

2011 Exam Reference Materials



DANB Exam Committees use the list of textbooks and other reference materials below in constructing the exams. These lists do not include all textbooks and materials that are available for the study of dental assisting; they are simply the resources that the Exam Committee subject matter experts have determined to provide the latest information covering the knowledge needed to match or surpass a determined level of competency in the practice of dental assisting.

Making the lists available is intended to be helpful to the candidate in preparing for the exams. It is not intended to be an endorsement for any of the publications listed. It is not necessary to use any of these books in order to pass the exam; conversely, reading all of these books will not guarantee that you will pass the exam.

Candidates should prepare for the DANB Certification and component exams using as many different preparatory sources as possible. Candidates may obtain the reference materials listed by contacting the publisher directly or through various bookstores; some are available online.

Blueprints for each exam are available for free at www.danb.org.

Reference Materials Appropriate for All Exams

1. Bird, D. and Robinson, D. (2005 & 2009). *Torres and Ehrlich Modern Dental Assisting*. 8th and 9th Ed. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier (Saunders) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
2. Phinney, D.J. and Halstead, J.H. (2004 & 2008). *Dental Assisting: A Comprehensive Approach*. 2nd and 3rd Ed. Albany, NY: Delmar Learning (Thorson Corp). www.delmarlearning.com
3. Robinson, D. and Bird, D. (2007). *Essentials of Dental Assisting*. 4th Ed. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier (Saunders) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com

General Chairside Assisting Exam Reference Materials

1. Hatrick, Eakle, and Bird. (2011). *Dental Materials: Clinical Applications for Dental Assistants and Dental Hygienists*. 2nd ed. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier (Saunders) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
2. Little, J.W. and Falace, D.A. (2008). *Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient*. 7th Ed. St. Louis: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
3. Malamed, S.F. (2007). *Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office*. 6th Ed. St. Louis: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
4. Gaylord, L. (2007). *The Administrative Dental Assistant*. 2nd Ed. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier (Saunders) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
5. Metivier, A.P. (2001). *General Chairside Assisting: A Review for a National Chairside Exam (Course #613)*. Chicago: American Dental Assistants Association. www.dentalassisting.org

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Radiation Health and Safety Exam Reference Materials

1. Frommer, H.H. and Stabulas-Savage, J.J. (2005 & 2011). *Radiology for the Dental Professional*. 8th and 9th Ed. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
2. Ianucci, J.; Haring, I.; and Howerton, L.J. (2006). *Dental Radiography Principles and Techniques*. 3rd Ed. (with CD-ROM) Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier (Saunders) Publishing company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
3. Johnson, O. and Thomson, E.M., (2007). *Essentials of Dental Radiography for Dental Assistants and Hygienists*. 8th Ed. Upper Saddle, NJ: Pearson Education (Prentice Hall). www.phdirect.com
4. Miles, D. and VanDis, M. (2009) *Radiographic Imaging for the Dental Team*. 4th Ed. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier (Saunders) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
5. Langland, O.; Langlais, R.; and Preece, J. (2002). *Principles of Dental Imaging*. 2nd Ed. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins. www.lww.com
6. Development Committee. (2007). "An Introduction to Basic Concepts in Dental Radiography," Course #715. Chicago, IL: American Dental Assistants Association. www.dentalassistant.org.

The following pamphlets are offered by Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY.

7. *Exposure and Processing for Dental Film Radiography*, Pamphlet #N-413, Rochester, NY: Eastman Kodak Company, 2005.
8. *Radiation Safety in Dental Radiography*, Pamphlet #N-414, Rochester, NY: Eastman Kodak Company, 2005.
9. *Successful Intraoral Radiography*, Pamphlet #N-418, Rochester, NY: Eastman Kodak Company, 2005.
10. *Successful Panoramic Radiography*, Pamphlet #N-406, Rochester, NY: Eastman Kodak Company, 2006.
11. *Quality Assurance in Dental Radiography*, Pamphlet #N-416, Rochester, NY: Eastman Kodak Company, 2005.
12. *Guidelines for Prescribing Dental Radiographs*, Pamphlet N#-80A, Rochester, NY: Eastman Kodak Company, 2005.

Infection Control Exam Reference Materials

1. Miller, C and Palenik, C. (2005 & 2010). *Infection Control and Management of Hazardous Materials for the Dental Team*. 3rd & 4th Ed. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
2. Molinari, J.A. and Harte, J.A. (2010). *Cottone's Practical Infection Control in Dentistry*. 3rd Ed. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.
3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2003). "Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings." Vol. 52, RR 17, Dec. 19, 2003. www.cdc.gov
4. Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention. (2004). *CDC's Guidelines, From Policy to Practice by OSAP*. OSAP. www.osap.org
5. U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (www.osha.gov)
 - "Hazard Communication Guidelines for Compliance" (Publication 3111)
 - "Hazard Communication Standard (Code of Federal Regulations," #29, Part 1910)
 - "Bloodborne Pathogens Standard" (1910. 1030)
6. U.S. Public Health Service. Guidelines for Post Exposure Management
 - www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5217a1.htm
 - www.osha.gov
 - www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00052722.htm
 - www.cdc.gov/od/oc/media/pressrel/fs021025.htm
 - www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol
7. Cuny, E. and Palenik, C. (2009). *Infection Control in the Dental Office: A Review for an Infection Control Exam Course #0906*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Assistants Association. www.dentalassistant.org
8. Dickson, S., Bebermeyer, R. and Ortolano, K. (2009). *Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings, Course #0904*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Assistants Association. www.dentalassisting.org

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Orthodontic Assisting Exam Reference Materials

1. *Orthodontic Glossary*. St. Louis: American Association of Orthodontists (AAO). 2001.

Refer to chapters on orthodontic assisting in any of the following references:

2. Bird, D. and Robinson, D. (2005 & 2008). *Torres and Ehrlich Modern Dental Assisting*. 8th and 9th Eds. Philadelphia: Elsevier (Saunders) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
3. Phinney, D.J. and Halstead, J.H. (2008). *Delmar's Dental Assisting: A Comprehensive Approach*. 2nd and 3rd Ed. Albany, NY: Delmar Learning (Thomson Corp.). www.delmarlearning.com
4. Robinson, Debbie S. and Bird, Doni L. (2007). *Essentials of Dental Assisting*. 4th Ed. Philadelphia: Elsevier (Saunders) Publishing Company, www.us.elsevierhealth.com
5. Sonis, S.T. (2003). *Dental Secrets*. 3rd Ed. Philadelphia: Elsevier (Hanley and Belfus) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com

The following texts will give you more detailed information in specific exam content areas:

6. Dietz-Bourguignon, Ellen, (2006). *Materials and Procedures for Today's Dental Assistant*. Delmar Learning (Thomson Corp.). www.delmarlearning.com
7. Hatrick, Eakle, and Bird. (2003). *Dental Materials: Clinical Applications for Dental Assistants and Dental Hygienists*. St. Louis: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
8. Little, J.W. and Falace, D.A. (2007). *Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient*. 7th Ed. St. Louis: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
9. Malamed, S.F. (2007). *Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office*. 6th Ed. St. Louis: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company, www.us.elsevierhealth.com.