

## Request for Review/Approval of Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants Program Form

Schools, programs, associations, etc., wishing to request Board approval for an Expanded Duties Assistant Program must submit a syllabus for consideration.

When making a submission, please submit only those portions of your program that are relevant. Please organize and label your submission so it is clear which duty is addressed.

Please use the following as a checklist to ensure you have included course content for each of the following duties that may be delegated to those assistants meeting the educational requirements established by Board Rule 150-9-.02:

- \_\_\_\_(a) Apply desensitizing agents to root surfaces of teeth and prepare dentinal surfaces of teeth prior to cementation of temporary restorations and crowns, bridges, or inlays.
- \_\_\_\_(b) Place cavity liner, base or varnish over unexposed pulp.
- \_\_\_\_(c) Intraoral fabrication of temporary crowns and bridges. All such adjustments must be performed extraorally.
- \_\_\_\_(d) Perform face bow transfer.
- \_\_\_\_(e) Make impressions to be used to repair a damaged prosthesis.
- \_\_\_\_(f) Place periodontal dressing.
- \_\_\_\_(g) Redressing (not initial placement of dressing) and removing dressing from alveolar sockets in post-operative osteitis when the patient is uncomfortable due to the loss of dressing from the alveolar socket in a diagnosed case of post-operative osteitis.
- \_\_\_\_(h) Make impressions to be used to fabricate a night guard (bruxism or muscle relaxation appliance). All adjustments must be performed extraorally. Final adjustment must be made by the dentist.
- \_\_\_\_(i) Monitor the administration of nitrous oxide/oxygen; turn off nitrous oxide/oxygen at the completion of the dental procedure and make adjustments to the level of nitrous oxide/oxygen, but only following the specific instructions of the dentist.
- \_\_\_\_(j) Apply topical anticariogenic agents.
- \_\_\_\_(k) Apply pit and fissure sealants, and primer and bonding agents to etched enamel or dentin; and light-cure with a fiber-optic light source (not to include the use of a laser device).
- \_\_\_\_(l) Packing and removing retraction cord, as prescribed by the dentist, so long as said cord is used solely for restorative dental procedures.

- \_\_\_\_(m) Changing of bleaching agent, following initial applications by the dentist, during the bleaching process of vital and non-vital teeth after the placement of a rubber dam; and applying the fiber-optic light source of a curing light for activation of the bleach (not to include the use of a laser device).
- \_\_\_\_(n) Rebond brackets after a licensed dentist has examined the affected tooth and surrounding gingiva and found no evidence of pathology.
- \_\_\_\_(o) Remove bonded brackets with hand instruments only.
- \_\_\_\_(p) Make impressions for passive orthodontic appliances.
- \_\_\_\_(q) Apply primer and bonding agents to etched enamel or dentin; and light cure with fiber-optic light source (not to include use of a laser device).

**Eligibility for taking said courses requires that the candidate meet at least one of the following criteria:**

- (a) Possess current certification that the candidate is a Certified Dental Assistant.
- (b) Be a graduate of a one (1) year accredited dental assisting program or a dental assisting program approved by the Board or be eligible for graduation.
- (c) Have been employed as a chairside assistant by a licensed dentist for a continuous six (6) month period within the previous three (3) years. (Note: An expanded duties certificate would be issued to a candidate only upon proper proof of graduation.)

**Please mail course submissions to the following address:**

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