

**WAC 246-817-205 Dental anesthesia assistant certification requirements.** An applicant for certification as a dental anesthesia assistant must submit to the department:

- (1) A completed application on forms provided by the secretary;
- (2) Applicable fees as defined in WAC 246-817-99005;
- (3) Evidence of:
  - (a) Completion of a commission approved dental anesthesia assistant education and training. Approved education and training includes:
    - (i) Completion of the "Dental Anesthesia Assistant National Certification Examination (DAANCE)" or predecessor program, provided by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS); or
    - (ii) Completion of the "Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Assistants Course" course provided by the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CALAOMS); or
    - (iii) Completion of substantially equivalent education and training approved by the commission.
  - (b) Completion of training in intravenous access or phlebotomy. Training must include:
    - (i) Eight hours of didactic training that must include:
      - (A) Intravenous access;
      - (B) Anatomy;
      - (C) Technique;
      - (D) Risks and complications; and
    - (ii) Hands on experience starting and maintaining intravenous lines with at least ten successful intravenous starts on a human or simulator/manikin; or
    - (iii) Completion of substantially equivalent education and training approved by the commission;
  - (c) A current and valid certification for health care provider basic life support (BLS), advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), or pediatric advanced life support (PALS);
  - (d) A valid Washington state general anesthesia permit of the oral and maxillofacial surgeon or dental anesthesiologist where the dental anesthesia assistant will be performing his or her services;
  - (e) Completion of seven clock hours of AIDS education and training as required by chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 8; and
- (4) Any other information determined by the commission.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.350 RCW, RCW 18.32.0365, 18.32.640, 18.130.050(14), and 18.260.120. WSR 13-15-144, § 246-817-205, filed 7/23/13, effective 8/23/13.]