



2018 Allowable and Prohibited Duties for Dental Assistants: New Hampshire



How to Use the Following Charts

- View which job designations are used in your state.
- Be sure to follow the legal requirements to perform dental radiographic procedures.
- See which tasks are not permitted by state law.
- Review all the allowable tasks for each level of dental assisting as published in the state practice act.

View the education/training/credential required for each level of dental assisting.



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| <p>Education/Training/Credential Required</p> <p>To perform specified restorative functions in Arizona under the supervision of a licensed dentist, a dental assistant must hold an Arizona Registered Function or Restorative Certificate. To qualify, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the Arizona Council on Dental Practice (ACDP) Restorative Functioning Certificate (see requirements to complete). Successfully complete an EFDA training course approved by the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners (ASBDE) or a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)-accredited program. AND DANB's AMP, TMP and TAMP. AND the supervision of a licensed dentist, perform restorative procedures equivalent to the ASBDE, CODA, and TAMP procedures on a licensed dentist's premises, including the preparation of the tooth by a licensed dentist and document these procedures on a Licensed Dentist Employment Form. AND the DANB for the Arizona Restorative Certificate. <p>To perform general polishing procedures in Arizona under the general supervision of a licensed dentist, a dental assistant must hold an Arizona General Polishing Certificate. To qualify, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the Dental Council of Public Health (DCPH) for the Arizona Restorative Functioning Certificate. AND the Arizona Council on Dental Practice (ACDP) Restorative Functioning Certificate or a Restorative Certificate issued by the DANB. AND the Arizona Council on Dental Practice (ACDP) Restorative Functioning Certificate or a Restorative Certificate issued by the DANB. <p>A dental assistant in Arizona may perform basic restorative procedures under the supervision of a licensed dentist or a licensed dental hygienist. The dental assistant must hold an Arizona Restorative Certificate and a Licensed Dental Hygienist's Certificate.</p> | <p>Job Title Assigned by State (A-Z)</p> <p>Dental Assistant</p> <p>Dental Assistant</p> <p>Dental Assistant</p> | <p>Proposed Restorative Job Titles</p> <p>Restorative Dental Assistant</p> <p>Restorative Dental Assistant</p> <p>Restorative Dental Assistant</p> | <p>Radiography Requirements</p> <p>In order to legally operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures in Arizona, a dental assistant must hold an Arizona Restorative Certificate in radiology. To obtain a certificate, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the national DANB Radiation Safety and Safety (RHS) exam. AND the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners (ASBDE) Restorative Functioning Certificate, issued by the ASBDE. AND be currently certified in another ASBDE Restorative Functioning Certificate, issued by the ASBDE. <p>Restorative dental procedures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of a tooth for a crown, bridge, or partial denture. Preparation of a tooth for a complete denture. Preparation of a tooth for a removable partial denture. Preparation of a tooth for a complete denture. Preparation of a tooth for a partial denture. Preparation of a tooth for a complete denture. Preparation of a tooth for a partial denture. Preparation of a tooth for a complete denture. <p>The ADA/DANB Alliance on the Restorative Certificate Study conducted from 2002-2003.</p> <p>The same study offered a list of 70 restorative tasks that were categorized into a range of dental assisting core competencies.</p> <p>Functions in this state that relate to the national DANB/ADAA Core Competencies Study are supported by the right, state dental practice act. (The numbers correspond to the state's task numbering system.)</p> <p>Functions listed with numbers are part of the state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB/ADAA.</p> <p>These states implement restorative procedures under the supervision of a licensed dentist or a licensed dental hygienist. The dental assistant must hold an Arizona Restorative Certificate and a Licensed Dental Hygienist's Certificate.</p> |

Compare your state's job designations to those used as standardized job titles in the DANB/ADAA Core Competencies Study.

The numbers next to each task correspond to the 70 numbered tasks that were identified and used in the DANB/ADAA Core Competencies Study. Tasks that are not numbered do not directly match one of the 70 tasks, yet are identified by the state in the practice act. A full list of those tasks follow your state's chart.

See Appendix A for more information about the task numbering system.



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The dental assistant must hold an Arizona Restorative Certificate and a Licensed Dental Hygienist's Certificate.</p> | <p>Allowable Functions</p> <p>If functions with numbers relate specifically to Core Competency designations, functions with numbers are in the state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB research.</p> <p>Under General Supervision*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Apply fluoride varnish 40. Apply sealants 41. Place interim restoratives 42. Perform coronal polishing of restorations under the direction of a licensed dentist following a consultation conducted through radiology. <p>Level of Supervision Not Specified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12, 23, 51, 70. Perform placement, contouring and finishing of direct restorations or the placement and contouring of prefabricated crowns, bridges or partial dentures, as well as a full denture, the restorative materials used will be determined by the dentist. <p>Under General Supervision*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31. Perform coronal polishing procedures. <p>Under Direct Supervision*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Remove sutures 23. Apply topical fluoride 24. Apply dental cements and restorative materials 25. Apply restorative materials 26. Apply restorative materials 27. DO restorative and glass ionomer cements 28. Remove restorations, crowns and interim restorations with hand instruments 29. Remove restorations, crowns and interim restorations with hand instruments 30. Clean a patient during routine visits and emergency situations as instructed by the dentist 32. Prepare a patient for routine visits and complete diagnostic impressions with a dental chair 33. 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If your state's dental practice act specifically defines levels of supervision, the state-specific definition is noted below the chart. See Appendix B for more information about supervision.

