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## President's Message

November 2025

### Save the Dates

2025

Dec 8

GMM Live Webinar

2026

Jan 21-Mar 25

DA Xray Course

Feb 18

Dentist Day Annapolis

Mar 2

GMM In- Person

Mar 22-24

ADA Lobby Day

Apr 6

GMM Live Webinar

Dear Colleagues- *Especially "New" dentists who have graduated within the last 10 years,*

If no one has said it lately — I SEE YOU.

I see you managing family life, patient care, student loan debt, and the pressure to build the career you envision. I see you trying to find your footing in a profession that's shifting quickly — shaped by new technology, changing insurance models, and the expanding presence of DSOs. And for those interested in ownership, I see how it can feel both exciting and increasingly out of reach. The "ands" feel endless.

Many of us entered dentistry with a purpose — to serve, to heal, and to make a meaningful impact. Yet the realities new dentists face today are heavy: student loan debt often exceeding \$300,000, cautious lenders, competitive DSO offers, rising overhead costs, and the ongoing challenge of securing and retaining great staff. For anyone seeking stability or ownership, the hurdles can feel overwhelming.

Even so, I believe our generation is uniquely positioned to reimagine what dentistry can be. We are creative, tech-forward, wellness-minded, and unafraid to innovate. We are ready to lead in sustainable practice models and community-centered care that elevates dentistry beyond the chair. And together, we can push back against the predatory behaviors of insurance companies and advocate for a system that respects both patients and providers.

But shaping that future requires us to show up — for our families, our teams, our communities, and our profession. One of the most powerful ways to do that is through organized dentistry.

My mentor recently reminded me of this when asked, "Why should I join organized dentistry?"

His response:

**"To make it *your* organization — to make it what *you* want it to be."**

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That truth matters. Change happens when we participate — when we show up to meetings, engage in the conversations that matter, and help set the direction of our profession. So, the question becomes:

**What do we want organized dentistry to look like for us?**

**Well, what do we want dentistry as a profession to look like for us? How can organized dentistry help us get there?** By participating and gaining membership, we can influence outcomes that are better aligned with the realities we face — from insurance reform, to student debt relief, to fair ownership pathways.

None of those changes will come from the sidelines. We must lean on each other.

In the coming new year, MSDA will be preparing for **Dentist Day**, I encourage you to participate. Lawmakers need to hear what it feels like to graduate under significant debt, care for patients in a system that undervalues prevention, and build a career in an increasingly corporate landscape. **Your voice has power**, and it belongs in those rooms. *Plus, it's fun!*

Here in Southern Maryland, our dental society is committed to mentorship, continuing education, advocacy, and leadership development. Whether you're in year one or year ten, you belong in this community. Your voice, your perspective, and your ideas matter.

Let's take ownership not just of our practices, but of our profession. Invite a non-member to get involved.

Let's continue to build a profession that reflects who we are — and who we aspire to become.

With gratitude and optimism,

**Dr. Kristen Millender**

President, Southern Maryland Dental Society

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## **Editor's Letter**


Greetings Colleagues,


Welcome to the November edition of the Oracle. I am thankful for your ongoing support is the heartbeat of our dental community.



### **17 Meet & Connect: Take a moment**

to connect with colleagues across the state including events from our fellow colleagues at the Frederick County Dental Society. Additionally don't miss out on the upcoming Dentist Day, Lobby Day & MSDA Retreat. Encourage colleagues to join our dynamic community and reap the rewards of membership.

 **Diabetes Awareness:** November is National Diabetes Month. Nearly half (46%) of all adults aged 30 years or older show signs of gum disease; about 2 in 3 (68%) adults aged 65 years or older have gum disease. We play a pivotal role in managing oral health related to diabetes and educating our patients about the oral-systemic connection. Check out the Center for Disease Control's Oral Health Home website for more data and resources.

 **Your Voice Matters:** Your feedback is invaluable. Share your insights to enhance our newsletter.

As we enter the holiday season remember to check in on your loved ones, our veterans, those afflicted by natural disasters and stay safe for all of those traveling!

