

SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY
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AN ADA CERP RECOGNIZED PROVIDER

DENTAL ASSISTANTS
HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
GET LICENSED IN
EXPANDED FUNCTIONS IN GENERAL
THURSDAYS ONLY IN OUR Classroom 6:30pm-9:30pm

Dates: May 11,18,25, June 1,8,15,22,29, July6,13,20,27, 2023

Fee: SMDS Member/Staff \$725. or Non-Member/Staff \$780. including books

Our course for the dental assistant focuses primarily on the dental assistant and his/her advancement. The goal is to prepare the assistant to be test ready for the DANB Expanded Functions General Exam. It is our responsibility to review didactic material while the doctor/assistant review the clinical material during the course of the office's daily routine. A positive interaction will advance the assistant while working, and the office can benefit from the increased ability of the assistant as he/she accomplishes more complex tasks as outlined by the dental law. We feel this mentor type environment fosters a positive working environment for both the doctor and assistant while accomplishing continuing education.

The formal lectures and in-office clinical experience combine the dynamics required for review and the setting to expose the assistant to materials required for licensure. The course requirements are attendance, competency sheets, quizzes and examinations. This 12 week course should be of interest to the doctor and assistant to keep the office productive, dynamic, and cooperative.

EXP. FUN. GEN. APPLICATION

LEGAL NAME _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____
HOME ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____
HOME/CELL PHONE _____ SS# _____ HIGH SCHOOL GRAD ___ YES ___ NO
(Last four # only)
DENTIST'S NAME _____ PHONE _____ FAX _____
ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

EMPLOYING DENTIST PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

This employee has been working for ___ months ___ years in this dental office and I agree to provide clinical experience under my direct in room supervision. I agree to evaluate the applicant's performance. Once the course is completed assistant may NOT continue to perform these duties until the required boards are passed & state certificate received. Additional information on website.

March 2023 _____ Dentist's Signature _____ Date

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

The provisions of this publication are not to be regarded as a contract between the student and the Southern Maryland Dental Society (SMDS). The SMDS reserves the right to change any provision or Requirements when such action will serve the interests of the SMDS and other applicants. The SMDS Further reserves the right to ask a student to withdraw when it considers such action in the best interest Of the SMDS. Class size is limited. **FLUENCY IN ENGLISH IS REQUIRED.**

SMDS is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons to the end that no person, on the Grounds of sex, race, age, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status or status as a qualified individual with a disability shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the SMDS

TO REGISTER - Complete the information on the application and return it at least 10 days prior to the starting date along with payment to: Southern Maryland Dental Society, 4920 Niagara Road, Suite 306, College Park, Maryland 20740. **REFUNDS** can only be given if you withdraw 10 days prior to the first class. A \$30.00 administration fee will be charged for your refund or transfer. **BOOKS** can be picked Up during regular office hours once registration and payment is complete. Classes are held in Suite 300 At this same address unless otherwise indicated. **CHECKS** or Money Orders are to be made payable to the Southern Maryland Dental Society (SMDS). We do not take credit or debit cards. **Late Registration** Is possible based on availability. For additional information contact Janice Farber at 301-345-4196.

Other Location: Maryland State Dental Association, Columbia, MD., 410-964-2880.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS APPROVED PATHWAYS FOR CERTIFIED RADIATION TECHNICIAN ALL PATHWAYS REQUIRE A BOARD APPROVED RADIATION COURSE (SOURCE MSDA)

Pathway I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 18 years of age* 3 months (300 hours full time in clinical setting in a dental office* Basic oral anatomy course* Must be working in a dental office for direct clinical supervision
Pathway II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 18 years of age* Pre-test for acceptance into radiology course (basic oral anatomy and dental terminology)* If student fails pre-test, must take basic dental assisting course* Must be working in a dental office for direct supervision
Pathway III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Basic Dental Assisting Course prior to Board approved Radiology Course (18 years of age for Radiology) Not taken concurrently.* Must be working in dental office for direct clinical supervision, unless classroom facility offers hands on clinical.

Students are required to have the appropriate non-returnable books, workbook & handouts for each course.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Students will not be required to wear face masks and gloves in the education facility. We have had all the room vents professionally cleaned and added a new medical grade air purifier. The classroom is cleaned after each use.