

EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY PROGRAM



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\$3,100 per person

Benefit

The Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) program allows current dental assistants and hygienists that meet the program's prerequisites to perform 10 newly approved duties. Employees with EFDA certification can streamline care, free up time in a doctor's production schedule, and allow for the service of more patients. In addition, it allows for the possibility of a pay increase.

Prerequisites

To enroll in the program, applicants must demonstrate the following:

- Pathway 1: Possession of the certified dental assistant credential (CDA) issued by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc., or its successor, a minimum of 1,000 hours of practice as a dental assistant and current CPR/BLS certification.
- Pathway 2: On the job dental assisting training, a minimum of 2,000 hours of practice as a dental assistant as verified by a supervising licensed dentist, and current CPR/BLS certification.

Course Prerequisites

The Dental Health Safety and Dental and General Anatomy courses are prerequisites for the EFDA certification program. Transfer credits and credit for prior learning (CPL) options are available. Students who lack these prerequisite(s) may register and complete them concurrent with other program courses.

Clinical Requirements

The clinical portion of the program is completed at the applicant's place of employment or other approved dental office. Applicant must complete 30 patient experiences within one year of completing the in classroom/laboratory portion of the program.

Facility: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ # of Participants: _____

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