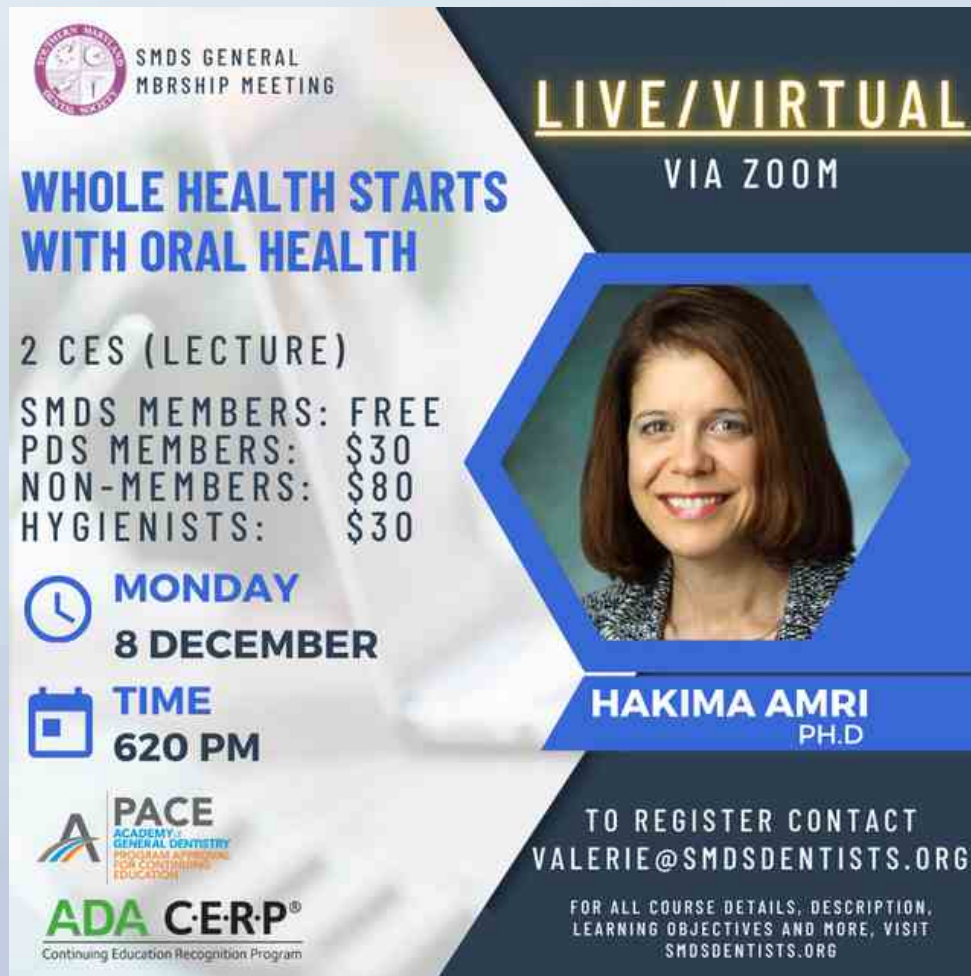
As always, remember to stay connected to at [smdsdentists.org](http://smdsdentists.org).

Warm regards,  
Dawn Clarke, DDS  
[smds.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:smds.newsletter@gmail.com)



## Upcoming Meetings

Please mark your calendars and save the date for these upcoming meetings and events below.  
Note: General membership meetings (GMM) dates are in **bold** and may be subject to changes.




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**LIVE/VIRTUAL**  
VIA ZOOM


**WHOLE HEALTH STARTS WITH ORAL HEALTH**


2 CES (LECTURE)


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PDS MEMBERS: \$30  
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**8 DECEMBER**

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FOR ALL COURSE DETAILS, DESCRIPTION,  
LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND MORE, VISIT  
[SMDSDENTISTS.ORG](http://SMDSDENTISTS.ORG)

### REMINDER

General Membership Meetings are FREE to SMDS members who register in advance.

Failure to register at least one week in advance will result in a \$25.00 late charge.

