

Dental Courses

Dental Radiology

This is a 45-hour course designed to prepare working dental assistants for the New Jersey Dental X-ray Examination. The course will include the history and development of X-ray, its nature and properties. Practical experience will be given in intraoral radiologic techniques. Emphasis will be placed on radiation hygiene and protection and the New Jersey radiation code. Specific topics will include: effects of radiation exposure, X-ray film and its processing, correcting faulty radiographs, extraoral radiography, patient management, the New Jersey Environmental Code, and much more.

Prerequisites:

1. A High School Diploma or G.E.D. must accompany application. (Foreign students must contact the Dental Department (x4472) prior to application).
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. Employed as a working dental assistant in the state of New Jersey so that your employer may afford you the affiliate site for the completion of mandatory clinical hours. If for any reason the affiliate site cannot afford the student the opportunity to meet clinical requirements, it will be the responsibility of the student to select an alternate affiliation.

This course requires a special application from the Continuing Education Department. No other applications will be accepted. Call 374-4955 for an application.

Cost: \$350
CE. ALH 016-51
15 sessions

Blackwood Location, Taft Hall
1/26 – 5/11
M, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Expanded Functions for Dental Auxiliaries

This is a 33-hour course available to currently Certified Dental Assistants. It is a lecture, demonstration and participation course enabling each student to become minimally proficient in expanded functions in dentistry that are sanctioned by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry. Successful completion of this course will fulfill the requirements for the Registered Dental Assistant as outlined in the State of New Jersey Dental Auxiliaries Act. This course requires a special application; please call the Continuing Education Department at 374-4955 for more information. Proof of current certification must accompany application at the time of registration. You cannot register without the approval of the Department as your seat in the class will not be guaranteed.

Cost: \$500
CE.ALH 017-51
11 sessions

Blackwood Location, Taft 200
1/29 – 4/16
R, 7-10 p.m.

Dental Assisting Review Course

This is a review course for the working dental assistant. Topics include, but are not limited to: manipulation of dental materials, OSHA standards, local anesthesia, nutrition, pharmacology, sterilization techniques, four-handed dentistry, charting, oral health counseling, patient management, and medical emergencies. This course does not include a review of radiology.

Cost: \$225
CE.ALH 015-51
15 sessions

Blackwood Campus, Taft 200
1/27 – 5/12
T, 7-10 p.m.

Animal Therapy, Control & Behavior

Survey Course in Animal-Assisted Therapy & Activities

This orientation course introduces students to the human companion animal bond and its therapeutic applications. The course serves as a starting point for individuals seeking vocational or voluntary opportunities to this interdisciplinary field. Students typically are the general public seeking to make their lives and work more meaningful through AAT and health care workers, allied health professionals, humane and human service workers, therapists, veterinary technicians, and the general public seeking to make their lives or work more meaningful through the use of AAT. Through studying the human-animal bond and its therapeutic applications from historical, theoretical, and practical perspectives, students will be able to develop and enhance quality AAT and AAA programs. The course includes seminars with a high level of student participation, demonstrations, lectures, guest speakers, and videos. **Instructor: Philip Arkow**

Blackwood Location

Cost: \$400
CE.ALH 001-01

1/24 – 5/2
S, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

