

Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary Program

Description:

Wisconsin expanded function dental auxiliary (EFDA) certification permits the holder to perform the following activities as delegated and supervised by a dentist: (a) Placement and finishing of restoration material after the dentist prepares a tooth for restoration; (b) Application of sealants; (c) Coronal polishing; (d) Impressions; (e) Temporizations; (f) Packing cord; (g) Removal of cement from crowns; (h) Adjustment of dentures and other removable oral appliances; (i) Removal of sutures and dressings; and, (k) Application of topical fluoride, fluoride varnish, or similar dental topical agent.

Prerequisite of program:

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

Pathway 1

Completion of at least 1,000 hours practicing as a dental assistant

Attach a letter from employer. Include employment start date. If you are a new hire, please note previous employment and employer information.

Holds the certified dental assistant credential issued by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc., or its successor.

Attach photo of certificate.

Current CPR/BLS certification

Attach photo of current certification card.

Dental Health Safety and Dental General Anatomy courses

Attach transcripts OR provide credit for prior learning (CPL) documentation.

Pathway 2

Completion of at least 2,000 hours practicing as a dental assistant, as verified by the supervising licensed dentist.

Attach letter from employer. Include employment start date. If you are a new hire, please note previous employment and employer information.

Current CPR/BLS certification

Attach photo of current certification card.

Dental Health Safety and Dental General Anatomy courses

Attach transcripts OR provide credit for prior learning (CPL) documentation.