

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.*

Additional Tulsa dates will be added for Coronal Polishing, Sealants, and Nitrous once the new OU College of Dentistry Tulsa campus opens later in 2022.

Radiation Safety & Protection (\$130)

Currently, this course is only offered ONLINE.

Go to the “Courses” tab at okdf.org and select
[“Radiation Safety & Protection \(Online\)”](#).

See [“Test Proctoring Sites”](#) in the Summary for testing locations.

Coronal Polishing/Topical Fluoride (\$425)

Saturdays & Sundays 8 am – 5 pm

Feb 11-12 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Jan 17.

Apr 15-16 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Mar 21

Jun 10-11 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: May 16

Aug 12-13 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Jul 18

Oct 21-22 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Sep 26

Dec 9-10 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Nov 14

Sealant Application (\$410)

Saturdays & Sundays 8:30 am – 4 pm

Feb 18-19 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Jan 24

Jun 3-4 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: May 9

Sep 9-10 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Aug 15

Nitrous Oxide (\$415)

Saturdays & Sundays 8:30 am – 5 pm

Jan 21-22 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Jan 3

Apr 15-16 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Mar 21

Sep 23-24 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Aug 29

Nov 4-5 | OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Oct 10

Local Anesthesia (\$1000)

Saturdays & Sundays 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Mar 4-5 & 18-19 (two-weekend course)
OU College of Dentistry, OKC
Late enrollment fees begin: Feb 7

Infection Control (Online)

Full Version (4 hr): \$100 / Refresher (2 hr): \$50

Go to the “Courses” tab at okdf.org and select “Infection Control” to take the course.

HIPAA (Online)

\$25

Go to the “Trainings” tab at okdf.org and click on “HIPAA” to take the course.

We **WILL** be offering courses in Tulsa this year and those dates will be coming as soon as they are available.

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 three online training courses for anyone in the dental office.

- “**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.
- “**HIPAA**” which provides basic information to dental healthcare workers for compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

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.

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)