

**PARKWAY DENTAL ASSISTING COURSES
CORONAL POLISHING APPLICATION**

**In order to register for the Coronal Tooth Polishing course,
Participants must be working as a Dental Assistant II* and be at least 18 years of age.**

(*The requirements to be classified as a DA II are listed on page 2)

**For more information on DA II status in NC, contact the NC Board of Dental Examiners at
919- 678-8223 or visit their webpage, under the DA tab
www.ncdentalboard.org**

**Return the Completed Application to:
Margaret Coker, 113 Kalvesta Drive, Morrisville, NC 27560**

Scan: parkwayda@gmail.com or Fax: 919-380-9758

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Date: _____

Address, City, State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Address, City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone and Fax: _____

Date of Desired Course: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Coronal Polishing Course

Your (participant) signature and your employer's signature are required.

Course Participant: (print or type)

Employer of Participant: (print or type)

I, _____ (signature) have read the Dental Assistant II criteria on this form and verify that I have completed appropriate training to qualify and work as a Dental Assistant II as outlined by the Dental Laws of NC.

Employer:

I, _____ (signature) have read the Dental Assistant II criteria on this form and verify that the aforementioned dental assistant has completed appropriate training to qualify and work as a Dental Assistant II as outlined by the Dental Laws of NC.

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***Dental Assistant II**

In North Carolina, there are two classifications for Dental Assistants (DAI and DAII). North Carolina does NOT certify assistants. Classification is based on experience and/or training as listed below. It is up to the employer to verify an assistant's qualifications and determine if he/she is a DAI or DAII.

To be classified as a Dental Assistant II, an assistant must meet one of the following criteria:

1) Successful completion of:

- a) An ADA-accredited dental assisting program and current certification in CPR; or
- b) One academic year or longer in an ADA-accredited dental hygiene program, and current certification in CPR

2) Successful completion of:

- a) Full-time employment and experience as a chairside assistant for two years (3,000 hours) of the preceding five, during which period the assistant may be trained in any dental delivery setting and allowed to perform the functions of a Dental Assistant II under the direct control and supervision of a licensed dentist;
- b) A 3-hour course in sterilization and infection control;
- c) A 3-hour course in dental office emergencies;
- d) Radiology training consistent with G.S. 90-29(s)(12);and
- e) Current certification in CPR; or

3) Successful completion of the certification examination administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, and current certification in CPR.

Radiography Requirement

A certified dental assistant [(one who successfully completes the DANB exam (see (3) above)] or an assistant who completes an ADA-accredited dental assisting or dental hygiene program may take radiographs without further examination. All others, including those who move to North Carolina from out-of-state, must successfully pass an equivalency exam. This exam may be challenged after completing "seven hours of instruction in the production and use of dental x-rays and an education program of not less than seven hours in clinical dental radiology." You must be able to prove that you have the minimal amount of training to be eligible to take the radiology equivalency exam, or you may take a course prior to taking the exam. Any Board approved radiography course is acceptable and any approved course's final examination is recognized as the equivalency exam.