

INFECTION CONTROL IN DENTISTRY



May 17, 2024 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

800 S College Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93454

Rooms M-127 and M-114

This one-day (8-hour) course, limited to 14 students, is designed to train dental assistants in the latest OSHA and CDC concepts of infection control. Modes of disease transmission and prevention of HBV and HIV are covered. Sterilization and surface disinfection are a primary focus. Chemical hazards in dentistry are identified and safe handling reviewed. This 8-hour course is offered on an as-needed basis. This is a one-day, 8-hour course designed to satisfy requirements articulated in the California Code of Regulations 1005 - Dental Board of California Infection Control Regulations. It is mandatory for dentists to provide training in infection control for all unlicensed dental assistants.

The following Business and Professions Code Sections require certain individuals to complete a Board-approved course in infection control (among other requirements):

1. 1750: The employer of a dental assistant shall be responsible for ensuring that a dental assistant who has been in continuous employment for 120 days or more has already successfully completed, or successfully completes, a board-approved course in infection control within a year of the date of employment.
2. 1750.2: On and after January 1, 2010, the board may issue an orthodontic assistant permit to a person who provides evidence of successful completion of a board-approved course in infection control.
3. 1750.4: On and after January 1, 2010, the board may issue a dental sedation assistant permit to a person who provides evidence of successful completion of a board-approved course in infection control.
4. 1752.1: Individuals applying for registered dental assistant licensure on or after January -1, 2010, shall provide written evidence of successful completion within five years prior to application of a board-approved course in infection control.

FAQs:

Do I need to purchase a parking permit?

Yes, parking Permits are available at the kiosks on campus.

What should I wear?

You must be in scrub uniform (any color or style used in your dental office), name tag, lab coat and closed-toe shoes.