**5 Reasons We Love Pediatric Dental Assisting**

1. **Flexible hours and having weekends and holidays off:**

There is no point in having a high-paying job when you don’t have time to spend the hard-earned money. As a pediatric dental assistant, you’ll enjoy traveling, spending weekends, evenings and holidays with your friends and family.

1. **Great Pay:**

Working as a pediatric dental assistant, you’ll be able to buy yourself a new car and even become a homeowner. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median dental assistant income in Georgia is $42,000 and rising.

1. **Growth Opportunities:**

Pediatric dental assistants can progress to a certified dental assistant, and/or become an EDDA (Expanded Duty Dental Assistant). There are a lot of opportunities to grow both financially and professionally in the dental field.

1. **Working in a fun and friendly environment:**

Pediatric dental offices are packed with humor, fun and co-workers are usually great friends who love their jobs working with kids. It is extremely rare to meet a pediatric dental assistant who doesn’t love their job.

1. **Helping people:**

Kids are sometimes scared to go to the dentist, and you can help them lose that fear. It’s very rewarding to help kids have a beautiful smile and have them love going to the dentist.