

Coronal Polishing Certification Course for Registered Dental Assistants

Presented by

Interfaith Dental

Friday, May 5, 2023 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Registration begins at 8:30)
AND Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

at



600 Hill Avenue, Suite 101 ♦ Nashville, TN ♦ Phone: (615) 921-5168

Coronal Polishing Certification Course – May 5-6, 2023

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____

E-mail _____ Dentist's Name _____

Names and ***license numbers*** of all staff members attending:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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5. _____

NOTE: The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and all course materials. **Please specify any dietary restrictions so that we may plan accordingly to meet your needs.**

Return to:
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_____ Registration Fee (\$275 per person)	\$ _____
(#)	
_____ After Registration Deadline (\$300 per person)	\$ _____
(#)	

Photocopies accepted.

Make check payable to **Interfaith Dental**

To pay by **credit card** - <https://app.mobilecause.com/f/z0w/n?vid=1k8zq>
or call Andrea at (615) 921-5168

General Information...

Registration and Tuition:

Only registered dental assistants will be permitted to attend this course. The course will be limited to the first 18 paid eligible participants. The fee for currently licensed assistants is **\$275** on or before Thursday, April 27, 2023. Individuals registering after this date will be assessed an additional \$25.

Please return the enclosed registration form with payment **today** as this course will quickly fill. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and all course materials.

Cancellation Policy:

An 80% refund will be given to those who cancel on or before 4 pm on Thursday, April 27, 2023. **NO** refunds will be made after this date.

Certification Course:

This certification course in coronal polishing has been approved by the Tennessee Board of Dentistry.

Primary Instructors:

George A. Adams, Sr. D.D.S., M.S.D.
George A. Adams, Jr. DMD

Directions to the clinic:

Interfaith's Nashville clinic is on Hill Avenue (just across from the Lane Motor Museum on Murfreesboro Rd). Organizers will send out additional details and directions to participants as the course date approaches. We can't wait to show you around!

- From Murfreesboro Pike, turn at the traffic light in between the tire shop and NAPA onto Arlington Ave (there's a Speedway gas station across the intersection as well).
- Turn right at the stop sign onto Hill Avenue past the Firefighters Association.
- Turn right immediately into the parking lot.



About the Course...

This certification course consists of up to fourteen (14) hours of study over a two (2) day period. It includes both didactic and clinical components.

Upon completion of the coronal polishing course itself, the participant should understand the following:

Didactic Component

1. Principles of plaque and stain formation;
2. The clinical appearance of plaque, intrinsic and extrinsic stains and calculus (removal of calculus and scaleable stains shall be accomplished only by a dentist or licensed dental hygienist);
 - a. Methods of Removing Plaque and Stains
3. The clinical appearance of clean and polished teeth;
4. Tooth morphology and the anatomy of the oral cavity as they relate to the retention of plaque, stain and polishing techniques;
5. Principles of selecting abrasives and polishing agents and their effect on tooth structure and restorative materials;
6. Principles of polishing, including the selection and care of the armamentarium, instrumentation techniques and precautions, including the care of the mouth with fixed or removable prostheses and/or orthodontic appliances;
 - a. Polishing esthetic restorations
7. Principles of aseptic technique, including the sterilization of instruments, sanitation of equipment, and control of disease transmission;
8. Principles of selecting and applying disclosing agents, including armamentarium, technique and precautions;
9. Principles of the preparation of teeth and the oral cavity for fluoride application;
10. The reaction of fluorides with tooth structure;
11. Available fluoride agents;
12. Principles of the preparation and storage of fluoride agents; and
13. Principles of application techniques, including the selection and care of armamentarium, the isolation of teeth, adaptation of trays, techniques and precautions.
14. Selective Polishing
15. Sequence of Polishing
16. Patient Education

Clinical Component

This course will provide participants with sufficient clinical experience to achieve competency. The clinical portion will include demonstration by an instructor and hands-on participation by participants. The clinical experience includes all significant portions of the didactic instruction including:

1. Identifying calculus, plaque, and intrinsic and extrinsic stains;
2. Polishing exposed surfaces of teeth;
3. Applying disclosing agents to the exposed surfaces of teeth;
4. Evaluating the extent of plaque and stain removal;
5. Maintaining the polishing armamentarium;
6. Maintaining aseptic techniques;
7. Applying various fluoride agents; and
8. Applying various desensitizing agents.
9. Handpieces and Attachments for Coronal Polishing
 - a. Polishing Cups
 - b. Bristle Brushes
10. Prophylaxis Angle and Handpiece
 - a. Grasping the Handpiece
 - b. Handpiece Operation
 - c. The Fulcrum and Finger Rest
11. Coronal Polishing Steps
 - a. Polishing Stroke
 - b. Positioning the Patient and Operator
12. Flossing after Polishing
13. Evaluation of Polishing

Jurisprudence Aspects

Course participants will also review jurisprudence aspects of coronal polishing, with topics including:

1. Limitations of the practice of dental assisting in accordance with the statutes and rules of the Board;
2. Limitations on dental assistant services;
3. Penalties for violation of the Dental Practice Act or Rules of the Board of Dentistry; and
4. Mechanisms by which a person can report violations of statutes and/or rules of the Board of Dentistry.