

EFDA TRAINING CAN TRAIN AND CREDENTIAL DENTAL ASSISTANTS FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

- ✚ We train at our Stuart, FL location using manikins to teach each skill.
- ✚ We offer training for any or all expanded functions for the State of Florida.
- ✚ Our faculty/student ratio is 1:1 or 1:2.
- ✚ The dental assistant will contact us for a training date(s) and course needed. Courses are offered on a Friday or Saturday.
- ✚ All training dates will be verified prior to registration.
- ✚ A dental assistant will register and pay tuition for the course(s) and we work with the assistant to complete the online materials, prior to the training date.
- ✚ At the end of the training date we give the dental assistant the expanded function certificate listing each skill certified.

EFDA TRAINING OFFERS THE FOLLOWING FIVE COURSES

1) RADIOGRAPHY CERTIFICATION COURSE

Julie Mashaw is our expanded function faculty member. The dental assistant will register and complete the online lecture and exam prior to the training date. Julie will go through the online materials and provide "hands on" training with the dental assistant, utilizing a radiography manikin. At the completion of the training the dental assistant will receive the Expanded Function certificate being certified in this skill.

2) PREVENTIVE/RESTORATIVE CERTIFICATION COURSE

Julie Mashaw is our expanded function faculty member. The dental assistant will register and complete the online lecture and exam prior to the training date. Julie will go through the online materials and provide

"hands on" training with the dental assistant, utilizing a radiography manikin. At the completion of the training the dental assistant will receive the Expanded Function certificate being certified in this skill.

SPECIFIC CONTENT: Preliminary Charting of Existing Restorations and Missing Teeth; A Visual Assessment of Existing Restorations; Application of a Topical Anesthetic; Placement and Removal of Dental Dam; Placement and Removal of Matrices and Intra-Coronal Restorations; Polishing Coronal Surfaces of the Teeth; Application of a Fluoride Varnish; Application of Sealants; Suture Removal; Treatment of Post-Operative Osteitis; and Placement and Removal of Periodontal and Surgical Dressings

3) FABRICATION OF PROVISIONAL RESTORATIONS AND RELATED TOPICS CERTIFICATION COURSE

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SPECIFIC CONTENT: Fabrication of Provisional Restorations; Impressions; Placement and Removal of Gingival Retraction Cord; Cementing Restorations; and Removal of Excess Cement.

4) N2O MONITORING CERTIFICATION COURSE

Dr. James Willis is our faculty dentist. The dental assistant will register and complete the online lecture and exam prior to the training date. Dr. Willis will go through the online materials and provide "hands on" training with the dental assistant. At the completion of the training the dental assistant will receive the Expanded Function certificate being certified in this skill.

5) ORTHODONTIC CERTIFICATION COURSE

Reyna Ramirez is our Orthodontic faculty member. She currently practices as an Orthodontic Expanded Function Dental Assistant. Your dental assistant will register and complete the online lectures and exams prior to the training date. Reyna will go through the online materials and provide "hands on" training utilizing orthodontic manikins. At the completion of the training the dental assistant will receive the Expanded Function certificate being certified in all Orthodontic skills.

SPECIFIC CONTENT: Selecting and Pre-sizing Orthodontic Bands, Including the Selection of the Proper Size Band for a Tooth to be Banded which does not include or involve any Adapting, Contouring, Trimming, Cementing or otherwise Modifying the Band Material such that it would Constitute Fitting the Band; Selecting and Pre-sizing Arch wires Prescribed by the Patient's Dentist so long as the Dentist makes all Final Adjustments to Bend, Arch form Determination, and Symmetry prior to Final Placement; Securing or Un securing an Arch wire by Attaching or Removing the Fastening Devices; Removing and Recementing Properly Contoured and Fitting Loose Bands that are not Permanently Attached to Any Appliance; Selecting Prescribed Extra-oral Appliances by Pre-selection or Pre-Measurement which does not include Final Fit Adjustment; Preparing a Tooth Surface by Applying Conditioning Agents for Orthodontic Appliances by Conditioning or Placing of Sealant Materials which does not include Placing Brackets; Removing and recementing properly contoured and fitting loose bands that are not permanently attached to any appliance; Placing or Removing Prescribed Pretreatment Separators