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New Hampshire

| Education/Training/ Credential Required | Job Title According to State of NH | Proposed Standardized National Job Titles (see below) | Radiography Requirements | Functions <u>NOT</u> Permitted by Dental Assistants in NH |
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| <p><i>Note: The following three pages contain unofficial summaries of information from the New Hampshire statutes and regulations that govern the practice of dental assisting. Any differences between these summaries and New Hampshire law are inadvertent. For the most authoritative information, please consult the full text of the current New Hampshire statutes and regulations governing dentistry: go to http://www.opic.nh.gov/dental and click "Laws and Rules."</i></p> <p>To qualify to place, contour and adjust direct restorative materials within the oral cavity, one must register as an Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) with the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners (NHBDE). To register, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Be at least 18 years of age AND ■ Be a registered dental hygienist OR Hold current DANB CDA certification OR Be a graduate of a CODA-accredited dental assisting program AND ■ Have a minimum of 4,500 hours of dental clinical experience AND ■ Obtain a recommendation for the EFDA course from a NH-licensed dentist AND ■ Complete an EFDA course in dental restorations meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE AND ■ Be currently certified in BLS-HCP AND ■ Apply to the NHBDE for an EFDA permit <p><i>(Note: A dental auxiliary qualified in these restorative functions in another jurisdiction may qualify for endorsement by the Board by presenting written documentation of equivalent training and a letter from a supervising dentist attesting to experience with direct restorations within the previous two years.)</i></p> | <p>Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA)</p> | <p>Expanded Functions Dental Assistant (EFDA)</p> | <p>To legally operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist in the state of New Hampshire, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Be 18 years of age or older AND ■ Be a Graduate Dental Assistant or hold DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) certification OR Complete 200 hours of experience in clinical dental assisting prior to course enrollment AND Pass an introduction to dental assisting course and qualify in infection control, as described on p. 86 AND ■ Successfully complete an expanded duty course in dental radiology meeting the requirements established by rule of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners (NHBDE) AND ■ Pass the national DANB Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) exam | <p>The following functions are not permitted by any level of dental assistant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis, treatment planning and prescriptions (including prescriptions for drugs and medicaments or authorization for restorative, prosthodontic, or orthodontic appliances) • Surgical procedures on hard or soft tissues within the oral cavity; or any other intraoral procedure that contributes to, or results in, an irremediable alteration of the oral anatomy • Apply silver diamine fluoride |
| <p>To perform any expanded duty in New Hampshire, with the exception of restorative duties restricted to EFDAs, a dental assistant must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Be at least 18 years of age AND ■ Be a Graduate Dental Assistant* or DANB Certified Dental Assistant OR Pass an introduction to dental assisting course and qualify in infection control in the dental office as described on p. 86 AND ■ Meet specific course, certification, or experience requirements for each function, as described on p. 86 | <p>Dental Assistant qualified to perform expanded duties**</p> <p>**See p. 86 for additional information</p> | | <p> The ADAA/DANB Alliance developed a listing of standardized job titles (left) based on its national Core Competencies Study conducted from 2002-2005.</p> <p>The same study utilized a list of 70 job functions which were determined to be representative of a broad range of dental assisting core competencies.</p> | |
| <p>New Hampshire allows dental assistants who hold the national DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) certification or are Graduate Dental Assistants* to perform specified duties.</p> <p>*Dental assistants in New Hampshire can earn status as a Graduate Dental Assistant by graduating from a CODA-accredited program of dental assisting.</p> <p>A traditional dental assistant in New Hampshire may perform basic supportive dental procedures specified by the state dental practice act under the direct or general supervision of a licensed dentist. There are no education or training requirements for this level of dental assisting. A traditional dental assistant is a dental assistant who is neither a Certified Dental Assistant nor a Graduate Dental Assistant.</p> <p>To perform specified duties under public health supervision to assist a Certified Public Health Dental Hygienist (CPHDH), a dental assistant must qualify in infection control in the dental office as described on p. 86.</p> | <p>DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) and Graduate Dental Assistant (GDA)</p> <p>Traditional Dental Assistant</p> | <p>DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) or Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)</p> <p>Dental Assistant</p> | <p>Functions in this state that relate to the national DANB/ADAA Core Competencies Study are numbered to the right, using language directly from this state's dental practice act. (The numbers correspond to the study's task numbering system.) </p> <p>Functions listed with bullets are part of this state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB/ADAA research.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>These state templates reflect the work done by the ADAA/DANB Alliance to support a uniform national model for one set of dental assisting tasks, levels and requirements, which will serve as a viable career ladder for dental assistants.</p> </div> | |

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***Direct Supervision:** A dentist with an active license is in the dental office, authorizes the procedures, remains in the dental office while the procedures are being performed and, before dismissal of the patient, evaluates the performance of the dental assistant.

