

## About the Course.....

This certification course consists of up to six (6) hours of study. It includes both didactic and clinical components.

Upon completion of the course, the participant should understand the following:

- Indication/contraindications for sealants;
- Preparation of teeth for sealants;
- Proper isolation and moisture control of teeth for sealants, including rubber dam, dri-angles, cotton rolls, and retractors;
- Education of patient and/or parent regarding sealants;
- Sealant materials, including light curing, self curing, and coloring;
- Acid etching, including proper use and negative aspects;
- Infection control;
- Tooth anatomy, including fossa, pit, fissure, groove, and occlusion; and
- Armamentarium.

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 participant. The clinical experience includes all significant portions of the didactic instruction including:

- Proper tooth isolation and preparation for sealants;
- Evaluation of proper technique in the placement of sealants;
- Evaluation by instructors of completed sealants; and
- Infection control.

### Sealant Application Course Course Participant Responsibility

As part of the clinical portion, course participants will be required to clinically demonstrate proficiency in the application of dental sealants. The requirement listed in the course syllabus states that:

*...Each student shall complete pit and fissure sealants on at least ten (10) sterile extracted and sealable teeth (laboratory tooth models specifically designed for sealant placement may be substituted for some teeth)...*

Each applicant shall be responsible for supplying at minimum six (6) sterile extracted and sealable teeth. Up to four (4) of the required ten (10) teeth may be from a typodont. Additional details/guidance will be provided to registered course participants.

## General Information.....

### Registration and Tuition:

Only licensed dental assistants will be permitted to attend this course. The course will be limited to the first 40 paid eligible participants. The fee for currently licensed assistants is **\$225** on or before Thursday, June 6, 2024. 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, June 6, 2024.

**NO** refunds will be made after this date.

### Certification Course:

This certification course in sealant application has been approved by the Tennessee Board of Dentistry.

### Primary Instructor:

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.

