

Occupation Profile

Here is the information you selected for Dental Assistants in Southwestern Region, NM.



Dental Assistants Southwestern Region, NM

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Dental Assistants [Video](#) - Perform limited clinical duties under the direction of a dentist. Clinical duties may include equipment preparation and sterilization, preparing patients for treatment, assisting the dentist during treatment, and providing patients with instructions for oral healthcare procedures. May perform administrative duties such as scheduling appointments... [More Description](#)

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Projected Annual Openings
Growing Projected Annual Openings



Job Demand
Low Demand - 1 Openings Available



Candidates Available
21 Candidates Available



Supply & Demand
7.00 Candidates per Job Opening



Required Education
Typically Requires Post-Secondary Certificate - awarded and including 2 years for training completed...



Work Experience
Typically Requires Over 1 year, up to including 2 years



Employment Wage Statistics
Typical Wage Range \$31,290-\$41,470

Advertised Job Certifications

Advertised Detailed Certification

Certified Dental Assistant

Job Opening Match Count

1

Source: Online advertised jobs data

Advertised Job Skills

Advertised Detailed Job Skill

Dental assisting experience

Job Opening Match Count

1

Source: Online advertised jobs data

Skills

- **Interacting With Others**
 - Assist practitioners to perform medical procedures
 - Inventory medical supplies or equipment
 - Explain technical medical information to patients
 - Teach medical procedures or medical equipment use to patients
 - Administer basic health care or medical treatments
 - Process medical billing information
 - Fit patients for assistive devices
- **Work Output**
 - Clean medical equipment
 - Prepare medical instruments or equipment for use
 - Maintain medical records
 - Operate medical equipment
 - Record vital statistics or other health information
 - Make patient-assistive devices or device models
- **Information Input**
 - Interview patients to gather medical information
- **Mental Processes**
 - Schedule patient procedures or appointments

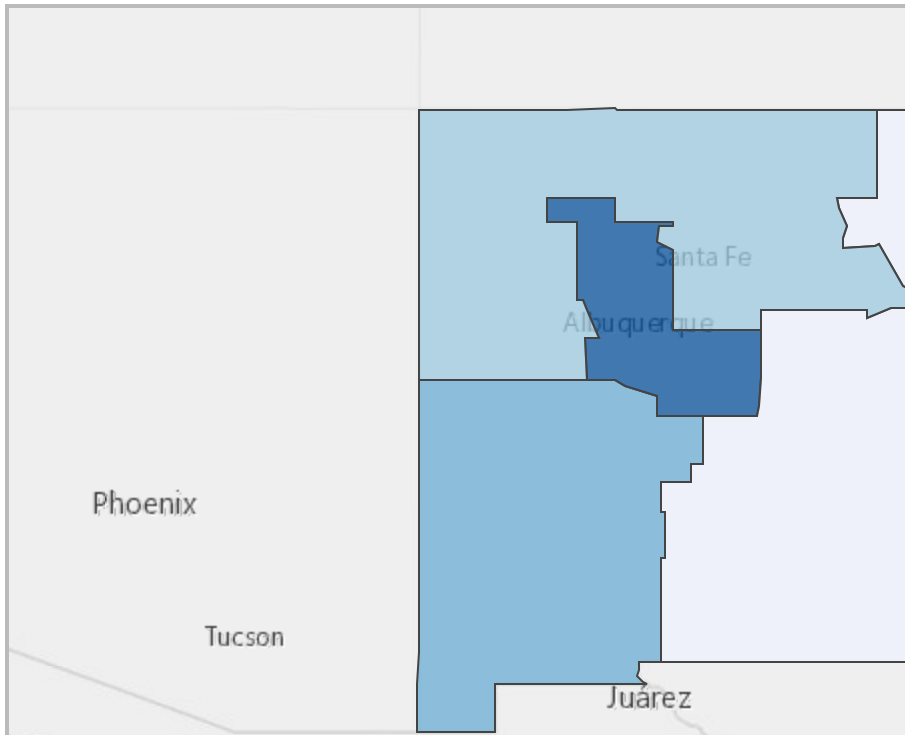
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Top Employers Posting Jobs

