Eden Area ROP

Dental Radiation Safety class

01/15/27—02/07/27 Hybrid Class
Friday, 1/15/27, 6-9PM Online
Saturdays & Sundays, 1/16, 1/17, 1/23, 1/24, 1/30, 1/31, 2/6, and 2/7
In-person, 8:30-2:30PM
Please read the Radiation Class Orientation & prerequisite file and requirements on website before registering.

COURSE OFFERED:

Dental Radiation Safety Class $650

This class has been approved by the Dental Board of California for current Dental Assistants who are preparing to take the California Registered Dental Assisting (RDA) Exam. Please read back page for more info. This class does not offer Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for RDAs.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Date & Time :	**Friday 01/15 Online via Zoom, 6-9PM. Saturdays & Sundays, 01/16, 01/17, 01/23, 01/24, 01/30, 01/31, 2/6, and 2/7, 8:30-2:30PM, in-person lab and clinical.**
Where:	**Room C-3 Dental lab**
Cost:	**$650.00**
Prerequisites:	**Dental Board approved 8-Hour Infection Control Certificate, And Current BLS Certificate.**
Requirement:	**Must be 18 years or older. Students must provide four patients who are available to receive dental Xrays during class time.**
What you will get:	**California Dental Radiation Safety Certificate**
Textbook:	**(Optional reading) Modern Dental Assisting, by Doni L. Birdand & Debbie S. Robinson, Elsevier ISBN 978-0323430302**
Dress Code:	**Medical scrubs and non-slip closed-toe shoes are required.**
Registration:	**Registration and full payment is required prior to class start date on our website www.edenropadultprograms.org (click on Programs, Dental, Apply Now). To pay with cash/ check, please contact the Adult Ed in room C12.**

Course date, time, and fees are subject to change without notice.
Radiation Safety Class must have a minimum of 6 students to run

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This Radiation Safety Class is Dental Board of California approved course for current Dental Assistants who are preparing to take the Registered Dental Assisting (RDA) Exam.

This course includes theory, preclinical (manikin practice), and clinical (patient) components. Students will gain experience in a variety of techniques, as well as exposure to digital radiography.

PREREQUISITES:

Students must provide the following TWO WEEKS BEFORE the start of the first class. Failure to do so will render the student ineligible and will not be permitted in the class.

- 8 hour Dental Infection Control Certificate
- Current BLS certification

CLINICAL PATIENT REQUIREMENT:

The clinical portion of the course will require each student to bring in four (4) patients to receive an FMX series. All patient x-rays will be done at the ROP and will be scheduled with the instructor at the first class session.
All patient x-rays must have a written paper prescription/authorization from a dentist meeting the following criteria:

- Must be on a dentist's letterhead or prescription pad.
- Must clearly state the patient's name and give authorization to complete an FMX series on that patient.
- Must have the dentist's original signature and be in pen. (No stamped signatures will be accepted)
- Must be dated and can be no more than 6 months old.
- Patient must be at least 18 years of age.
- No electronically submitted (fax, email) prescriptions will be accepted.
- Authorization/prescription CANNOT have blank areas filled in by patient or student.
- All patients will be required to show a photo ID.
- Patients must have majority of teeth present in order to obtain the required images.
- Copies of all x-rays taken on patients at the Eden Area ROP will be forwarded to the authorizing dentist.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

A written examination will be administered after the presentation of the theory content. Students must pass this exam in order to begin the lab or clinical components.

MATERIALS :

Students are to wear scrubs and closed-toed non-slip shoes to all class sessions.
Protective eyewear is to be provided by the student and worn for all clinical procedures.
All other materials and supplies will be provided by the Eden Area ROP