To register **Please call** 301.345.4196 or  
**Email** [valerie@smdsdentists.org](mailto:valerie@smdsdentists.org)



**2025**

**Dec 8- GMM Live Webinar Dr. Hakima Amri**

**2026**

**Feb 18 Dentist Day**

**Mar 2 GMM In- Person**

**Apr 6 GMM Live Webinar**

## Event Highlight

Thank you to everyone who attended our last GMM where Dr. Vivek Thumbigere Math lectured on Medication Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw. A special thank you to our vendors and SMDS staff for working hard to help organize and facilitate another successful meeting.





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- School supplies, backpacks
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- Soap, shampoo, lotion, deodorant
- Baby wipes, diapers, pull-ups

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- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Garbage bags

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Thank you for helping us  
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and hope to families in  
Jamaica.*

**Subject:** Exclusive Leadership Opportunity for MSDA Members Dear Valued Member, We're excited to announce that the ADA has extended its Leadership Academy, powered by Dale Carnegie, application period and is now accepting more applicants! **The new deadline is December 3rd, 2025.**

This program is designed to strengthen your leadership, communication, and personal development skills while connecting you with a cohort of MSDA peers equally committed to growing as leaders in dentistry.

**Register Today!**

**What You'll Receive:**

**[tinyurl.com/adaleadershipacademy](https://tinyurl.com/adaleadershipacademy)**

### 30 Hours of Dale Carnegie Leadership Training

- ☐ **Self-paced program** with on-demand and live instructor-led sessions
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- ☐ **One full year** from enrollment to complete the program
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#### Dale Carnegie Leadership Academy Curriculum

*All topics below are delivered as **Live Online Sessions***

##### **Professional Essentials**

- Disagree Agreeably
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- Communicate Effectively
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- Analyze Problems & Make Decisions
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- Managing Up
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*"When patients feel heard, they return.*

*When teams feel supported, they stay.*

*And when leaders lead with empathy, the entire profession rises.*

*This program has been a game-changer for me, both personally and professionally.*

*I strongly encourage my peers to take advantage of it. The impact lasts far beyond the final session."*

##### **Next Steps:**

Enrollment is on a **first-come, first-served basis**. To participate, **please respond by December 3rd** to reserve your spot. Once confirmed, you will receive your enrollment information and the ADA Leadership Academy.

**Please register here:** <https://ncv7db9sg2a.typeform.com/to/vGOzkDrN>

**Warm regards,**

*MSDA, Leadership Committee & ADA Leadership Academy Team*





# BULLETIN

## Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners

### Change in Continuing Education Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists

#### **THIS BULLETIN AMENDS THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN AND NOW INCLUDES THOSE WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO RENEW THEIR DENTAL OR DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSE IN 2027**

These Frequently Asked Questions are intended to provide dentists and dental hygienists with a **brief summary** of the significant changes to the continuing education regulations that took effect on **March 3, 2025**. This document is not a comprehensive review of the regulations. You are strongly encouraged to read the attached regulations titled Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.44.22 Continuing Education in their entirety. References are to the attached regulations.

#### **What are the New Infection Control Course Requirements?**

The required number of hours for the infection control course has increased from 2 to 3 hours. The infection control course must be taken as a condition of license renewal (.04M). The course must be a single 3-hour Board-approved course (.04BB). All courses must be Board-approved (.04A). The required number of continuing education hours remains at 30 (.04B).

#### **What is the Time Frame for Completing Continuing Education?**

Prior to the recent changes, the 2-year time to complete your continuing education ended on December 31st of the year preceding the year of your license renewal. The present period will coincide directly with the renewal period. Therefore, the new timeframe for completing continuing education extends for 2 years from July 1 through June 30 of the second year following the effective date of your renewal (.05).



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## 10.44.22.05

#### **.05 Time Frame for Completing Continuing Education.**

A. The period for completing continuing education requirements extends for a 2-year period from July 1 through June 30 of the second year following the effective date of the license.

B. The 2-year period in which the continuing education shall be completed ends on June 30 of the year in which the license is due for renewal.

