

Additional Auxiliary Courses

Expanded Functions for Dental Assistants Available each Fall and Winter

This program meets a total of six sessions. The first session is a Friday evening and is followed by an all-day Saturday. All following dates are Saturdays and will be held at the IU School of Dentistry in laboratory room S315. Attendance is mandatory at all sessions.

Course requirements: Registrants must have a minimum of two years dental assisting within the last five years or be a graduate of an accredited dental assisting program. Registrants must be currently employed.

Tuition: \$1,350
To Register: <http://go.iu.edu/1AG7>

Coronal Polishing and Fluoride Application for Dental Assistants Available Year Round

All didactic instruction for both courses will be completed online. Once registered, participants will receive instructions that will allow them access to Indiana University's Oncourse system. All lecture material will be available online 24 hours a day. Upon completion of the didactic assignments and passing all of the online quizzes, participants will enroll in one of the available Saturday laboratory and clinic sessions. Laboratory sessions are two hours for each course on the same day.

Once the didactic and laboratory requirements are fulfilled, each participant must demonstrate clinical competency on a minimum of five (5) patients under the supervision of a licensed Indiana state dentist.

Tuition: \$495 for each course, \$850 for both Coronal Polishing and Fluoride Application
To Register: <http://go.iu.edu/1AuU>

For additional information on these courses, please visit <http://ce.dentistry.iu.edu>



Radiology

Certification Training for Dental Assistants



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Radiology for Dental Auxiliaries

You are required by Indiana Law to have a radiology license in order to take dental radiographs and use x-ray technology in Indiana. This course meets all Indiana requirements in education and will prepare Indiana dental auxiliaries to take the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Radiation Health and Safety Exam. Successful passing of the DANB Radiation Health and Safety exam is required of all dental auxiliaries in order to receive a radiology license and legally expose and process dental radiographs.

This program offers a review of basic dental radiology concepts including but not limited to:

- Dental Radiation History
- Radiographic Techniques
- Radiation Biology and Safety
- Film and Digital Radiology
- Patient Management Strategies
- Expose, process, mount, and evaluate radiographs

For information on the Indiana State Department of Health Medical Radiology Services, please visit their website at: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/23279.htm>



This course is divided into three separate components:

Didactic Component:

The didactic component of this course will include several hours of online dental radiology modules. At the end of each module, participants must complete a quiz on the material presented online. Participants will only be able to progress to the next module by successfully passing the quizzes from the previous module. Participants receiving a 75% or higher in the didactic component will be able to continue onto the laboratory component.

Laboratory Component:

Participants will attend 2 all-day Saturday laboratory sessions during which radiology procedures with equipment, instruments, and live radiation on a mannequin will be presented. Participants will expose, process, mount, and evaluate dental radiographs. There will be no practicing on live patients during this laboratory experience. Participants receiving a 75% or higher in the laboratory component will be able to continue onto the clinical component.

Location for Laboratory Component:
Indiana University School of Dentistry
1121 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

The schedule for laboratory sessions will be posted on the IUSD Continuing Education website: <http://ce.dentistry.iu.edu>

Clinical Component:

The clinical component of this course can only be completed after the student has successfully passed the didactic and laboratory components. Each participant will be required to satisfactorily complete a series of radiographs on live patients under the supervision of a licensed Indiana state dentist, including:

- 5 Bitewing surveys
- 5 Anterior periapicals
- 5 Posterior periapicals
- 3 Full mouth surveys

The supervising dentist will sign the participant's "Certificate of Proficiency" (distributed after successfully completing the laboratory component) and return it to:

IUSD Office of Continuing Dental Education
Health Science Building,
1050 Wishard Boulevard, Room 2008
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Faculty:

Heather Taylor, LDH, BS, MPH is Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Cariology, Operative, and Community Dentistry at the Indiana University School of Dentistry.



Prerequisites:

Participants must have 1 year of dental assisting experience within the last five years and have the opportunity to fulfill the clinical component in order to enroll in this program.

Note: If you have begun a program in the past and have applied for a provisional student permit, please contact the Indiana State Board of Dentistry to make sure there will be no problem with this course. You are limited to one provisional.

Tuition:

\$579. Enrollment in this program will cover all didactic and laboratory fees. It will be the responsibility of each participant to fulfill the required clinical component and to take and pass the DANB Radiology Health and Safety Exam. In case of questions, contact the CE office at 317-278-9000 or e-mail dsce@iupui.edu

Dates:

Lab sessions will be scheduled throughout the year. Next lab sessions are August 25 & 26, 2017 and November 17 & 18, 2017

To Register:

Register online! It's fast, secure and you receive an instant confirmation and receipt. Create an account, complete the registration process and pay by credit card.

Go to:

<http://go.iu.edu/1AG5>
(Case Sensitive)

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