Dental Auxiliary, Expanded Function (EFDA)

A person that in addition to performing the normal duties of a dental assistant will perform additional duties related to dental restorations. Standard duties of dental assistants are preparing materials and dental equipment as well as assisting dentist during dental procedures. May also record treatment information in patient record.

Legislation
Statute: NH RSA 317-A:23
Administrative Rules: Chapter Den 302.06

Licensure Requirements
• Must be a dental hygienist or certified or graduate dental assistant
• Must have taken an expanded function dental auxiliary course in dental restorations
• Must have a minimum of 4,500 hours of dental clinical experience
• Must be recommended for the course by a dentist with an active NH dental license
• Must have current certification in basic life support for healthcare providers (BLS-HCP), which has a hands-on component
• Must provide proof of approved course in infection control

Examination
Not provided

Continuing Education
• 10 CEUs each biennium in restorative dentistry

Reciprocity
Not specified

Active Permits
12

Regulatory Agency
New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
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Fees
Application and certificate for EFDA . . . . . . . . . . . . $25.00

O*Net Codes
29-2021.00 Dental Hygienists
31-9091.00 Dental Assistants

Additional Information Sources
American Dental Association
<www.ada.org>
The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments
<www.cdcaexams.org>

Related Training
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist