Dental Sealants for the Certified Dental Assistant
This course meets the guidelines outlined in the statutes of the Ohio Dental Practice Act for sealant application by certified dental assistants in Ohio. You will receive one hour of online didactic instruction, followed by one hour face to face review prior to written exam. The didactic portion will focus on terminology, anatomy, exposure control, dental materials and placement procedures and six clinical hours of demonstration, practice, and clinical competency of sealant placement. During the six-hour lab practice session, students will practice and demonstrate appropriate sealant application techniques on anatomical models and typodonts and a fellow student. Appropriate certification by DANB or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assisting required. Registration will end one week prior to the class start date. Lunch provided.

Due prior to the first clinical session
- Copy of current CDA certificate (DANB or Ohio)
- Copy of current BLS certification
- Proof of HepB vaccination/immunity
- Signed liability form

Information about these items is available online. You can access the online course content and contact the course instructors one week prior to the delivery of the face to face portion of this course using the login provided. Students will not have access to course content prior to this time.

Instructor: Jill Kohler, RDH, BS
Saturday, April 5 • 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: $395

Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist
This self-study, lecture and hands-on course prepares dental hygienists in Ohio for the safe and effective administration of local anesthesia and pain control. Topics include anatomy, physiology, pharmacology of local anesthesia, administration of local anesthesia, and indications, precautions and limitations associated with the use of local anesthesia. You’ll first complete a 12-hour online module, followed by a three-hour lecture and 14 hours of clinical practice in the techniques of local anesthetic administration on anatomical models and lab partners. You are required to serve as participant partners during the clinical training portion of the course. Completion of this course prepares you to take the NERB examination required for dental hygiene local anesthesia credentialing in Ohio. This course is approved by the Ohio State Dental Board and meets the standards for dental hygienists to be able to administer local anesthesia in the state of Ohio. It will be held in the Stark State College Dental Hygiene Clinic under the supervision of a dentist and qualified dental hygienist faculty. Registration will end two weeks prior to the class start date. Lunch provided.

Course participant requirements
- purchase of required textbook from college bookstore prior to completing online module
- completion of online learning modules according to the assigned schedule (online portion will be available two weeks prior to the clinical portion to paid registrants only)
- achievement of 75% on all online exams in order to be permitted to participate in the clinical component.

Due prior to the first clinical session
- copy of current Ohio dental hygiene license
- copy of current CPR/BLS certification
- completed health history form
- completed liability release form
- proof of HepB vaccination/immunity

Information about these items is available online. You may access the online course and contact the course instructors using the login provided. Course modules will be available two weeks prior to start of the clinical portion.

Instructors: Susan Helbling, BS, RDH
Saturday and Sunday
March 1 and March 2 • 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: $1,095
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Medical Emergencies for the Dental Professional

This four-hour course provides information on the recognition of common medical emergencies, and emergency protocol including prevention, management and response in a dental office setting. Participants will learn to identify potential risks for emergencies reported in the medical and dental histories of their patients. Recognition of symptoms, first aid treatment and possible outcomes for patients in emergency situations will be discussed. This course meets the guidelines as outlined in the statutes of the Ohio Dental Practice Act required for a dental hygienist to practice when the dentist is not physically present in the office.

Instructor: Lisa Welch, RDH, MS
Saturday, March 8 • 8 a.m. - noon.
Fee: $125

Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) Clinical Board Review Course

This hands-on lab course is designed to further prepare an applicant for the EFDA certification exam administered by the Commission on Dental Testing in Ohio, Inc. Besides offering further clinical practice and instruction in EFDA techniques, this course meets remediation requirements for applicants who have not successfully passed the Ohio EFDA clinical certification exam after two attempts. Clinical practical and instruction will be provided through lab review and practice. Course participants will have the added benefit of a mock board simulation experience. Students must have successfully completed an approved training program prior to seeking admission into this review course. Students wishing to take this course to meet Ohio Commission remediation requirements should be prepared to provide a supervised preplacement specific exam deficiencies to the course instructor prior to the first day of class. Lunch provided.

