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Coronal polishing certification.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 4715.39 and this rule, certified dental assistants shall receive certification to perform coronal polishing and may do so under the restrictions set forth in agency level rule 4715-11-02.

(A) Qualifications - Within ninety days from receipt of successfully passing the standardized examination required pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 4715.39(B)(5), an applicant to be considered for issuance of coronal polishing certification shall furnish satisfactory proof of all the following on a form prescribed and provided by the state dental board:

(1) He is currently certified by the Dental assisting national board or the Ohio commission on dental assistant certification; and

(2) He has successfully completed an approved training program as defined by Ohio Revised Code section 4715.39(B)(5) and paragraph (B) of this rule; and

(3) He has successfully passed standardized testing as required by Ohio Revised Code section 4715.39(B)(5) and paragraph (C) of this rule immediately following successful completion of a skills assessment component of an approved training program.

The board executive office shall issue a coronal polishing certificate to those certified dental assistants who have provided a completed application along with an application fee of fifteen dollars, the appropriate documentation of current certification, approved training program, and successful completion of standardized testing. Certified dental assistants who do not submit the application and appropriate documentation for a coronal polishing certificate within ninety days after successful completion of the standardized testing required pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 4715.39(B)(5) and paragraph (C) of this rule, must retake the training program in its entirety.

(B) Approved training program - Training in the polishing of the clinical crowns through an approved program accredited by one of the following:

(1) American dental association commission on dental accreditation; or

(2) Equivalent board-approved training through a career college or school accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the United States office of education. The board-approved training program must include a minimum of seven hours of coursework in:

(a) basic dental anatomy; and

(b) infection control; and

(c) coronal polishing which consists of didactic, preclinical and clinical

instruction; and

(d) a clinical skills assessment that includes successful completion of a standardized examination.

(3) An applicant shall not be permitted to take the examination until the instructor certifies that the applicant has successfully completed all components of the training program and that the applicant is deemed capable of safely performing coronal polishing. The board reserves the right to make an independent determination on the issue of completion.

(4) The board retains the right and authority, upon notification, to audit, monitor, or request evidence demonstrating adherence to Chapter 4715 of the Revised Code for training programs approved by board action. The board may rescind approval status if the career college or school has disseminated any false or misleading information in connection with the training program, or if the career college or school has failed to conform to Chapter 4715 of the Revised Code or Chapter 4715 of the Administrative Code.

(C) Standardized testing - A board-approved examination to be administered by the Dental assisting national board, the Ohio commission on dental assistant certification, or the educational institution in which the applicant has obtained successful completion of an approved training program.

(1) The examination shall be conducted within sixty days after the conclusion of the training program and shall be governed in format, content and subject matter by the testing agency and/or educational institution.

(2) The passing score for the standardized testing is seventy-five percent.

(3) An applicant must submit the examination fee established by the testing entity each time the applicant takes the examination.

(4) An applicant who fails to successfully complete the examination after the third attempt must retake the training program.

(5) An applicant must file a new application for each examination to be taken and submit a new examination fee as provided for in paragraph (C)(3) of this rule.

(D) The requirements of paragraphs (B) and (C) of this rule must be completed by the dental assistant within one year prior to the effective date of this rule.

(E) A certified dental assistant shall be exempt from the approved training program and standardized testing requirements provided in paragraphs (B) and (C) of this rule if he holds a current license, certificate, or other credential issued by another state that the board determines uses standards that are at least equal to those established by these rules.

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