



Coronal Polishing for the DA

FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Location	MAHEC Education Building 121 Hendersonville Road Asheville, NC 28803
Date	Saturday, February 22, 2025
Registration	8:30 am–9:00 am <i>(light breakfast provided)</i>
Program	9:00 am–5:00 pm <i>(lunch provided)</i>

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This lecture and lab-based course includes a comprehensive 3-hour lecture followed by a 4-hour clinical lab session to provide the basic concepts and techniques in polishing all exposed tooth surfaces with a rubber cup or brush driven by a slow-speed hand piece. This course meets the education requirements to prepare the dental assistant (whether a DA I or a DA II)* for core competence in coronal polishing as mandated by the NC Board of Dental Examiners.

Please be familiar with the following before class:

- Basic dental terminology
- Universal tooth numbering system
- Tooth surface identification
- Dental infection control

Some helpful free resources include:

- [ADA Tooth Anatomy](#)
- [ADA Primary \(Baby\) and Permanent Tooth Chart](#)
- [ADA Glossary of Dental Clinical Terms](#)
- [Foundations: Building the Safest Dental Visit](#)

(a free, self-paced, online course from the CDC on dental infection control)

REQUIRED FORMS

Each registrant must complete and return the following forms by **February 14, 2025**, to participate in this class. Please scan and email the forms to Rosalyn Wasserman at rosalyn.wasserman@mahec.net or fax them to her attention at 828-407-2876.

1. Verification Form, along with documentation of current BLS or CPR completion
2. Proof of Professional Liability Insurance Coverage
3. Medical/Dental History Form
4. Consent/Release Form

[Click here](#) to view and download the required forms.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES

Participants must bring these items to class:

- Lab coat
- Safety goggles or face shield
- KN95 mask
- Slow-speed hand piece or hygiene hand piece capable of accepting disposable prophylaxis angles *(if a hand piece is brought that only accepts individual prophylaxis cups, such as screw-type or latch-type, please bring 6-8 prophylaxis cups along with the hand piece)*

Scrubs are recommended but not required.

Fingernails must be trimmed short.

REGISTER ONLINE

*Class lab supplies donated by
BencoDental™ and Patterson Dental*

TARGET AUDIENCE

Dental Assistants (DA I or DA II)*

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this lecture and lab-based educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Discuss dental terminology related to coronal polishing
 - Comply with North Carolina rules and regulations related to coronal polishing
 - Recognize types of coronal tooth stains and deposits
 - Describe the types of abrasives that may be used in coronal polishing
 - Select appropriate polishing agents for different types of restorative materials
 - Demonstrate proper techniques and infection control related to coronal polishing in a supervised lab educational session
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COURSE AGENDA

- 8:30–9:00**
 - Registration and Check-in
 - Light Breakfast (*provided*)
 - Exhibitors
 - 9:00–12:15** Morning Lectures
(*includes one 15-minute break*)
 - 12:15–1:00** Lunch (*provided*)
 - 1:00–5:00** Afternoon Clinical Lab Sessions
 - 5:00** Adjourn
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CREDIT OFFERINGS

CEUs: MAHEC designates this live continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **0.7** CEUs as established by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit.

Contact Hours: MAHEC designates this live continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **7.0** contact hours.

FACULTY MEMBERS

LEAD INSTRUCTOR

Karen Ledford Schwabenlender, RDH, BS, is a graduate of Central Piedmont Community College's Dental Hygiene Program. She also holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Pfeiffer University where she specialized in Healthcare Management. Karen has been an adjunct clinical professor for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, served on the Young Dental Advisory Panel, and written book reviews for the *Journal of Dental Hygiene*.

SUPERVISING AFTERNOON LAB DENTIST

Jay Pontious, DDS, is a dental community faculty at the MAHEC Dental Health Center and Center for Advanced Training in Asheville and Columbus, NC.

*The NCBDE approved updated amendments to 21 NCAC 16H .0104, which were reviewed and approved by the NC Rules Review Commission on July 31, 2024, and took effect on August 2, 2024. The language of the Rule adopts two substantive changes:

- Paragraph (a)(3) recognizes appropriate military training/certification as a pathway to be classified as a DA II.
- Paragraph (b) removes the amendment, added in 2020, that requires working 3,000 hours before a DA I engaged in "in-office" training is allowed to take a course in coronal polishing that meets the requirements of 21 NCAC 16H .0203(b). The supervising dentist would be responsible for determining when a DA I in training can take a qualifying coronal polishing course and would retain responsibility for ensuring that the DA I is directly controlled and supervised while performing the procedure. This is the same standard applied to all delegable DA II functions set out in 21 NCAC 16H .0203(a).

NOTE: The amendments to this rule do not change the necessity of completing 3,000 hours of work before a DA I in training may be classified by the employing dentist as a DA II.

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DIRECTIONS

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Asheville, NC 28803

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DIRECTIONS

From I-40 E: Take Exit 50 and turn left onto Hendersonville Road.

From I-40 W: Take Exit 50B and merge onto Hendersonville Road.

At the first light, turn left into the DoubleTree Hotel complex. Turn left (away from the hotel). You will see a steep driveway on your right. Turn right and go up that driveway to the MAHEC Biltmore Campus.

From 19-23 (I-26): Take 240 East to Exit 5B (Charlotte Street). Exit right onto Charlotte Street. At the 4th light, make a left onto Biltmore Avenue. Proceed through 8 traffic lights. At the 9th light, turn right into the DoubleTree Hotel complex. Turn left (away from the hotel). You will see a steep driveway on your right. Turn right and go up that driveway to the MAHEC Biltmore Campus.

REGISTRATION

Early registration deadline: February 15, 2025

Course fees include administrative costs, educational materials, a light breakfast, and lunch. If your registration is received after the early registration deadline listed above, the total fee will be the registration fee + \$15.00.

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- Cancellations must be in writing (via fax, email, or mail)
- Cancellations received more than 2 weeks prior to the event will receive 100% refund
- Cancellations received between two weeks and two full business days prior to the first day of the event are refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee
- No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received less than two full business days prior to the event
- No vouchers will be issued in lieu of a refund
- Transfers/substitute(s) are welcome (please notify us in advance of the program)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Event #74993

Updated contact information below

Name _____

Credentials _____

Occupation _____

Email Address _____

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Work County _____

Dietary Preference (if applicable)

Vegetarian Gluten-free Vegan

PAYMENT INFORMATION

General Registration Fee

\$380.00 \$395.00 if paying after 2/15/2025

Full payment must accompany all submitted registrations unless a payment plan has been approved in advance. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed.

CHECK IS ENCLOSED

PAYING WITH CARD

Visa MasterCard Discover Card AmEx

Account # _____

Expiration Month/Year _____ / _____

Verification Code _____ (3 or 4-digit number)

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

HAVE A QUESTION?



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