Employer Name	Job Openings
Ben Archer Health Center	1

Source: Online advertised jobs data

Potential Candidates in New Mexico by Workforce Region

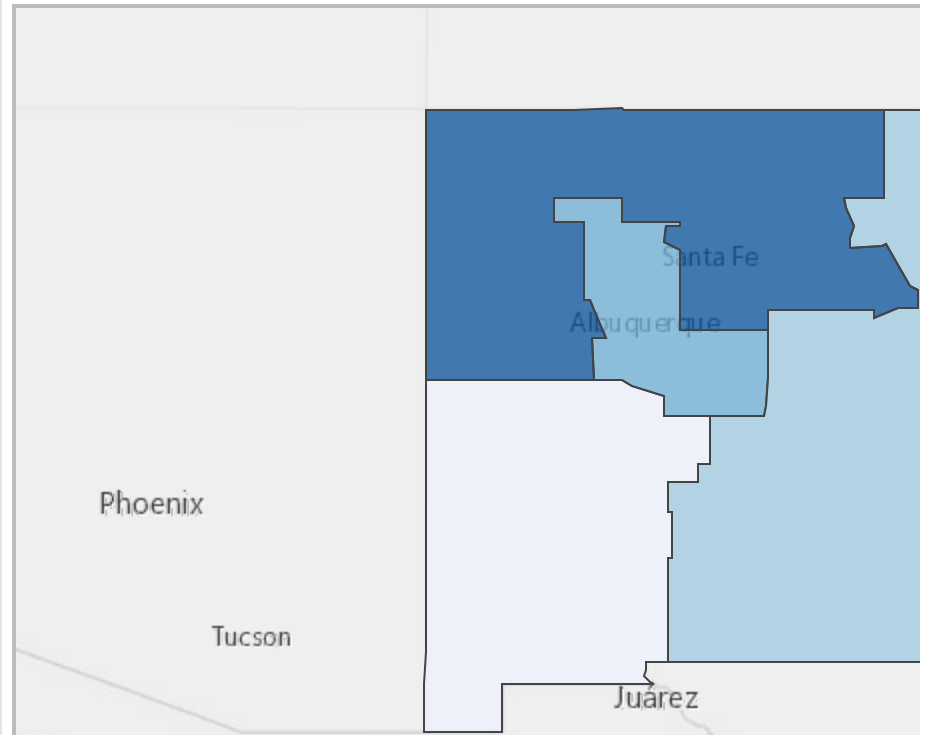


Candidates



Source: Individuals with active résumés in the workforce system.

Advertised Job Openings in New Mexico by Workforce Region



Job Openings



Source: Online advertised jobs data

Typical Wages

\$35,530

Median Annual Wage

Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics program

Supply and Demand

21.00

Candidates available per job opening.

21 Candidates | 1 Job Openings

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Abilities Required

- **Visual Abilities**
 - Near Vision
- **Verbal Abilities**
 - Oral Expression
 - Oral Comprehension
 - Written Comprehension
 - Written Expression
- **Auditory and Speech Abilities**
 - Speech Recognition
 - Speech Clarity
- **Idea Generation and Reasoning Abilities**
 - Deductive Reasoning
 - Information Ordering
 - Problem Sensitivity
 - Category Flexibility
 - Inductive Reasoning
- **Fine Manipulative Abilities**
 - Arm-Hand Steadiness
 - Finger Dexterity
 - Manual Dexterity

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Knowledge Required

- **Business and Management**
 - Customer and Personal Service
 - Administration and Management
 - Administrative
 - Sales and Marketing
 - Personnel and Human Resources
 - Economics and Accounting
- **Health Services**
 - Medicine and Dentistry
 - Therapy and Counseling
- **Arts and Humanities**
 - English Language
- **Engineering and Technology**
 - Computers and Electronics
 - Engineering and Technology
- **Manufacturing and Production**
 - Production and Processing

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Projected Annual Openings

63

3% of the 2,140 total estimated annual openings in Healthcare Support occupations.

Source: NMDWS, Employment Projections program

Industries by Employment

Industry Title

Estimated Employment

Ambulatory Health Care Services

278

Self-Employed Workers, Primary Job

Confidential

Administrative and Support Services

Confidential

Educational Services

Confidential

Hospitals

Confidential

Source: NMDWS, Employment Projections program