Instructor: Nancy Woodruff, RDH, EFDA, BS
Saturday/Sunday • May 3 and 4 • 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: $525

CDA Exam Preparation

This continuing education course is designed for dental assistants interested in reviewing for the Dental Assisting National Board Examination (DANB) and/or the Ohio Dental Assisting Certification exam (CDA). This review course offers candidates preparing for the national or state dental assisting certification exam a face-to-face interaction that includes review, discussion and a question/answer session on each examination subject area. The 4.5 hour course will review dental anatomy, dental radiography, and infection control subject areas necessary for preparation for the examinations. A packet containing PowerPoint presentation(s) and sample test questions will be provided to each participant. No textbook is required, however supplemental review books for the dental assisting certification exams will be available and discussed.

Instructor: Kelli DeCarlo, RDH, MS
Saturday, March 22 • 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fee: $129

Oral Health Access Provider

This course will prepare dental hygienists to properly and safely practice dental hygiene under the oral health access supervision program (OHASP). We’ll cover the basic concepts that allow a dental hygienist to provide dental hygiene services to patients when the oral health access supervising dentist is not present. This eight-hour course will cover topics such as treatment of geriatric, medically compromised, developmentally disabled patients; common oral conditions; medical considerations; medications; behavioral management; recognition of abuse; recognition of what constitutes a medically significant change to a patient’s medical or dental history; infection control; and ethical and legal considerations. As required by 4715.372(B)(2)(b) of the Revised Code, the course will include all recordkeeping practices outlined in board rule 4715-9-01, and those pertaining to the OHASP as stated in 4715.361 to 4715.375 of the Revised Code and will be inclusive of all forms required by the board in association with the OHASP. Lunch provided.

Instructor: Nancy Stanwick, RDH, MS
Saturday, April 12 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fee: $395

Dental Assistant Clinical Exam Review

This course is designed for dental assistants who are interested in reviewing for the clinical portion of the Ohio Dental Assisting Certification exam (CDA). This review course allows dental assistants studying for the state certification exam a face-to-face experience that includes review and clinical practice in the techniques of various assisting duties including: types of dental materials, radiography exposure/mounting, instrument identification, and practical patient management skills necessary for the CDA exam. No textbook is required, and supplemental review and reference textbooks for the Dental Assisting Certification exam will be discussed. Lunch provided.

Instructor: Jill Kohler, RDH, BS
Saturday, April 26 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: $250

Coronal Polishing for the Certified Dental Assistant

This self-study and hands-on course teaches basic anatomy, exposure control procedures, and indications and contraindications for coronal polishing. You’ll complete a two-hour online module prior to the first day of the class. Online you’ll learn the basic concepts to prepare for the five-hour face-to-face lecture and clinical practice session. You’ll practice and demonstrate appropriate coronal polishing techniques on anatomical models and on a fellow student (liability form must be received prior to course delivery). Appropriate certification by DANB or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assisting required. You can access the online course and contact course instructors using the login provided. Course modules will be available one week before the start of the clinical portion. Registration will end one week prior to the class start date. Lunch provided.

Instructor: Nancy Woodruff, RDH, BS
Saturday, May 3 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: $250

Instructor: Sheri Herbert
Saturday, February 8 • 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Fee: $395

In keeping with the guidelines established by the Ohio State Dental Board for licensure/certification, all individuals participating in this lab course are required to provide appropriate documentation of immunization of hepatitis B and current certification.

While Stark State College does not require additional vaccinations, it is strongly recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that all healthcare workers be immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases such as hepatitis B, influenza, measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella. Because healthcare workers are considered to be at significant risk for acquiring these diseases in the course of their professions, the Allied Dental Health Department at Stark State College supports this recommendation. *U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia 30333

YES, I will attend! Please indicate the workshop(s) you plan to attend.

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