Fall 2017

Expanded Functions
Amalgam and Restorative Techniques Certification Program

Coronal Polishing and Fluoride Application Certification Program

Radiology Certification Training for Dental Assistants in Indiana

Additional Information

For additional information on these programs, visit the IUSD Continuing Education website: http://ce.dentistry.iu.edu

LOCATION
All on-site portions for these course will be held at the Indiana University School of Dentistry, 1121 W Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION CREDIT
CDA's can earn CE credit by participating in these courses. IUSD is an ADA CERP recognized provider.

Expanded Functions: Earn 52 hours for participation in this program
Coronal Polishing: Earn 11.5 hours for participation in this program
Fluoride Application: Earn 15.5 hours for participation in this program
Radiology: Earn 36 hours for participation in this program

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Indiana University School of Dentistry's top ranked Dental Assisting program is located on the sprawling Indiana University - Purdue University (IUPUI) urban campus. Prefer distance learning? We have that too! What makes our programs superior to others? They are accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Students who successfully complete either of our programs receive a certificate in dental assisting and are eligible to take the Dental Assisting National Board Examination to become Certified Dental Assistants. Our students take the Coronal Polishing and Caries Prevention courses and have the option to take the Expanded Restorative functions as an elective. These are excellent resumé builders. The Dental Assisting Programs offer a well-rounded academic and clinical experience with highly trained faculty and access to ample educational resources. Want more information? Call 317-274-7801, email ds-asst@iupui.edu or visit http://www.dentistry.iu.edu
Expanded Functions

Students will receive training in terminology, anatomy, rubber dam technique, resin and amalgam restorative techniques for Class I, II, III, IV and V restorations, as well as the necessary matrix technique for each restoration.

Requirements:
Currently employed and possess one of the following qualifications: Certified Dental Assistant degree, dental assistant with at least two years hands-on dental assisting experience within the last five years.

Course Content:
An orientation and review session will be held on Friday evening, September 8, 2017, and continued on Saturday, September 9 with a course entrance exam. The exam will be administered with both written and practical testing methods. Due to the advanced nature of this dental assisting course, an adequate knowledge of anatomy, terminology and instrumentation is essential for successful participation. It is mandatory to attend the first weekend in order to continue with the course. Failure to take or pass either entrance exam will result in a withdraw, and a $450.00 fee will be assessed to cover non-refundable costs. The remaining $900.00 will be credited towards a future Expanded Functions (EFDA) program. Participants will have one year to complete the course. No refunds will be issued.

Attendance is mandatory at all sessions. Any missed instructional session will result in a “0” and may warrant a withdraw from the program.

Program Dates:
• February 3, February 17, March 10, March 24 and April 7

Faculty:
Sheri Alderson, CDA, EFDA, BS is Clinical Lecturer in Dental Assisting
Michelle Priest, CDA, EFDA, BS is Clinical Director of Dental Assisting
Heather Taylor, LDH, BS, MPH received her Dental Hygiene degree and Masters in Public Health from Indiana University and is pursuing a PhD in Public Health.

Tuition:
$1350. $50 cancellation fee, no refunds after January 19.

To Register:
http://go.iu.edu/1PAB (number one, upper case P, upper case A and upper case B)

Coronal Polishing / Fluoride Application

The Indiana State Board of Dentistry allows both coronal tooth polishing and fluoride application as a permitted function of a trained and certified Dental Assistant. These board-approved courses provide the didactic and laboratory training required for certification.

Requirements:
Graduate of a Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association approved program or a practicing dental assistant for a minimum of one (1) year.

Coronal Polishing Course Content:
• Overview of Ethics, Laws and Infection Control
• Understanding plaque and materia alba
• Recognizing intrinsic and extrinsic stains
• Types of abrasive agents used when performing coronal polishing
• Proper handpiece use and rmamentarium

Fluoride Application Course Content:
• Overview of Ethics, Laws and Infection Control
• Effects & benefits of fluoridation
• Caries process
• Systemic fluoride
• Benefits and contraindications of topical fluoride
• Appropriate types and delivery mechanisms of fluoride for patients

All didactic instruction will be completed online. Participants will receive instructions that will allow them access to Indiana University’s Canvas system. All lecture material will be available online 24 hours a day. Participants must pass all quizzes prior to attending a laboratory session. Laboratory sessions will consist of two (2) hours of laboratory work on mannequin and fellow participants. Laboratory sessions are scheduled approximately every six weeks. Participant must demonstrate clinical competency on a minimum of five (5) patients under the direct supervision of an Indiana licensed dentist.

Faculty:
Michelle Priest, CDA, EFDA, BS is Clinical Director of Dental Assisting
Sheri Alderson, CDA, EFDA, BS is Clinical Lecturer in Dental Assisting

Tuition:
$495 individually, $850 for both courses. No refunds if online material has been accessed. $50 cancellation fee if online material has not been accessed.

To Register:
http://go.iu.edu/1PAC (number one, upper case P, upper case A and upper case C)

Radiology

Indiana law requires a radiology permit 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 assistant to take the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Radiation Health and Safety Exam.

Requirements:
Dental assistant for a minimum of one (1) year.

This program offers a review of basic dental radiology concepts as required by the the Indiana State Department of Health Medical Radiology Services, please visit their website at: http://www.in.gov/isdh/23279.htm

Didactic Component:
The didactic component of this course will include several hours of online dental radiology modules. Participants must complete modules and pass quizzes (75%) in order to continue with the laboratory component.

Laboratory Component:
Participants will attend 2 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. There will be a lab sessions March 3 and June 2, 2018

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

Faculty:
Heather Taylor, LDH, BS, MPH received her Dental Hygiene degree and Masters in Public Health from Indiana University and is pursuing a PhD in Public Health.

Tuition:
$579. No refunds if online material has been accessed. $50 cancellation fee if online material has not been accessed.

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