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MVCTC Prepares Students for Careers in Dental Offices

Clayton, Ohio – Dental Assistant senior students from Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) took the Ohio Certification for Dental Assistants Examination in October and 11 students passed all three sections and are now Ohio certified Dental Assistants. Students are able to attempt the test if they are in the second year of a training program and their instructor is a certified dental assistant. The test includes three sections. The sections are clinical, written (500 questions), and Radiology. If all three sections of the test are passed, certification is gained. If a section is not passed, only that portion of the test must be re-taken. The test is only offered two times a year, in October and May.

The 11 MVCTC students earning the certification were:

- Danielle Bowling (Miamisburg)
- Jenna Duff (Milton Union)
- Kelsey Ehlers (Wayne)
- Kourtney Engle (Tri-County North)
- Maggie Huff (Valley View)
- Hannah Loughman (Tri-County North)
- Cara Mikesell (Tri-Village)
- Nicole Robbins (Wayne)
- Amber Seibert (Versailles)
- Kennedy Tarrance (Vandalia Butler)
- Emily Wallace (Wayne)

Five other students only missed passing one section by a few points and will retake that portion during the first weekend of May.

Cheryl Johnson, MVCTC Dental Assistant instructor shared, “We are very proud and happy with the success of the students as they attempted an advanced test, and did so well. Gaining this credential will help them prove their competency, gain their radiography license, and fulfill a prerequisite that is required of the EFDA (advanced dental assisting) program at higher education institutions.”

A student in the MVCTC Dental Assistant Program will learn highly skilled training such as Anatomy & Physiology, laboratory skills, radiology, and office

technology for an in demand career field. This program allows students to earn college credit and the potential to receive a Tech Prep scholarship to Sinclair Community College worth thousands of dollars.

For more information about MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties, including Darke, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren Counties. MVCTC is dedicated to providing in-demand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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