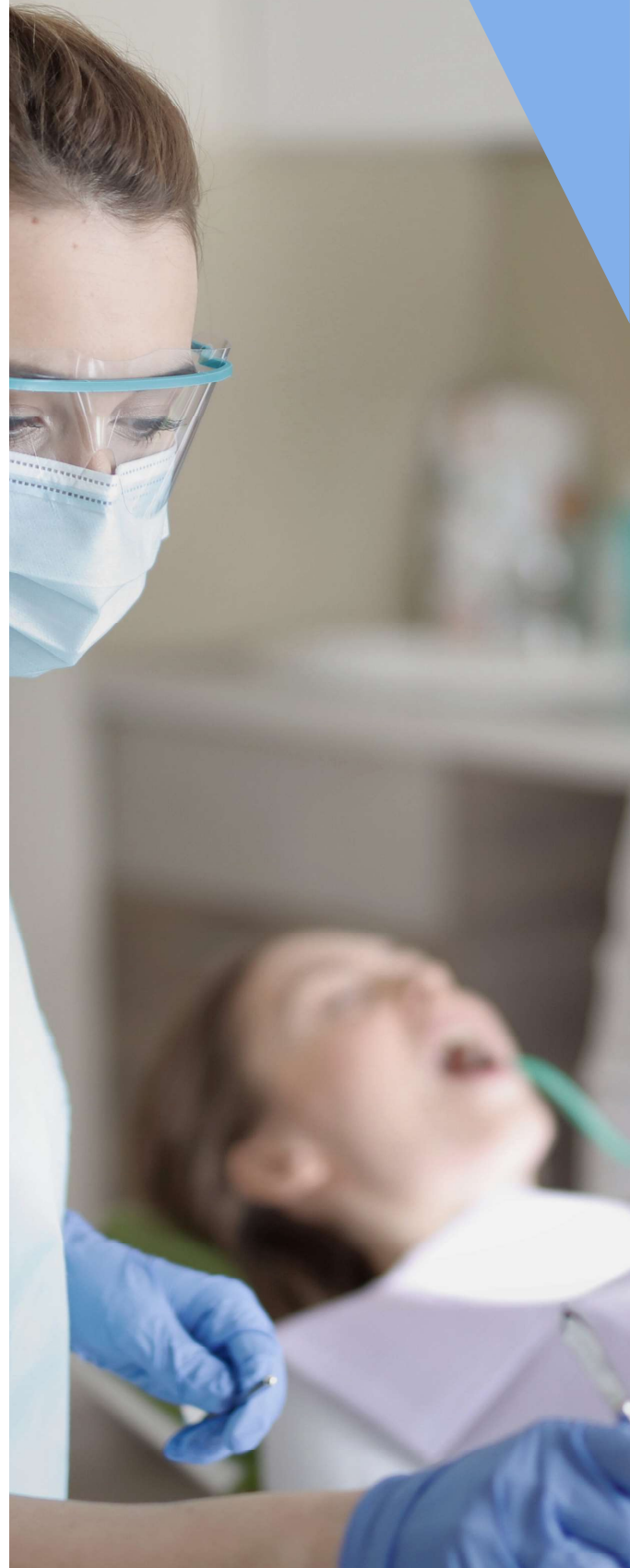
- Examine, diagnose, and treat diseases, injuries, and malformations of teeth and gums.
- May treat diseases of nerve, pulp, and other dental tissues affecting oral hygiene and retention of teeth.
- May fit dental appliances or provide preventive care

## YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You are dependable
- You have attention to detail
- You are empathic
- You have integrity
- You are a team-player
- You have self-control
- The ability to handle stress



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO  
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



Data Sources

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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take chemistry, anatomy or biology classes while in school



Shadow a dentist and/or participate in community service

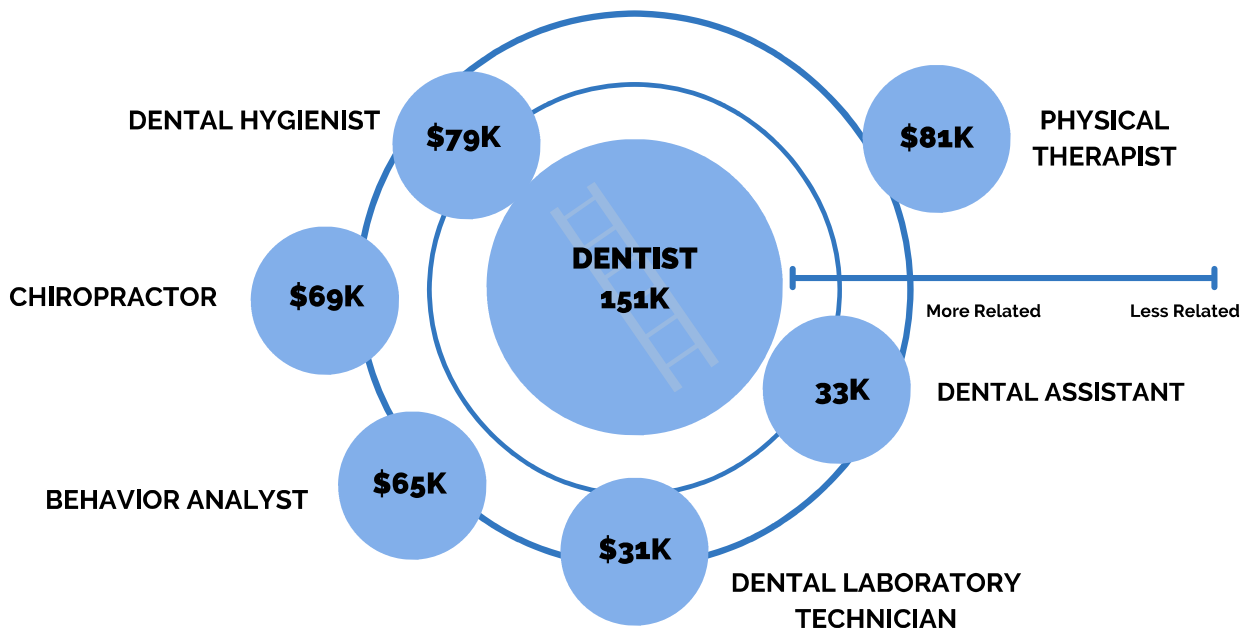


Find a part-time job or internship with a local dental office. **Register at [workintexas.com](http://workintexas.com)**



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## RELATED JOBS WITH MEDIAN SALARY



## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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