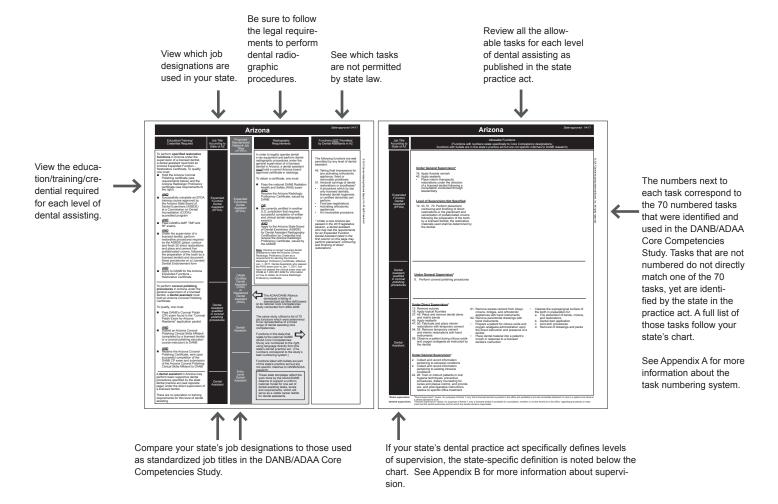


2018 Allowable and Prohibited Duties for Dental Assistants: Wisconsin



How to Use the Following Charts



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Job Title Education/Training/ According to State of WI Credential Required

An unlicensed person in the state of Wisconsin may perform

Any dentist who delegates any remediable dental procedure or function to an unlicensed person must first provide training to the person

in the procedure or function.

dentist.

Titles (see below)

Proposed Standardized National Job

> Expanded Functions Dental Assistant (EFDA)

Radiography Requirements

Functions <u>NOT</u> Permitted by Dental Assistants in WI

There are no radiography requirements for dental assistants in the state of Wisconsin.

All dental assistants may legally operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures.

The following functions are **not** permitted by any level of dental assistant.

- Any procedure of a cháracter which may cause damage to the patient's teeth or oral cavity which cannot be remedied without professional intervention
- Any procedure of a character which may cause adverse or unintended general systemic reaction
- Any procedures which are intended, interpreted or represented to be preliminary assessments, dental hygiene treatment planning, oral screenings, oral prophylaxes, scaling or root planing, or dental sealants, or any portion of an oral prophylaxis other than supragingival rubber cup and air polishing after calculus is removed if necessarv

Dental Assistant (CDA) or / Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)

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Certified

basic supportive dental procedures under the supervision of a licensed Unlicensed Person

> Dental Assistant

The ADAA/DANB Alliance developed a listing of standardized job titles (left) based on its national Core Competencies Study conducted from 2002-2005.

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.

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.)

Functions listed with bullets are part of this state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB/ADAA research.

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.

Entry Level Dental <u>Ass</u>istant

†DANB has not received confirmation that this Career Ladder Template has been reviewed and approved by the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board. All of the templates in this volume reflect DANB's interpretation of each state's dental practice act and administrative rules and regulations related to dental assisting. For authoritative information regarding requirements, please contact the relevant dental board. Specific contact information can be found in this DANB publication.

Wisconsin

According to State of WI

Allowable Functions

(Functions with numbers relate specifically to Core Competency designations; functions with bullets are in this state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB research)

Under Supervision*

9. Supragingival rubber cup and air

Unlicensed Person

- polishing after calculus is removed Remove plaque and materia alba with a mechanical device, provided that the delegation of the procedure complies with all rules governing delegation of functions to and training of unlicensed persons
- Any remediable dental procedure or function for which the unlicensed person has received training

DANB's Note on Allowable Dental Assisting Functions

In the state of Wisconsin, all dental assistants may:

- Expose, process and evaluate dental radiographs Perform infection control and occupational safety procedures
- Perform other duties not specified by this state's dental practice act

At this time, DANB cannot list all allowable dental assisting functions for each state because some states' dental practice acts outline very specific allowable functions, while others outline only prohibited functions and some contain minimal or no regulation of dental assisting duties.

^{*} A dentist who is licensed to practice dentistry under this chapter may delegate to an individual who is not licensed under this chapter only the performance of any practice or remediable procedures, and only if all of the following conditions are met: (a) the unlicensed individual performs the remediable procedures in accordance with a treatment plan approved by the dentist; (b) the dentist is on the premises when the unlicensed individual performs the remediable procedures; and (c) the unlicensed individual's performance of the remediable procedures is subject to inspection by the dentist. The dentist is responsible for that individual's performance of that delegated practice or procedure.