

Butte County ROP Dental Specialty Courses

Course Information Sheet for 2025-2026

- » 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 CTE offers a variety of Dental Specialty Courses throughout through its School of ROP. These board-approved courses are a combination of lecture, laboratory and clinical patient sessions designed specifically for dental auxiliaries.

Classes range from single-day sessions to multiple class days, with most taking place on the weekend. **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** (certificate **must be AHA/ARC approved and have an AHA or ARC logo**).
- **Participants must be currently employed in a Dental Office.**
- Other certificates may be required; see course descriptions below for more details.



Register online at
[CTE.bcoe.org/dental-specialty-courses](https://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)

- Fri, Aug 15, 2025 (reg. deadline July 18, 2025)
- Sat, Sept 13, 2025 (reg. deadline August 15, 2025)
- Sat, Jan 17, 2026 (reg. deadline December 12, 2025)
- Sat, Feb 21, 2026 (reg. deadline January 23, 2026)
- Fri, May 8, 2026 (reg. deadline April 10, 2026)

Course Fee:
\$330

*Dental Radiation Safety

- Provides a California X-Ray 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, Oct 25-26 & Sat/Sun, Nov. 8-9, 2026 (reg. deadline September 26, 2025)
- Thurs/Fri, March 5-6 & Thurs/Fri, March 19-20, 2026 (reg. deadline February 6, 2026)

Course Fee:
\$715

*Coronal Polish

- Provides a Coronal Polish 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-4pm, Friday class is 8am-5pm)

- Thurs/Fri, **April 16 and 17**, 2026 (reg. deadline March 13, 2026)

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)

- Thurs/Fri, May 28-29, 2026 (reg. deadline May 1, 2026)

Course Fee:
\$715

Contact us!

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