



**American
Red Cross**

**Red Cross Volunteer
Dental Assistant Training Program
Spring**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The American Red Cross and 3rd Dental BN are offering the opportunity for free dental assistant training to Red Cross volunteers. During this training, Red Cross volunteers learn the basic skills necessary to work alongside dentists at various clinics on the island. It includes TWO (2) weeks of intense classroom training followed by 500 hours of chair-side assistance at a dental clinic. This is a non-licensing course. An interview of the candidates will take place prior to the start of the program, and, due to limited space in the dental clinics, approximately 14 candidates will be selected into the program (12 accepted plus 2 on standby). **ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES MAY BE SELECTED IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DRIVE TO HANSEN OR SCHWAB.** Ensure that you make that fact known during the interview. If you do not have the commitment to complete this program, please do not apply. **CHILDCARE IS NOT PAID DURING THIS COURSE.** Eligible candidates may re-apply for the next program.

Applications will be available in the Camp Foster Red Cross office, Bldg 5674 TBA.

Interested applicants must meet the following criteria and complete the following:

CRITERIA

- Be a DoD ID card holder AND at least 18 years of age.
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Have 12 months or more time left on the island to ensure completion of the program.
- Completed Red Cross background check by TBA (to be completed when turning in application packet and materials)
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to the program.
- Be willing to work with bio-hazardous material.

PROGRAM TIMELINE:

- Pick up Application on/or after TBA, complete it and turn it back in by TBA.
- Sign up for interview once you turn in your application. Interviews will be held by Navy Dental Corps and Red Cross staff on TBA at the Red Cross Office, Camp Foster, Bldg 5674. Candidates will be notified by TBA, as to whether or not they were selected for the course.
- **Completed Medical screening prior to start of training classes.**
- Classroom Training starts TBA 2010.
- Chair-side training in assigned clinic starts TBA.
- Program participants are required to work a minimum of 35 hours per week for a total of 500 hours. **PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON MAY AFFECT THE HOURS THAT THE DENTAL CLINICS ARE OPEN!!!**
- Program participants are required to keep track of their hours and turn them into the Red Cross office at the first of every month. Keep a copy of your signed time sheet for your records.

TO BE COMPLETED AFTER BEING ACCEPTED INTO THE CLASS:

- **Completed Medical screening prior to start of training classes on TBA (information available in application packet). You may complete this portion of the application beforehand but it does not guarantee you a place in the program! Proof of medical clearance due at 0800 hours on TBA. If you do not have the required information, you will be dropped from the class.**
- Attend a Red Cross Volunteer Orientation provided at 0730 on TBA.
- CPR/First Aid certification (CPR – Adult, Infant & Child) taken through Red Cross (645-3800) to be completed immediately following Red Cross Orientation.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

You may pick up an application and a program description at Camp Foster Red Cross office, Bldg 5674, phone 645- 3800. When you turn in your application, you will sign up for an interview date and time. Interviews will be held TBA. Applications must be turned into the Red Cross Camp Foster Office no later than 1630 hours on TBA. Selections will be made and applicants informed no later than TBA.