



Course Description

DEA0930 | Dental Assisting Seminar | 1.00 credit

This course provides learners with a review of materials commonly covered on the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB). Topics include but are not limited to infection control, general chair side procedures, and radiographic techniques. The seminar will provide a mock board examination, and opportunities for review, problem solving and strengthening skills.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of patient preparation and documentation as presented on the DANB exam by:

1. Practicing commonly asked questions on the DANB general chair side exam as related to patient preparation and documentation
2. Applying effective infection control techniques
3. Identifying major anatomical landmarks of the teeth, jaw, oral cavity and adjacent structures of the skull

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge content of the DANB General Practice (GC) exam by:

1. Understanding the concepts covered on DANB's GC exam
2. Becoming familiar with expectations of the DANB GC exam
3. Implementing test-taking strategies specific to DANB's GC exam
4. Practicing commonly asked questions on the DANB general chairside exam, infection control information

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of diagnostic/laboratory procedures and dental materials as presented on the DANB exam by:

1. Practicing commonly asked questions on the DANB general chair side exam as related to diagnostic/laboratory procedures and dental materials
2. Identifying radiation safety procedures for both operator and patients
3. Explaining common radiographic processing errors
4. Practicing commonly asked questions on the DANB as related to Radiation Health and Safety

Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information