

Exam Reference Materials

Below is the list of textbooks and other reference materials used by the DANB Exam Committees 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.

You should prepare for the DANB Certification and component exams using as many different preparatory sources as possible. DANB offers The DANB Review and DANB's Glossary of Dental Assisting Terms to assist exam candidates in the preparation process. You may obtain the reference materials listed by contacting the publisher directly or through various bookstores; some are available online.

GENERAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTING EXAM REFERENCE MATERIALS

1. Bird, D. and Robinson, D. *Torres and Ehrlich Modern Dental Assisting*. 8th and 9th eds. Philadelphia: Elsevier/Saunders Publishing Company, 2005. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
2. Dofka, C.M. *Competency Skills for the Dental Assistant*. Albany, NY: Delmar Learning/A part of Thomson Corp., 1996. www.delmarlearning.com
3. Metivier, A.P. *General Chairside Assisting: A Review for a National Chairside Exam*. Chicago: American Dental Assistants Association (Course # 0613), 2001. www.dentalassistant.org
4. Miyasaki-Ching, Cara M. *Chasteen's Essentials of Clinical Dental Assisting*. 5th ed. St. Louis: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company, 1997. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
5. Phinney, D.J. and Halstead, J.H. *Delmar's Dental Assisting: A Comprehensive Approach*. 2nd and 3rd ed. Albany, NY: Delmar Learning (a part of Thomson Corp.), 2008. www.delmarlearning.com
This CD-ROM may be packaged with the publication listed above.
Finkbeiner, B.L., Phinney, D.L., and Halstead, J.H., *Delmar's Dental Assisting: Interactive Skills & Procedures*
6. Robinson, Debbie S. and Bird, Doni L. *Essentials of Dental Assisting*. 4th ed. Philadelphia: Elsevier/Saunders Publishing Company, 2007. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
7. Finkbeiner, B.L. *Review: Questions and Answers for Dental Assisting*. St. Louis: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company, 2009.

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

8. Dietz-Bourguignon, Ellen, *Materials and Procedures for Today's Dental Assistant*, Thomson/Delmar Learning, 2006. (800) 354-9706. (www.delmarlearning.com) ISBN: 1-4018-3733-6 www.delmarlearning.com
9. Craig, R., Powers, J. and Wataha, J. *Dental Materials Properties and Manipulation*. 8th and 9th ed.s. St. Louis: Elsevier (C.V. Mosby) Publishing Company, 2007. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
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12. Stegeman, C.A and Davis, J. R., *The Dental Hygienist's Guide to Nutritional Care*. 2nd ed. St. Louis: Elsevier (Saunders), 2005. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
13. Sroda, R. *Nutrition for a Healthy Mouth*. Baltimore: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, 2005. www.lww.com
14. Little, J.W. and Falace, D.A. *Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient*. 7th ed. St. Louis: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company, 2007. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
15. Malamed, S.F. *Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office*. 6th ed. St. Louis: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company, 2007. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
16. Chernega, J.B. *Emergency Guide for Dental Auxiliaries*. 3rd ed. Albany, NY: Delmar Learning/A part of Thomson Corp., 2002. www.delmarlearning.com
17. Palmer, Carole A., *Diet and Nutrition in Oral Health*, 2nd ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ, Pearson/Prentice Hall Publishing, 2007.
18. Vanable, Eleanor and LoPresti, Laurence, *Using Dental Materials*. Upper Saddle River, NJ, Pearson/Prentice Hall Publishing, 2004.
19. Crest Dental ResourceNet: www.dentalcare.com/drn.htm
20. Boyd, L.R.B. *Dental Instruments: A Pocket Guide*. 2nd ed. St. Louis: Elsevier Publishing Company, 2005.

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INFECTION CONTROL EXAM REFERENCE MATERIALS

1. Cuny, Eve and Palenik, Charles. *Infection Control in the Dental Office: A Review for a National Infection Control Exam*. Course # 0412, 2005, Chicago, IL. American Dental Assistants Association, 2005. www.dentalassistant.org
2. Dickson, Sharon, Bebermeyer, Richard, and Ortolano, Karen. *Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings*, Course #0514, 2006, Chicago, IL. American Dental Assistants Association, 2005. www.dentalassistant.org
3. Miller, C. and Palenik, C. *Infection Control and Management of Hazardous Materials for the Dental Team*, 3rd ed. St. Louis, MO, Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company, 2005. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
4. Organization for Safety & Asepsis Procedures. *CDC's Guidelines, From Policy to Practice by OSAP*. OSAP, 2004. www.osap.org
5. Bird, D. and Robinson, D. *Torres and Ehrlich Modern Dental Assisting*, 8th and 9th eds. Philadelphia, PA. Elsevier/Saunders Publishing Company, 2005, www.us.elsevierhealth.com
6. Phinney, D. and Halstead, Judy H. *Dental Assisting: A Comprehensive Approach*, 3rd ed. Albany, NY. Delmar Learning/a part of Thomson Corp., 2008. www.delmarlearning.com
7. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings*, 2003. MMWR, Vol. 41 (RR-8), May 28, 1993. www.cdc.gov
8. U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Health Compliance Assistance. *OSHA Hazard Communication Standard*. Code of Federal Regulations, #29, Part 1910 et al. Updated February 1, 2002. (www.osha.gov)
9. U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration. *Hazard Communication Guidelines for Compliance*. OSHA Publication 3111, 2000. (312) 353-2220. (www.osha.gov)
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www.cdc.gov/od/oc/media/pressrel/fs021025.htm
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RADIATION HEALTH & SAFETY EXAM REFERENCE MATERIALS

1. Frommer, H.H. and Stabulas-Savage, J.J. *Radiology for Dental Professionals*. 8th ed. St. Louis: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company, 2005. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
2. Harring, I. and Howerton, L.J. *Dental Radiography Principles and Techniques*. 3rd ed. (with CD-ROM) Philadelphia: Elsevier (W. B. Saunders) Publishing Company, 2006. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
3. Johnson, O., and Thomson, E.M., *Essentials of Dental Radiography for Dental Assistants and Hygienists*. 8th ed. Upper Saddle, NJ, Pearson Education (Prentice Hall), 2007 www.phdirect.com
4. Langland, O., Langlais, R., and Preece, J. *Principles of Dental Imaging*. 2nd ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 2002. www.lww.com
5. Development Committee. *An Introduction to Basic Concepts in Dental Radiography*, Course #0309. Chicago: American Dental Assistants Association, 2003. www.dentalassistant.org
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The following pamphlets are offered by Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY. Call (800) 933-8031:

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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, revised version tentatively available early 2006.
10. *Successful Panoramic Radiography*, Pamphlet #N-406, Rochester, NY: Eastman Kodak Company, revised version tentatively available early 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.

Refer to chapters on dental radiography in any of the following:

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15. Robinson, Debbie S. and Bird, Doni L. *Essentials of Dental Assisting*. 4th ed. Philadelphia: Elsevier/Saunders Publishing Company, 2007. www.us.elsevierhealth.com
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17. Crest Dental ResourceNet: www.dentalcare.com/drn.htm

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ORTHODONTIC ASSISTING EXAM REFERENCE MATERIALS

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

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9. Malamed, S.F. *Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office*. 6th ed. St. Louis: Elsevier (Mosby) Publishing Company, 2007. www.us.elsevierhealth.com