



## Coronal Polishing and Pit & Fissure Sealant Instructors Needed!



Instructors are needed to meet the growing demand for both certification preparation courses in coronal polishing and pit and fissure sealants. Courses meet the requirements associated with certification for Dental Assistants under the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE).

### All instructors:

- Are hired as part-time hourly employees of Houston Community College (HCC);
- Have the option of teaching in pre-scheduled open enrollment course sections through the Center for Healthcare Professionals (CHP, [www.hcc-chp.edu](http://www.hcc-chp.edu)) held at the HCC Coleman College Dental Clinic (1900 Pressler, 77030), or through the HCC Corporate College (CC) teaching in courses held onsite at dental offices/clinics in the Houston area for a specific group of employees, and;
- Will be provided with an orientation to the CHP, CC and the role of the dental certification course instructor.

### The qualified instructor:

- Is a current Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) or Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) in the state of Texas;
- Either has (in the case of the CDA) current certification in coronal polishing and pit & fissure sealants, or is eligible for certification (in the case of the RDH) in these two specialty skills;
- Has at least three (3) years of experience as a CDA or RDH;
- Preferably has teaching experience, with coursework completed in teaching methodologies;
- Will complete an orientation to the CHP, CC and the role of the dental certification course instructor.

### The Coronal Polishing and Pit & Fissure Sealant courses:

- Prepare experienced (at least 2 years) dental assistants for certification under the TSBDE;
- Include 8 hours of lecture and hands-on skills practice with students working on each other, and;
- Include a ratio of one instructor for every 5 students to maintain quality instruction.

### **For more information about teaching for HCC:**

#### Open Enrollment Courses – Center for Healthcare Professionals

Email us at [hcc-chp@hccs.edu](mailto:hcc-chp@hccs.edu)

Call us at 713-718-7796

Visit us at [www.hcc-chp.org](http://www.hcc-chp.org)

#### Customized Training Courses – HCC Corporate College

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*Houston Community College Coleman College's Dental Assisting Program is a Texas CODA-Accredited Program of the ADA, and recognized by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners to provide Coronal Polishing and Pit & Fissure Sealant Courses.*