



Missouri Basic Skills Review Course

To prepare for the Missouri Dental Assisting Skills Exam and become eligible to take Expanded Functions Dental Assistant (EFDA) courses.

Presented by Linda Twehous, CDA, EFDA, BS (4.5 CE Credits)

Missouri Dental Association Executive Office

3340 American Ave, Jefferson City MO 65109 (enter lower level, back of building)

8:15am Registration & Check-In • **8:30am-1pm** CE Course

Course Description: This in-person course will prepare the dental assistant to take the Missouri Test of Basic Dental Assisting Skills (MBDA), which is a pathway in Missouri to becoming certified in Expanded Functions. Topics discussed will follow the DANB exam outline, which includes questions on oral disease prevention; dental materials; medical emergencies; charts/legal/jurisprudence; radiation health and safety; infection control; and tooth morphology.

During this course, the group will have open dialogue about common topics covered on the exam. Each assistant will be provided a set of topical flashcards. The group will discuss each topic, while assistants make their own notes on each flashcard, which can be used later for self-study and review. After the initial review and discussion, a practice test will be given to each assistant. After completion, assistants will self-grade tests openly, while allowing for additional Q&A time on topics that may need deeper analysis. After completion, the practice test will serve as an additional study guide for the assistant. In addition, a short overview of the EFDA programs and processes will be given at the conclusion of the program, including time for Q&A.

Course Objectives:

- Thorough review and in-person discussion of topics included in the DANB MBDA exam
- Focus on the challenging topics and questions many dental assistants have difficulty with
- Complete provided flashcard set for additional study and review
- Take practice test (self-graded in class) to serve as an additional exam study guide



About the Speaker: Linda has been a dental assistant since 1983. She is a Dental Assisting National Board-Certified Dental Assistant with Missouri Expanded Functions permits. Linda earned California Registered Dental Assistant with extended duties, radiology, and coronal polish certifications. She also holds a lifetime Missouri Vocational Educator certificate.

In 2003, Linda joined the Dental Assisting Faculty at Nichols Career Center in Jefferson City, teaching Chairside Assisting (including infection control protocols) and Dental Materials courses. In 2012, she became director of the dental assisting program at Nichols Career Center and remained in that role through the transfer of the program to State Technical College of Missouri in Linn. As director, she taught infection control, radiology, dental science (including pharmacology and dental anatomy) and business office procedures. Linda took early retirement in 2016 when the program relocated to State Technical College of Missouri but has continued to remain active in and passionate about dental assisting education.



Missouri Basic Skills Review Course Registration Form

REGISTRANT # 1 INFORMATION

Name			
Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone		Email	
How long have you assisted? <input type="checkbox"/> 6-12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3years <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10+ years			
Have you taken the exam already? <input type="checkbox"/> Not taken <input type="checkbox"/> Taken once, not passed <input type="checkbox"/> Taken more than once, not passed			

REGISTRANT # 2 INFORMATION

Name			
Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone		Email	
How long have you assisted? <input type="checkbox"/> 6-12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3years <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10+ years			
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SUPERVISING DOCTOR INFORMATION

Name	ADA Membership #	Practice Name
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COURSE DATE & LOCATION

Date	Location
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REGISTRATION FEE \$175/PERSON *(Includes snack break and beverages)*

Total Amount Due \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (VISA/MC/DISC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check (Payable to MDA)
Card Number	Exp Date	CSV
Name on Card	Signature	
Phone	Email	

CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS *Provide only if paying by credit card*

Address		
City	State	Zip

Registration Deadline, One Week Prior to Course Date

Cancellation Policy: A \$25 fee/registrant will be charged for all cancellations 2 weeks prior to the course date. No refunds less than 2 weeks prior to the course date or for a no show to the scheduled course.

Questions: Email Mandy Lewis at mandy@modentalmail.org.

Return Completed Form: Fax 573-635-0764 or Email mandy@modentalmail.org. To pay by check (made to MDA), send form and check to 3340 American Ave, Jefferson City MO 65109.