Radiology Certification for the Office Trained Dental Assistant

THURSDAYS,
September 17-October 15, 2015
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Didactic Series (Part A) &

October 17-18, 2015
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Clinical Portion (Part B)

For more information and to register: www.dentistry.unc.edu/ce/
REQUIREMENTS

• Prompt attendance is required at all sessions. Absence from any class is not permitted; repeat sessions will not be given.
• Assistants must be at least 18 years of age.
• Assistants must be currently employed in a dental office or have previous dental experience and be able to identify teeth by name and number.
• Class is limited to the first ten students, and registrations will be accepted on a first-received basis. If fewer than 10 students register, the course director will have the option to cancel the course.

Activity Description:
Office trained dental assistants who wish to expose radiographs must have training in a radiography course approved by the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners. This course will include instruction in fundamentals of digital imaging and image acquisition using CCD CMOS sensors and PSP receptors. Basic principles of panoramic radiography will be introduced during the course.

Activity Objectives:
At the completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Meet the requirements of the Dental Practice Act of the State of North Carolina
• Identify and describe the basic principles of dental intraoral radiography
• Correctly use the paralleling technique when taking intraoral radiographs
• Process, mount and evaluate dental radiographs
• Minimize radiation exposure to patients and operators during intraoral imaging

Faculty:  K. Brandon Johnson, Director, AHEC Dental Radiography, North Carolina Oral Health Institute and Clinical Assistant Professor, UNC Department of Diagnostic Sciences

Registration and Fees:
All registrations must be received by September 3, 2015.
$570 for Part A&B
$325 Part B only (Part B is limited to those who have already successfully completed Part A)