



Custom Training and Professional Development for your Dental Office

To Be Completed by the Dentist

The following remediable tasks may be performed by a dental assistant only if the assistant has completed the required formal training by a Board approved provider. A certificate will be given upon successful completion of instruction.

Expanded Functions – Restorative and Specialty Area

- Preliminary impressions
- Occlusal registration
- Packing and/or removing retraction cord
- Fabrication of provisional restorations intra-orally
- Cementing temporary crowns and/or removing excess cement
- Placing or removing rubber dam
- Placing or removing matrices and application of liners, bases, and varnishes
- Placing or removing temporary restorations
- Removing sutures
- Placing and/or removing periodontal dressing
- Treatment of post operative osteitis
- Preliminary charting of existing restorations, missing teeth, and visual assessment of existing oral conditions

Expanded Functions – Radiography

- Positioning and exposing dental films and sensors/includes radiation safety

Expanded Functions – Preventive Area

- Polishing coronal surfaces of the teeth
- Application of sealants
- Application of topical fluorides and fluoride varnish

Supportive Duties The following does not require formal training of a dental assistant:

Clinical Supportive Procedures – Lab

- Pouring models
- Fabricate custom trays
- Bleaching trays

Skills and Knowledge

- Maintain accurate treatment records (hard copy or computerized)
- Medical and dental history evaluation – patient's rights
- Vital signs
- Intraoral/extraoral examination
- Evaluation of treatment plan
- Tooth anatomy
- Application of a topical anesthetic
- Home care instruction for patients (restorative and preventive)

Please FAX information to the CCTI at 772.462.4830.

Thank you for contacting the Corporate & Community Training Institute @ Indian River State College

We look forward to working with you.