

What You Will Learn

This is a formal course designed for dental assistants and hygienists who would like advanced training in restorative dentistry and provides basic information and laboratory experience in restorative procedures.

The course will include:

- Tooth morphology and occlusion
- Nomenclature
- Bases and liners
- Rubber dam application
- Physical properties and manipulation of amalgam and composite resin restorations
- Matrix and wedge placement
- Technique of insertion, carving, finishing and polishing of Class I, II and V amalgams
- Technique of insertion and finishing of Class II and V composite resins

The instruction is provided in lecture, demonstration and laboratory formats.

Special Benefits

- Each participant will gain experience in performing all of the above procedures in laboratory sessions.

In addition, the auxiliary will gain an understanding of the rational use of the rubber dam and acquire experience in the selection of rubber dam clamps and the placement and removal of the rubber dam.

Prerequisite

C.D.A., R.D.A., R.D.H. or dental assistants who have two years of dental work experience.

Speaker

Charles A. Thomas, DMD, is associate professor at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in the Department of Oral Health Practice. Dr. Thomas maintained a private dental practice for four years after receiving his dental degree from the UK College of Dentistry in 1977. He teaches complex amalgams and composites, single unit casting, and the diagnosis and management of temporomandibular joint disorders.

Program Information

Time: Registration – 8:30 am (1st day only)
Course – 9 am – 4:30 pm (1st day only)
Course – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (2nd-5th day)

Location: University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
Lexington, KY

Tuition: \$875 auxiliary
(continental breakfast included)

CDE Credits: **30 hours (Scientific/Category B)**
Limited Enrollment (21)
Register by March 13, 2009