WELCOME TO THE EDEN AREA ROP PIT & FISSURE SEALANT COURSE

Hello Student! Here is what you need to know to prepare for a successful Pit & Fissure Sealant Course Weekend. Be sure to review this flyer, and your **Course Syllabus**

PRE-REQUISITES: Are Due **THREE WEEKS BEFORE** the FIRST Course Date!

YOU are required to email dentalinfo@edenrop.org a copy of your

- Current BLS through the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the American Safety and Health Institute, the American Dental Association's Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CERP) program, or the Academy of General Dentistry's Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE).

Completion Certificates from Dental Board Approved Program in:

- 8-hour Infection Control
- Coronal Polishing

Already and RDA? Just email your BLS, and state of Ca RDA License.

PATIENT REQUIREMENTS: YOU are required to provide FOUR (4) Patients.

- EACH Patient must have at least one VIRGIN/ Non- Restored Tooth PER QUADRANT. Pit & Fissure Sealants are a Prescribed treatment. Being there is no dentist on staff at the ROP.
- Each Patient will need to have a completed prescription from their dentist to have pit and fissure sealants.
- You may have ONE patient who has two Virgin/ Non-Restored teeth per quadrant, that can qualify as Two Patients.

Prescription forms are provided by the Eden Area ROP, and must be completed by a licensed dentist in the state of California.

COURSE SCHEDULE: This course is hours and competency based.

- Lecture: Zoom Lecture (Link, and study notes will be sent out two weeks prior to class). ALL Patient Prescriptions MUST be turned in by this date.
- Saturday: Written exam you must pass with at least 75%, Plus Laboratory Experience; Exercises using manikins, and Practice preforming Pit and Fissure Sealants on Typodont teeth.
- Sunday: Clinical Experience; Patient Appointments to perform the prescribed pit and fissure sealants. Students will also assist fellow classmates when they perform pit and fissure sealants.

You are **REQUIRED** to attend all Scheduled Class Sessions.

A detailed course schedule with appointment times will be sent two weeks prior to the course start date, you will have to coordinate with your patients to be here at your pre-assigned appointment time.

PATIENT APPOINTMENTS: Once you have **PAID** for the course, and email in your **PREREQUISITES**, you can send the **COMPLETED PATIENT'S PRESCRIPTION** to Dentalinfo@edenrop.org.

Appointments are during the Sunday class session first appointment being 8:30am, and last appointment is 4:30pm. In some situations, there may be patients in the later afternoon Saturday. **IF** you fail to complete all four patients at that time, you will not successfully complete the course.

Please review the **Course Study Guide** which has all the information contained in the lecture, and study questions for the written exam. Do Not forget to get the **Patient Prescription Form** completed and turned in ASAP.

Please Do Not Hesitate to Reach Out with Any Questions. We Are Here to Help!

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