

OKLAHOMA DENTAL FOUNDATION
Continuing Education



Check out the **Course Info** page for applications, schedules, requirements, and answers to many of your expanded duty course questions.
*Dates subject to change. Please check the **Courses** page for most current information. | \$20 late fee added to applications once late enrollment begins.*

Radiation Safety & Protection LIVE (\$155)

Saturdays 9:30 am – 3 pm

- Feb 16 | Schusterman Library at OU-Tulsa, Tulsa
Late enrollment begins: Jan 22
- May 18 | Oklahoma Dental Association, Oklahoma City
Late enrollment begins: Apr 23
- Aug 17 | Schusterman Library at OU-Tulsa, Tulsa
Late enrollment begins: Jul 16
- Nov 16 | Oklahoma Dental Association, Oklahoma City
Late enrollment begins: Oct 22

This course is also offered online. Go to the “Courses” tab on our website and select “Radiation Safety & Protection (Online)”.

Nitrous Oxide (\$400)

Saturdays & Sundays 8:30 am – 5 pm

- Feb 9-10 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Jan 15
- May 18-19 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Apr 23
- Aug 10-11 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Jul 16
- Oct 26-27 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Oct 1

Sealant Application (\$405)

Saturdays & Sundays 8:30 am – 4 pm

- Mar 9-10 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Feb 12
- Jul 20-21 | Morton Comprehensive Health Ctr, Tulsa
Late enrollment begins: Jun 25
- Sep 7-8 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Aug 13
- Nov 9-10 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Oct 15

Coronal Polishing/Topical Fluoride (\$425)

Saturdays & Sundays 8 am – 5 pm

- Jan 19-20 | Morton Comprehensive Health Ctr, Tulsa
Late enrollment begins: Dec 25, 2018
- Feb 9-10 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Jan 15
- Apr 6-7 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Mar 12
- Apr 27-28 | Tri-County Tech Ctr, Bartlesville
Late enrollment begins: Apr 2
- Jun 22-23 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: May 28
- Jul 13-14 | Tri-County Tech Ctr, Bartlesville
Late enrollment begins: Jun 18
- Aug 17-18 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Jul 23
- Sep 7-8 | Morton Comprehensive Health Ctr, Tulsa
Late enrollment begins: Aug 13
- Oct 12-13 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Sep 17
- Dec 7-8 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Nov 12

Local Anesthesia (\$825)

Saturdays & Sundays 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

- Mar 30-31 & Apr 13-14 (two weekend course)
OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment begins: Mar 5

Infection Control (Online)

Full Version: \$75 / Refresher: \$50

Go to the “Courses” tab on our website and select “Infection Control” to take the course.

For Your Information

The Oklahoma Dental Foundation offers courses throughout the year for all four of the expanded duty permits that may be obtained by **Dental Assistants** in the State of Oklahoma:

- Radiation Safety
- Coronal Polishing
- Sealant Application
- Nitrous Oxide (*assisting only*)

In addition the ODF offers courses for the two advanced procedures that may be performed by a licensed **Dental Hygienists** in the State of Oklahoma.:

- Nitrous Oxide
- Local Anesthesia

The ODF also offers two online **Infection Control** courses. *“Infection Control in the Dental Office”* is a comprehensive course designed for new dental staff or anyone who has not had infection control training in a while. *“Infection Control Refresher”* is an abbreviated version for those who are required to have annual training or those looking to stay up-to-date on CDC and OSHA infection control recommendations.

Things to Know Before Enrolling:

- Read the **COURSE REQUIREMENTS** page for each course before enrolling. This page includes very important information pertaining to its corresponding course.
- **SPACE IS LIMITED.** We can only accommodate the number of students as we have chairs/operators. *Courses often fill up before the Late enrollment begins.*
- FOR DENTAL ASSISTANTS: All courses (*except Radiation*) **require 1 year active chair-side experience** before taking the course. Visit **OKDF.org** for more details.
- **ALL applications must be submitted online.** Payment can be made online with a credit/debit card -or- you can mail in your payment using check or money order. If you choose to mail in your payment, your spot **will not be reserved until payment is reserved** and you may have to move to later course date.
- **PAY ATTENTION WHEN ENROLLING IN RADIATION SAFETY.** Our online courses are managed by a 3rd party company and payment cannot be transferred between the online and live courses. Online courses cannot be refunded. If you're enrolling in the live course and want to switch, you will have to request a refund for the live course and refund/transfer fees will apply.

Things to Know After Enrolling:

- **Course packets are emailed out at least two weeks before the course to the email address on the application.** If you do not have your packet two weeks before the course 1) check your junk mail, then 2) contact the ODF so we can resend it.
- Some courses require a patient for the exam or extracted teeth. Information to help you start securing a patient/finding teeth can be found on the **COURSE REQUIREMENTS** page for that course. Detailed information will be sent with your course packet.
- Read over your course packet carefully as soon as you receive it. **Waiting until the last minute can be detrimental to your success.**

Questions Regarding Permits:

The ODF does not issue permits and is unable to assist you with questions regarding your specific permits. All questions regarding your specific permit (including status, change of address, or lost permits) need to be addressed to the **Oklahoma Board of Dentistry** (ok.gov/dentistry or 405.522.4844)