

CDAA Continuing Education - Fall 2009
Radiation Health and Safety Course

DANB Approved For 16 CEU's

Date(s)/Time(s)

Sunday, November 1, 2009 - 8:30am to 5:30pm &
Sunday, November 8, 2009 – 8:30am to 5:30pm
(Morning Coffee and Pastries Provided, Lunch on Your Own)

Location

Waterbury Courtyard Marriott
63 Grand Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
203-596-1000

Course Description: This two day course is designed for the semi-experienced to experienced dental assistant preparing for the DANB RHS examination. Participants are required to have basic knowledge of dental terminology and orofacial structures. The review of radiographic concepts and techniques includes: principles of the X-ray production; radiation physics; radiation biology and safety; processing techniques; processing and technique error identification; quality assurance; infection control; intraoral and extraoral techniques; and interpretation and mounting. The review is concluded with a comprehensive written examination used as a learning tool through discussion of test items. The course is meant to assist the participant through the review of key radiographic concepts and provide guidance to foster their study preparation.

Disclaimer: The instructor or the CDAA provide no guarantees to the successfulness of participants on the RHS DANB Examination.

The Instructor: Gary L. Jacobs, CDA, RDH, BS Ed., MPA



After obtaining his Associates Degree in Health Science from Tunxis Community College in 1980, Mr. Jacobs attended Central Connecticut State University to achieve a B.S. in education. In the fall of 1989 he began his graduate studies at the University of Hartford's Barney School of Business where his studies culminated with a Master of Public Administration Degree. In 1994 Mr. Jacobs was offered a position at Edison Community College in Fort Myers, Florida. During his tenure at Edison Community College he assisted in the development of the College's Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs. As faculty at ECC his teaching responsibilities included didactic and laboratory instruction in radiology for both the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs. In the summer of 2000 Mr. Jacobs relocated to Connecticut to accept a faculty position at Tunxis Community College and currently teaches Oral Radiography in the Dental Assisting Program. He currently serves as CDAA Immediate Past President and has focused on Statewide legislative and educational initiatives to improve access to care for the residents of Connecticut along with his fellow Officers. Mr. Jacobs has volunteered to participate on the following Committees: ADAA Legislative Counsel; EFDA Curriculum; Legislative Task Force; and Ad hoc Access to Care with the Department of Public Health to serve and promote the Dental Assisting Profession.

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Required Text: Haring, J. I., and Jansen, Laura, Dental Radiography: Principles and Techniques, Philadelphia, W.B. Saunders, 3rd Edition. ISBN 13: 978-0-7216-1575-2, ISBN 10: 0-7216-1575-9

Each participant is required to purchase their own text prior to the start of the course. Approximately 45 days before the scheduled course date Rittenhouse Books will send each participant a textbook order form. The form will include book order instruction via mail or website. As of 7/24/09, the price of the textbook with a 10% discount off the list price is \$64.31 (includes shipping and handling).

Disclaimer: The textbook price is subject to change.

Rittenhouse Books
511 Fehleley Drive
King of Prussia, PA
610-277-1414

Course agenda/outline to be mailed to participant upon receipt of application (registration) and fee. It is recommended that participants complete readings for each date prior to the course presentation.

A minimum of 20 participants are required for the program. Consequently, the CDAA reserves the right to cancel the course if minimum enrollment is not obtained.

**Radiation Health & Safety Course
Registration Form**

**Seating is limited – Register Early
Application Deadline is October 1, 2009**

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Please complete a separate registration form for each applicant – photocopies accepted.

Name _____ ADAA/CDAA# _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

- Member Fee is \$75 *Please include your membership# above
- Non-Member Fee is \$85 per person
- A course Power Point outline can be purchased for \$20

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Make check payable to CDAA:

Member Fee \$75 _____

Non-member Fee \$85 _____

Power Point Outline \$20 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

When we receive your check, we will contact the book distributor. They will send you the proper form to fill out to order your text book. Please do not contact the company yourself. Thank you.

Mail completed form to:
Beth Barber, COA, MADAA
VP CDAA
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Farmington, CT 06032