C. For the renewal period beginning on June 1, 2025, only, the period for completing continuing education requirements extends for the period January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025.

**visit [tinyurl.com/adacereqs](https://tinyurl.com/adacereqs) for more details and updates**

## Upcoming Requirements: Reporting Noncontrolled Prescription Drug Disposes

Dear Drug Dispensing Permit Holders,

We are writing to let you know about upcoming reporting requirements for noncontrolled prescription drugs (non-CDS) dispensed in Maryland. Maryland law ([Health General Article §19-145](#)) requires licensed dispensers, including dentists with dispensing permits, to electronically submit non-CDS dispense information to CRISP. **Dispensers must begin reporting non-CDS dispense information to CRISP by September 1, 2025.**

### Dispenser Manual

The final *Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Dispenser Data Submission Manual* is available [here](#) and aligns closely, to the extent possible, with the *Maryland PDMP Data Submitter Guide*. A multi-stakeholder approach guided iterative development of the manual, which offers dispensers technical guidance for submitting non-CDS information to CRISP.

### Waiver Requests

COMAR 10.25.18.13F allows dispensers that meet certain conditions to request a time-limited waiver from non-CDS reporting. A waiver request form is available [here](#) and includes more information on who can request a waiver and how to submit a waiver request for MHCC's consideration.

For more information on non-CDS reporting, please visit MHCC's dedicated [webpage](#). Questions can be directed to [mhcc.noncds@maryland.gov](mailto:mhcc.noncds@maryland.gov).

**Note:** dispensers who do not already submit dispense data to the Maryland PDMP must register with RxGov [here](#) in order to submit data. Prior to submitting **any** non-CDS data, CRISP requires all submitters have a data agreement in place. This may be either a Participation Agreement, which allows for data submission and clinical access, or a Connection Agreement, which allows for data submission only. Contact the CRISP Technical User Support team by phone at 1.877.952.7477 or email at [support@crisphealth.org](mailto:support@crisphealth.org) for questions and to access an agreement. Pharmacies should include "Pharmacy Onboarding for Non-CDS – [Agreement Name of your choosing]" in the subject of the email.

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## Save the Date for Upcoming MSDA & ADA & Fellow FCDS Events!