General Supervision: A dentist with an active license has authorized the procedures; the procedures are being carried out in accordance with the dentist's diagnosis and treatment plan; and the procedures will be personally evaluated and reviewed by the dentist with the patient at least once in a 12-month period

Public Health Supervision: A dentist with an active license authorizes procedures which are to be carried out by: (1) A dental hygienist with an active license practicing in a school, hospital or other institution, or for a homebound person without the dentist having to be present, provided the dentist reviews the records once in a 12 month period; or (2) A dental assistant in a school, hospital or other institution, or for a homebound person who shall be supervised by a CPHDH as set forth in Den 401.01 (d).

New Hampshire

Additional Requirements for Dental Assistants to Qualify in Expanded Functions Permitted in New Hampshire

The following table summarizes requirements for Graduate Dental Assistants, for holders of DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) certification and for Traditional Dental Assistants to qualify to perform the expanded dental assistant functions permitted under New Hampshire regulations. See p. 84 for Graduate Dental Assistant requirements.

| Summary of Expanded Functions Requirements for <u>Graduate Dental Assistants</u> or for <u>Holders of DANB CDA Certification</u> | Summary of Expanded Functions Requirements for <u>Traditional Dental Assistants</u> |
|---|--|
| Introduction to Dental Assisting <i>For more detailed information, see New Hampshire administrative rule Den 302.06(e)-(f).</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further requirements beyond those to earn status as a Graduate Dental Assistant or to hold DANB's CDA certification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have at least 200 hours of clinical dental assisting experience <u>prior</u> to course, AND Successfully complete an introduction to dental assisting course and exam meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE |
| Function: Infection control in the dental office <i>For more detailed information, see New Hampshire administrative rule Den 302.06(b).</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further requirements beyond those to earn status as a Graduate Dental Assistant or to hold DANB's CDA certification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete a course and exam in infection control meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE <p><i>(Note: The DALE Foundation's DANB ICE Review course meets this requirement. Successful performance on DANB's Infection Control exam [ICE] also meets this requirement.)</i></p> |
| Function: Provisional crown and bridge restorations <i>For more detailed information, see New Hampshire administrative rule Den 302.06(k)-(m).</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete a course or exam in provisional crown and bridge restorations meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have at least 200 hours of clinical dental assisting experience prior to course, AND Meet Introduction to Dental Assisting course requirements (see requirements above), AND Qualify in infection control (see requirements above), AND Successfully complete a course and exam in provisional crown and bridge restorations meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE |
| Function: Orthodontic duties <i>For more detailed information, see New Hampshire administrative rule Den 302.06(n)-(p).</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete a course and exam in orthodontic duties meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have at least 200 hours of clinical dental assisting experience prior to course, AND Meet Introduction to Dental Assisting course requirements (see requirements above), AND Qualify in infection control (see requirements above), AND Successfully complete a course and exam in orthodontic duties meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE |
| Function: Dental sealants <i>For more detailed information, see New Hampshire administrative rule Den 302.06(q)-(s).</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete a course and exam in dental sealants meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have at least 400 hours of clinical dental assisting experience prior to course, AND Meet Introduction to Dental Assisting course requirements (see requirements above), AND Qualify in infection control (see requirements above), AND Successfully complete a course and exam in dental sealants meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE |
| Function: Coronal polishing <i>For more detailed information, see New Hampshire administrative rule Den 302.06(t)-(v).</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete a course and exam in coronal polishing meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have at least 400 hours of clinical dental assisting experience, AND Meet Introduction to Dental Assisting course requirements (see requirements above), AND Qualify in infection control (see requirements above), AND Successfully complete a course and exam in coronal polishing meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE |
| Function: Monitoring nitrous oxide administration <i>For more detailed information, see New Hampshire administrative rule Den 302.06(w)-(y).</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete a course and exam in nitrous oxide meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE, AND Be currently certified in BLS-HCP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have at least 400 hours of clinical dental assisting experience prior to course, AND Meet Introduction to Dental Assisting course requirements (see requirements above), AND Qualify in infection control (see requirements above), AND Successfully complete a course and exam in monitoring the administration of nitrous oxide anesthesia meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE, AND Be currently certified in BLS-HCP. |
| Function: In-office tooth whitening <i>For more detailed information, see New Hampshire administrative rule Den 302.06(z)-(ab).</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete a course and exam in in-office tooth whitening meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have at least 400 hours of clinical dental assisting experience prior to course, AND Meet Introduction to Dental Assisting course requirements (see requirements above), AND Qualify in infection control (see requirements above), AND Successfully complete a course and exam in in-office tooth whitening meeting requirements established by rule of the NHBDE |