Restorative Expanded Functions for Dental Auxiliaries

Dates: Saturday-Sunday, September 19-20, 2015
       Saturday-Sunday, September 26-27, 2015
Time:  Registration – 8:30 am; Course – 9 am – 4:30 pm (1st day only)
       Course – 8:30 am – 4:30 p.m. (2nd-4th day)
Credit: 24 hours
Location: University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
          800 Rose Street
          Lexington, KY
Tuition: $975 auxiliary (continental breakfast included each day)
Limited Enrollment: 22
Register by August 28, 2015
Mail-In and online registrations must be received by September 11, 2015.

Course Description
This course is designed for dental assistants who would like advanced training in restorative dentistry and will include those duties which may be performed under the supervision of a dentist. The course will provide pre-clinical proficiency in restorative procedures and will include placement and finishing of amalgam and composite restorations to clinical competency. The course consists of both didactic and practical components presented in weekend sessions.

The didactic and practical components will be verified by faculty and staff demonstrations and evaluation of participants during the program.

Participants who successfully complete the required course requirements will receive documentation of completion.

Educational Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participants should have an understanding of:

- Tooth morphology
- Various restorative dental materials, including bases, liners, composites, flowable composites and amalgam
- Selection and placement of rubber dam clamps
- Efficient rubber dam placement
- Selection and placement of matrices
- Selection and placement of wedges
- Placement of bases and liners
- Placement of anterior and posterior composite restorations
- Placement of amalgam restorations
- Finishing and polishing techniques for both composite and amalgam restorations
- Placement of temporary filling materials
- Technique of insertion, carving, finishing and polishing of Class I, II and V amalgams
- Technique of insertion and finishing of Class II and V composite resins
Educational Methods: Live-interactive lecture, discussion, and laboratory exercises using typodont-mounted models.

Lecture and Hands On: CEU(s) - 24

Enrollment Requirements/Pre-requisites
Minimum of two years experience as a general practice chair-side dental assistant or hygienist required. The dental assistant will be required to obtain written verification from their dentist regarding their years of experience.

Instructors
Kenneth Nusbacher, DMD, is an assistant professor at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in the Division of Oral Diagnosis, Oral Medicine and Oral Radiology. He completed his DMD degree at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and was in private practice for several years before accepting a full time position at UKCD. Dr Nusbacher serves as the Director of the UK Faculty Practice Clinic.

Rodrigo Fuentealba, DDS, is Assistant Professor in the Division of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. Dr. Fuentealba’s responsibilities include pre-clinical and clinical instruction of dental students in the second, third and fourth year of dental school. He is the course director for a second-year course in Restorative Dentistry and third-year courses in Advanced Esthetics and Fixed Prosthodontics. Dr. Fuentealba maintains active membership in the International Team for Implantology (ITI), the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and the Hispanic Dental Association (HDA).

Gitanjali Pinto-Sinai, DDS, is Assistant Professor in the Division of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. Dr. Pinto-Sinai received her dental training and DDS from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 2001. She completed a two-year General Practice Residency program at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford, Connecticut. Dr. Pinto was in private practice for six years in New York and Chicago before coming to Kentucky.

The instructors listed above have no relevant financial relationship to disclose pertaining to this course.

Refund Policy
A full refund, less a $25 processing fee, will be issued for all cancellations received in writing two weeks prior to the course date. A 50% refund less a $25 processing fee will be given for cancellations received in writing one week prior to the course date, with no refund thereafter. Refunds cannot be given for cancellations on or after the course starting date. Please note that a written request must be received before a refund may be processed. Registrants may choose to receive a full tuition credit toward another course.

Cancellation Policy
UK College of Dentistry Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel or modify a course when circumstances warrant, including insufficient enrollment. Dates, faculty or course content will be changed only when unavoidable. If a course has been cancelled, participants will be notified and a refund will be issued. Continuing Dental Education cannot be responsible for non-refundable airfare or other expenses in the event of a course cancellation.

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