



UNIVERSITY OF **LOUISVILLE**[®]

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

“CORONAL POLISHING”

Course Speaker: University of Louisville School of Dentistry Faculty

All University of Louisville School of Dentistry Faculty are licensed by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.

Course Description:

This course will be defined by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry’s amended educational requirements for dental auxiliary personnel who will qualify for a Certificate in Coronal Polishing under a dentist’s direct supervision [KRS 313.045 (6)]. This course consists of both Didactic and Practical components.

1. **Didactic:** Lecture. This will be verified by written exam per guidelines of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.
2. **Practical:** Pre-clinical. This will be verified by faculty demonstrations and evaluation of participants at the teaching institution with follow-up per Section 5 of KRS 313.045 (6).

Successful completion of the course requires a 75% pass in a multiple-choice question examination as well as in the pre-clinical and clinical portions. Participants who successfully complete the examination and all required post-course requirements as mandated by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry will receive a certificate of completion.

Failure to pass course will result in one opportunity to re-take the entire course @ 50% reduction of current course fee within one year.

The following must be completed prior to class:

1. Please read all manual sections
2. Review the Performance Checklists and answer all test questions at the end of every section

Course Objectives:

At the conclusion of this Course, participants will have an understanding of:

1. Overview of the dental team
2. Dental ethics, jurisprudence and the legal understanding of procedures allowed by each dental team member
3. Management of patient records, maintenance of privacy and completion of proper charting
4. Infection control, universal precaution and transfer of disease
5. Personal protective equipment and overview of Occupational Safety and Health Administration requirements
6. Definition of plaque, types of stain, calculus, and related terminology and topics
7. Dental tissue surrounding the teeth and dental anatomy and nomenclature
8. Ergonomics of proper positioning of patient and dental assistant
9. General principles of dental instrumentation
10. Rational of performing coronal polishing
11. Abrasive agents
12. Coronal polishing armamentarium
13. Warnings of trauma which can be caused by improper techniques in polishing
14. Clinical competency in a clinical dental setting as set forth in Section 3.2Q of KRS 313.045 (6)

Pre-registration will require:

1. Completed Registration Form with Middle Initial and last 4-digits of social security number.
2. Chair-side trained assistants will require a letter from sponsoring dentist on letterhead stating the length of experience. A minimum of **3 months** of chair-side experience is required. Experience may be substituted with successful completion of a Dental Assisting Program. A notarized letter verifying completion from the Director or their Designee of such schooling in addition to a letter from the employer (dentist) on letterhead verifying this employment.
3. A copy of your current CPR card, front and back (signed)
4. **Please be advised that the address required to mail your certificate will be the applicant’s work address.**
5. **If only taking the Practical Session, verification of completion of the on-line course from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry will be required at time of registration.**

Credit:

8 Hours

Education Method:

Live-Interactive /Hands-on Format - **Three week advance pre-registration is required to receive study manual in advance.**
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 24

For further questions, please call: (502) 852-5077