

Summary for Proposal for Change in Levels of Nebraska Dental Assisting

Dental Assistant

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Level of Dental Assisting	Requirements/ Recommendations	<i>Direct Supervision (currently does not exist in NE statute)</i>	Indirect Supervision (Dentist onsite, authorizes procedure)	General Super vision (Dentist not on-site, but has authorized procedure)
Dental Assistant NDA/NDAA 407 8/5/2014	May be OJT or grad of CODA dental assisting program <i>Infection control training (per fed OSHA requirement)</i> <i>CPR (highly recommended)</i>		Current duties as outlined in state rules/regs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Monitor nitrous oxide (must have CPR)</i> <i>Place topical local anesthesia</i>	Current duties per state rules/regs Take dental xrays (course & certificate required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coronal polishing (course, certificate, and 1500 hrs experience required)</i>
Dental Assistant NDHA 407 8/13/14	May be OJT or grad of CODA dental assisting program <i>Infection control training (per federal OSHA requirement)</i> <i>CPR required</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 y/o 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current duties as outlined in state rules/regs</i> • <i>Monitor nitrous oxide (CPR certification required) and basic course in monitoring nitrous oxide similar to what an RDH takes.</i> 	Coronal polishing (course required, and 1500 hrs experience) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current duties per state rules/regs</i> • <i>Take dental xrays (course required)</i> <i>Place topical local anesthesia</i>	

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Summary for Proposal for Change in Levels of Nebraska Dental Assisting

Licensed Dental Assistant – LDA

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<p>Licensed Dental Assistant NDA/NDAA 407 8/5/2014</p>	<p>19 y/o * CPR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad of CODA dental asst prg or OJT (must have 3500 1500 hrs chairside experience) <p>Current DANB certification or a board approved equivalent exam Pass NE jurisprudence exam Become licensed with HHS and complete CE per UCA</p>		<p>Current duties per state rules/regs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fixed Prosthodontic 1 (retraction & impressions)</i> • <i>Removable Prosthodontics (liner, adjust, impressions)</i> • <i>Fit & cement crowns on baby teeth</i> • <i>Monitor and titrate/Adjust Nitrous</i> 	<p>Current duties per state rules/regs</p>
<p>LDA NDHA 407 Application August 13, 2014</p>	<p>19 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Grad of a community college or OJT (but must have 3500 hrs chairside experience)</i> <p>Current DANB certification or equivalent board approved exam to include clinical competency and testing Pass NE jurisprudence exam Become licensed with HHS and complete CE per UCA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current duties per state rules/regs</i> • <i>Place dental sealants (with course)</i> • <i>Fit and cement crowns on primary teeth (with course)</i> • <i>Take final impressions/ records for dental prosthesis (crowns, bridges, etc. with course)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current duties per state rules/regs</i> 	

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Summary Proposal for Change in Levels of Nebraska Dental Assisting

Expanded Function Dental Assistant – EFDA

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EFDA NDA/NDAA 407 8/5/2014	19 y/o CPR Have 1500 hours as LDA Complete Board approved course; Complete DANB EFDA exam or board approved exam (such as CRDTS or another state equivalent) Obtain EFDA license from HHS and complete CE per UCA	Current duties per state rules/regs All duties of LDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fixed Prosthodontics 2- adjust & cement (Dr must check)</i> • <i>Restorative 1- bases, sedative temp filling, restore Class I,V, & VI (Dr must check)</i> • <i>Restorative 2- restore Class II,III, IV (Dr must check)</i> 	Current duties as per state rules/regs
Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA) NDHA 407 Application August 13, 2014	REMOVED BY NDHA	REMOVED BY NDHA	REMOVED BY NDHA

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