



Dear Student,

Welcome to CCDA's Pit and Fissure Sealant course. The cost is **\$485.00**. After completing the online portion of this course, you will receive a proof of completion certificate. This certificate will allow you to take the preclinical lab and clinical portion of this course. Once you have completed all three portions of this course, you will receive **16 CE units, and a certificated of completion**. If you are an **RDA**, you will then be able to **legally** perform the application of pit and fissure sealants. You will find information below on the requirements for this course. Please read the following information carefully.

Course Location

2540 G Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301

You must wear OSHA approved garments, lab coat, mask, protective eye wear, and gloves. **You must supply your own PPE.**

You must provide the following on day one of the course:

1. Proof Of CPR
2. Valid photo ID and
3. Proof of completed coronal polish course.

Any one of the following will meet the requirements:

- Pocket RDA license with coronal polishing certification listed.
- Yellow CP certification card or copy.
- Coronal polish CE form or copy.

Didactic Instruction

Students will read the online handbook, complete the online lecture and a written exam. **You must pass with an 80% or higher score to receive certification.** Students who do not successfully past the written exam contact your instructor for further instruction.

Lab/ Pre-clinical Instruction

Students will be given enough time to obtain laboratory experience, to achieve minimum competency in the placement of pit and fissure sealants on typodont teeth prior to performing procedures on patients. **These teeth will be provided by CCDA.**

Clinical Instruction

Students will be required to place pit and fissure sealants on (4) clinical patients, (2) of the patients will be part of your final exam. Depending upon the number of students enrolled, one patient may be required to be seen on the first day of the course, and the final (3) patients on the second day. The instructor will set a designated schedule for your patients to arrive. Your first patient will be scheduled to arrive 30 minutes after the course begins on the second day, with one patient being scheduled every hour thereafter. A formal schedule will be made on the first day.

Course Description

In person Instruction:

1. Show proof of completion of on-line portion of this course.
2. Documentation review and completion.
3. Simulated laboratory placement of pit and fissure sealants on typodont teeth.
4. Complete pit and fissure sealants on (4) live patient's.

*Students will be required to provide their own patients. Students shall place pit and fissure sealants on (4) patients with (2) of the patients being your final exam. A schedule for the exact time your patient's need to arrive will be determined by your instructor after completion of the didactic portion of this course. *Patient requirements and criteria are listed below.*

Only patients will be allowed in the training facility unless your patient is a minor child and accompanied by a parent or guardian. No other children will be permitted.

If all requirements are met, you will receive your certificate of completion and your CE units on the last day of class.

Patient Criteria

1. Patients 18 years or older (preferred) or a minor child (with a signed release form from the child's parent or guardian)
2. Patients must be in good health.
3. Each patient must have a minimum of (4) permanent virgin teeth, sufficiently erupted so that a dry field can be maintained. Each patient must have (1) tooth in all (4) quadrants.
4. You must have a signed prescription form by a DDS or RDH specifying the teeth to be sealed.

Required Equipment and Supplies

The following equipment and supplies are mandatory for the performance of this course. Please bring all supplies on the 1st day. All materials to be used in the mouth should be bagged and sterilized with the dates on them or be disposable. **Make sure you bring a set-up for each patient being seen.**

Set-up Lab Day:

- Lab jacket and scrubs required
- Masks
- 2 Basic set-up's (mouth mirror, cotton pliers, explorer)
for lab work
- Disposable gloves (students' size)
- Articulating paper and holder
- Dental floss
- Stones - white, green for contra angle or a 8 #round carbide for slow speed bur
- Container with a lid large enough to hold contaminated instruments

*You may bring any other product you feel will aid you in pit and fissure sealant placement.

All other supplies including sealant material, etch and tyodont teeth will be provided for you

Payment Policy

Your payment is due (2) weeks prior to your scheduled course. A \$50.00 fee will be applied for returned checks. Payments are nonrefundable. If you fail any portion of the exam you will have to retake the course for an additional fee. If you no show, you will forfeit your payment. If you have any questions, please call (661) 372-0175.

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