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Calgary Dental Assistants Association

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GENERAL MEETING:

MONDAY March 16, 2009

Greenwood Inn

3515-26th Street NE
Calgary, Alberta
6:30pm-9:00pm

SPEAKER:

Krista Piercy - Premier Dental Products
Chuck Bean - Bean Dental

SPRING SEMINAR:

SATURDAY April 18, 2009

Fort Calgary

750-9th Avenue SE
Calgary, Alberta
8:00am-4:00pm

President's Message

Hello everyone! I hope you all had a nice Valentine's Day and Family Day weekend. I hope it was spent with your loved ones. It's always nice to have a little break and enjoy our families!

March 1st-7th brings us Dental Assistant's Recognition Week. Make sure to recognize your fellow Dental Assistants and remind your Dentists! I am including a poster which you may post in your office. If you would like it in color, please email me and I can send you one.

April is Dental Health Month. This year's theme is Pregnant and Nursing Mothers. I encourage everyone to research this topic and educate your pregnant and nursing patients as you see fit. April is also the month where all the local chapters and societies in Alberta get together to discuss issues and concerns regarding dental Assistants and our association. This meeting is called "Focus on Locals". If anyone has any issues to address, please email either myself or Betty Ann and we can bring them up at that Meeting.

Also, in April we will be having our Spring Seminar. At that time we will be holding our annual General Meeting and Elections. Please think about joining our team or nominating someone else that you think would work well for us. Please find the attached registration form and send that in if you would like to attend. I will hopefully have it set up on the website soon and you can also register that way, so keep an eye on that.

Happy Dental Assistant's Week and Happy St. Patrick's Day.
Stay Safe and Happy!

Sincerely,

Tina Beaman Spector, RDA

Special Dental Assistants' Week Contest

Calling all Dental Assistants!!

Do you know of a special Dental Assistant who goes above and beyond her daily working duties?
Does that someone work hard and not expect a thing!!

Then we need you to nominate and write us a short story or letter of that special person telling us a little something about the things she does. Describe to us certain things this person has done or is doing at their office. We want to hear the special successes of our fellow assistants!!

From the week of March 1 - 7 , 2009 we will be collecting emails or letters. We will read the special stories that we receive and then will we decide which stories we found that were special enough to be recognized!! We want to acknowledge our Assistants for the hard work they do!!

We will present our top 5 stories with a special bouquet from "Edible Arrangements" and a \$50 gift certificate from "The Keg".

Don't forget to include their name, where they work and which office. The person nominating the special Dental Assistant can leave their name if they wish. We want to see the emails and letters come in so get started and have them in to us. We will accept them until March 15.

Don't forget that April is Dental Health Month!! We will be focusing on Pregnant and Nursing Moms!! If anyone would like to help then please get a hold of our Dental Health Month Reps!!

Send your emails and letters to:

Dental Assistants Week and Dental Health Month Reps:

Andrea Brown - a.bbrow@telus.net
#27 - Fairways Drive NW.
Airdrie, AB. T4B 2P5

Tannis Brown - tdbrown@telus.net
#31 - Fairways Drive NW.
Airdrie, AB. T4B 2P5

*** Don't forget to tune into your local radio station!! They will be announcing Dental Assisting Week to help promote our profession!! ***

*As essential to your dental health
as your toothbrush*

A certified or registered dental assistant is educated in infection control protocols, exposing and processing radiographs, providing patient education, assisting the dentist during procedures, independently providing intra oral treatment, performing laboratory tasks and much more. As part of the dental team they are essential to the oral care of Canadians!

Recognize your dental assistant during
the first week of March:

Dental Assistants Week:
March 1st to 7th, 2009

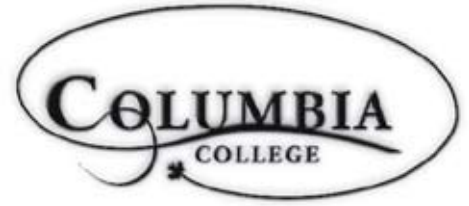
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DENTAL ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM



CLINICAL FACILITATORS

Columbia College is an exciting educational institution that was established in 1986. It offers a broad range of high-quality and accelerated innovative pre-career and professional programs that support continued adult learning and development. Columbia offers a wide range of intensive occupationally focused certificate and diploma programs where students obtain up to two years of highly valued and recognized college/university education in a compressed period.

The 'Dental Assistant Professional Program' is an accredited, accelerated program that is currently seeking highly energetic, knowledgeable and caring clinical facilitators. Candidates must be flexible and willing to work part-time. It is desirable for clinical facilitators to continue professional growth by working both in industry and in the college environment.

Candidates will be required to facilitate a variety of clinical skills. Clinics operate year-round with the exception of (mid-February to mid-March) and (mid-August to mid-September).

Applicants must have active CADA registration, current CPR, and over 3 years industry experience.

Please visit our website at www.columbia.ab.ca to learn more about the Dental Assistant Professional Program.

Interested candidates should submit a resume with a cover letter indicating availability, four work related references and salary expectations.

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Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.





Mobile Dental Clinic

Career opportunity that is challenging and will “take you places”.

Starting in June the ADA+C Mobile Dental Clinics will be operating in Calgary and Edmonton and surrounding communities. Staffed with a full dental team our state of the art, fully equipped, 3 operator, 38’ Winnebago style clinic will be providing on site oral health care to residents of continuing care centres.

These positions will initially be 6 month, full time positions.

Dental assistants need to possess the following qualities/requirements:

- ... currently registered dental assistant with the CADA
- ...have a current CPR certificate
- ...have a minimum of 3 years chair side experience (former geriatric exposure would be an asset)
- ...are empathic, caring and comfortable working with medically & mobility compromised geriatric patients
- ...are a team worker, hard working, work well in a confined work space, have the ability to adapt to daily challenges
- ...are able to travel to different worksites within Calgary area or within Edmonton area as required

If this is you please e-mail your resume to:

mobileclinics@gmail.com

You will be contacted to discuss additional details.

Calgary Dental Assistants Association
April 18, 2009 Spring Seminar
 Fort Calgary
 750 9th Ave SE
 Calgary AB 290-1875

REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 6th, 2009

8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 -10:15 am	Dr. David French, Periodontist
10:15 -10:30	Break
10:30 -11:30	Dr. David French, Periodontist (continued)
11:30 -12:00	CDAА Business Meeting & Elections
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 - 2:00pm	"TBA"
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 - 4:00 pm	"TBA"

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 Mail Cheque or Money Order payable to the
"Calgary Dental Assistants Association"
 to: Tina Spector
 1403, 333 Taravista Drive NE
 Calgary, AB T3J 0H3

An additional service fee of \$25 will be added to all NSF cheques

	Full Day		Half Day (includes lunch)	AM or PM (please circle)	
\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$25
\$55	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Member	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$30
\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Students	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$10

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email (required): _____ Phone #: _____ RDA #: _____