### **2026 MSDA Dentist Day**

**February 18, 2026**

**Governor Calvert Inn,  
Annapolis, MD**



### **2026 MSDA Member Perks Retreat**

**March 6-8, 2026**

**Wisp Resort, McHenry, MD**



### **2025 ADA Dentist and Student Lobby Day**

**March 22-24, 2026**

**Marriott Marquis, Washington  
DC**

### ***Save the Dates for Upcoming FCDS Continuing Education Seminars & Social Events:***

**Thursday, November 13, 2025**

**Sasan Jafari, DDS, MS**

**Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) in Modern Dental Practice**

**Thursday, March 19, 2026**

**India Chance, RDH**

**Learn Today, Prevent Tomorrow! Infection Control for Dental Professional**

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

***Topic & Speaker Forthcoming!***

**Regular CE meetings will be held at Dutch's Daughter  
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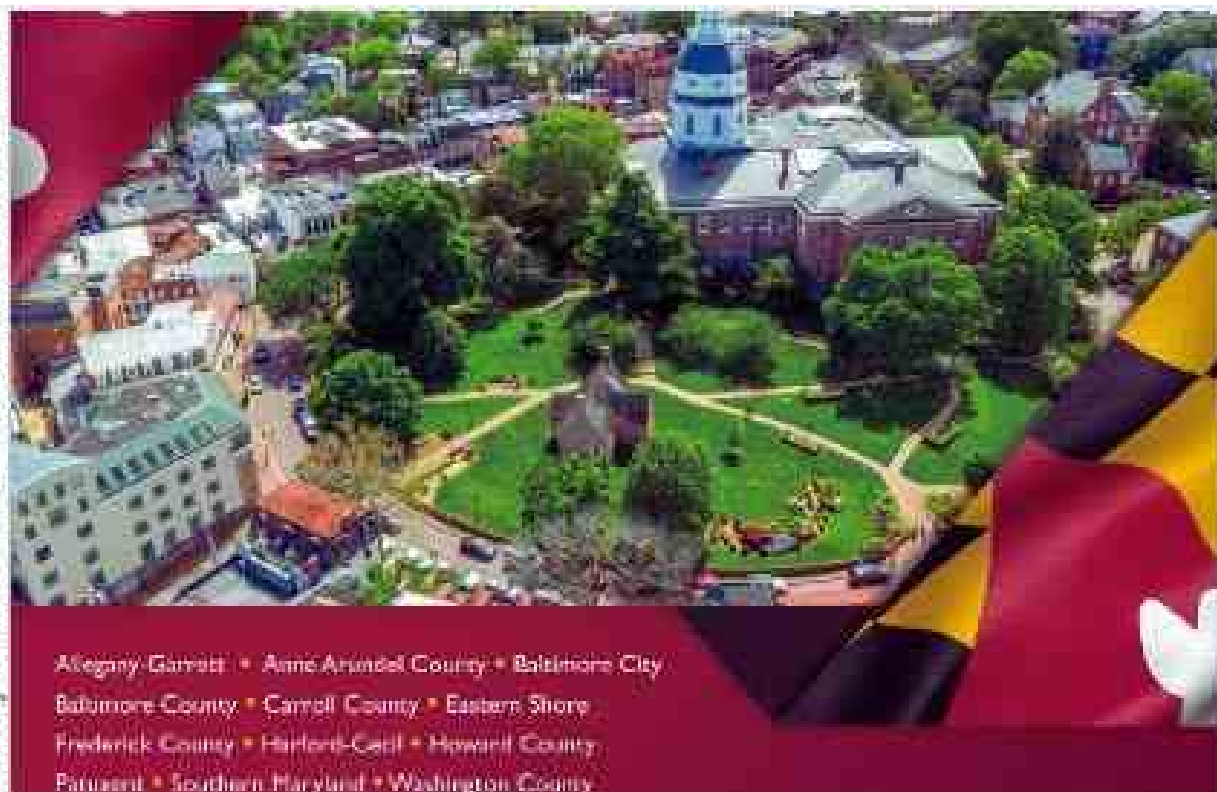
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Earn up to 8 CE credits while enjoying the scenic Western MD mountains. Bring your office staff, family members, and spouses to join in the fun. Registration will open soon.



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**15**  
**FOR 12**

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**JOIN HERE**

\*This offer allows you to join membership for 2026 at the 2025 national, state and local dues rate. A credit card and commitment to auto-renew is a requirement of this offer. This offer is non-transferable. Details about this offer and the auto-renew program are available in the application.

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## DENTAL ASSISTING RADIOLOGY AND BASIC ANATOMY - UPDATE

11 classes - 8 held in our classroom & 3 Virtual

**January 21, - March 25, 2026**

This course prepares the dental assistant who is employed in a dental office to sit for the Dental Assisting National Board Exam in Radiation Health & Safety Certification. All clinical practice takes place at the student's place of employment (including bringing in x-rays). A total of 11 classes which are 33 hours of class time. If you have any questions, please call 301-345-4196. Course requirements: 18 years of age, high school grad or equivalency, 3 months experience and the signature of employing dentist on the application verifying employment & commitment of clinical supervision. ***Fluency in English is required.***

TUITION: Member/Staff \$585. or Non-Member \$645., Fee Includes Book Pkg.

DATES: Jan: 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 Wed. & 3 Virtual Fridays TBA.

TIME: 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m., LOCATION: College Park Classroom & Virtual Dates TBA

REFRESHER HOURS: During regular classes. Members Staff \$175. & Non-members \$195.

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LEGAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE/CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
DENTIST'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYING DENTIST: 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 applicants' performance. Once the course is completed the assistant may NOT continue to perform these duties until the required boards are passed & state

certification received. Dentist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Nov. 2025

Call 301-345-4196 to inquire about next training

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

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



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