Butte County ROP
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Butte County ROP Dental Specialty Courses

Course Information Sheet for 2026-2027

» Are you **currently employed in a dental office** and would like to become a **Registered Dental Assistant**?
» Do you want to take classes that will provide you with the **certificates** required to apply to the Dental Board to take the RDA exam?
» And...do you want to take classes that will **train you** how to do procedures?

Butte County ROP offers several Dental Specialty Courses designed specifically for dental auxiliaries. Approved by the Dental Board of California, these courses are a combination of lecture, laboratory and clinical patient sessions. Classes range from single-day sessions to multiple class days, with most taking place on the weekend.

IMPORTANT CLASS INFORMATION:

- All classes are 8am-5pm unless otherwise indicated
- Participants must be 18 years of age or older *(*except for Infection Control/DPA)*
- Registrants must hold a current BLS certificate (must be AHA/ARC approved and have an AHA or ARC logo).
- Participants must be currently employed in a Dental Office *(*except for Infection Control/DPA)*
- Other certificates may be required; see course descriptions below for more details

Register online at CTE.bcoe.org/dental-specialty-courses

*Infection Control / DPA

- Provides Infection Control and Dental Practice Act Certificate
- Registrants must hold current BLS Certificate
- Course is one day in length

Course Dates: *Select ONE one-day session (8am-5pm)*

- Friday, August 14th, 2026 (register by July 17, 2026)
- Sat, September 12th, 2026 (register by Aug 14, 2026)
- Sat, January 16th, 2027 (register by Dec 11, 2026)
- Sat, February 20th, 2027 (register by Jan 22, 2027)
- Friday, May 7th, 2027 (register by April 9, 2027)

Course Fee: $330

Dental Radiation Safety

- Provides a Radiation Safety Certificate
- Registrants must hold Infection Control, Dental Practice Act AND current BLS Certificates
- Course is four full days in length

Course Dates: *Select ONE four-day session (8am-5pm)*

- Sat-Sun, October 24-25, 2026 AND Sat-Sun, November 7-8, 2026 (register by Sept 25, 2026)
- Thur-Fri, March 4-5, 2027 AND Thu-Fri, March 18-19, 2027 (register by Feb 5, 2027)

Course Fee: $715

Coronal Polishing

- Provides a Coronal Polishing Certificate
- Registrants must hold Infection Control, Dental Practice Act AND current BLS Certificates
- Course is one half-day AND one full-day

Course Dates: *ONE two-day session available (Note: Thursday class is 12pm-5pm, Friday class is 8am-5pm)*

- Thur-Fri, April 8-9, 2027 (register by March 12, 2027)

Course Fee: $525

Pit and Fissure Sealant

- Provides a Pit and Fissure Sealant Certificate
- Registrants must hold Coronal Polish, Infection Control, Dental Practice Act AND current BLS Certificates
- Course is two full days in length

Course Dates: *ONE two-day session available (8am-5pm)*

- Thur-Fri, May 27-28, 2027 (register by April 30, 2027)

Course Fee: $715

Contact us!

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