



Dear Student,

Welcome to CCDA's Pit and Fissure Sealant course. The cost is **\$395.00**. You will receive **16 CE units** at the completion of all requirements for this course. 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

5101 Commerce Drive # 102
Bakersfield, CA. 93309

Course starts promptly at 9 am each day and ends at 5 pm. Start times may vary based on instructor's preference. 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. Valid photo ID and
2. 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.

Clinical Instruction

Students will receive a handbook, which will be reviewed on the 1st day of the course. A written exam will be given. **You must pass with a 75% or higher score to receive certification.**

Laboratory 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.

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.**

Course Description

On the first day:

1. Documentation review
2. Lecture and review of course outline
3. Simulated laboratory placement of pit and fissure sealants on typodont teeth
4. Written exam

*You may be required to bring (1) Patient on the first day. **If patients are to be scheduled on the 1st day, they must arrive at the training facility no later than 2:30 pm.**

On the last day:

Students will be required to place pit and fissure sealants on (3) patients with (2) of the patients being your final exam. A schedule for the exact time your patients need to arrive will be determined on the 1st day of the course.

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:

- Masks enough for each patient and for laboratory work
- Disposable gloves (students' size)
- Safety glasses to be worn by operator and patient

- 4 Basic set-ups bagged and sterilized with the date (mouth mirror, cotton pliers, explorer)
- 1 extra explorer for lab work (not for patient use)
- Patient tray with covers enough for 4 patients
- Curing light with shield
- Slow speed handpiece with Midwest attachment and prophylaxis angles
- Contra angle to fit slow speed with prophylaxis brushes
- Stones - white, green for contra angle or a round carbide for slow speed bur
- Non-fluoridated pumice
- Patient bibs and clips
- Oral evacuation tips
- Saliva ejectors
- Air water syringe tips
- Cotton rolls
- 2x2's
- Dri-angles
- Micro brushes
- Articulating paper and holder
- Dental floss
- Small bags, lunch bag size
- Tape
- 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.

Sealant Material and Etch 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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