

Fixed Prosthetics

Before you register for a course and begin your coursework, please read over this entire page to ensure your understanding of the process and various components.

Overview

The EFDA Fixed Prosthetics Course includes:

- Clinical Prework (Fabrication of custom impression trays for fixed prosthetics)
- Online Modules comprised of presentation, text, photos, illustrations and videos
- Online practice quizzes
- Skills Standards (grade sheets)
- Clinical Course and Competency Testing

Online Course Modules

Online Modules

You are required to progress through each Module as least once before the clinical course. However, you may review each Module as many times as you wish so that you are confident about performing the skills in the clinical course, where you will be graded for competency. Think of these Modules as your guidebook for the course. Additionally, *Modern Dental Assisting* is the official textbook recommended by the MDA EFDA Program for all Courses offered.

There are two pre-clinical modules:

- Course Overview (Supervision & Delegation)
- Infection Control & Patient Positioning

There are four clinical modules:

- Module 1: Placement of Retraction Cord
- Module 2: Making Impressions for Fixed Prosthetics
- Module 3: Extraoral Adjustment of Fixed Prosthetics
- Module 4: Final Cementation of a Fixed Prosthesis
- Module 5: Size & Fit Prefabricated Crowns

Quizzes

Each clinical module includes an accompanying quiz. The quizzes are designed to help you reflect on the main points of the module as you continue to prepare to attend the clinical course. Quizzes are automatically graded online.

Skills Standards (Grade Sheets)

Skills Standards are provided as part of the online course modules so that students and their doctors are aware of what criteria is used to assess competency as demonstrated at the hands-on clinical course. Students and their doctors are strongly encouraged to review and discuss these Skills Standards to correctly anticipate what must be successfully demonstrated for certification and subsequent permitting.

Clinical Course Prework

Fabrication of Custom Impression Trays

This is a self-instruction module that must be completed before attending the clinical course. A set of edentulous casts will be mailed to assistants for the fabrication of the custom trays. The casts include all the necessary anatomical features.

Clinical Course Notes

Fixed Prosthetics Functions

The following are the Fixed Prosthetics expanded functions as defined by rule. For more details on the entire EFDA rule, see *EFDA Rule (p10) and Statute*.

- A. Apply tissue retracting material prior to impression of a fixed prosthesis
- B. Extra-oral adjustments of fixed prosthesis
- C. Final cementation of any permanent appliance or prosthesis
- D. Making impressions for the fabrication of any removable or fixed prosthesis/appliance
- E. Sizing and cementing of prefabricated crowns

Modern Dental Assisting Text

Modern Dental Assisting is the official textbook recommended by the MDA EFDA Program for all Courses offered. Assistants should own a personal copy or have a dental office copy they can access for additional information related to topics discussed and procedures shown. Where applicable throughout the curriculum, the Modern Dental Assisting reference will be noted.