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Advanced dental assistants must earn 60 hours of board approved continuing education in each five-year licensure cycle.

Advanced dental assistants must maintain a current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) card. The board accepts only the American Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider, the American Red Cross for the Professional Rescuer, or an equivalent program approved by the board.

The remaining hours may be earned in the following manner:

(1) Five hours of credit may be earned for each attendance at state, regional, and national meetings;

(2) One hour of credit may be earned for each hour of attendance at lectures or courses given at local, state, regional, or national dental meetings.

Credit for nutrition is limited to 15 hours per five-year licensure cycle. Credit for practice management is limited to 10 hours per five-year licensure cycle. Continuing education through home study courses is limited to 30 hours per five-year licensure cycle. Credit for CPR is limited to 15 hours per five-year licensure cycle.

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