

## FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS

You may enroll in the Fellowship Program immediately upon joining the **ADAA** as an Active Member. Students are **not** eligible to participate in the program.

300 hours of approved continuing education courses **must** be earned to qualify for the Fellowship Award. Credit hours for DANB or State Certification/Registration may be applied toward this requirement, however, a minimum of 150 hours must be earned in continuing education course credit.

### CDA Fellowship Requirements:

300 Total CE credits are required

(Dental Assistants that have earned their CDA accreditation, start with 150 CE)

24 CE credits are needed in Infection Control

24 CE credits in Medical Emergency

(No more than 12 CE HR from CPR)

50 of these CE credits must be from **ADAA** Courses

100 of these CE credits must be from lecture courses, hands-on courses, or live/recorded webinars (as opposed to self-study)

Courses can count for multiple categories (Example: ADAA Infection Control Webinar will count toward ADAA CE, Lecture/Webinar CE & Infection Control CE)

### Non-CDA Fellowship Requirements:

300 Total CE credits are required

50 of these CE credits must be from **ADAA** Courses

100 of these CE credits must be from lecture courses, hands-on courses, or webinars (as opposed to self-study)

The following requirements by subject code must be met (these can be fulfilled through lecture, webinar, hands-on, or self-study, and count towards the 300 total required CE credits)

1. 24 CE credits: P1- Medical Emergency

2. 4 CE credits: P2- Infection control

3. 12 CE credits: P 3.1- Terminology/Anatomy

4. 6 CE credits: P3.2- Dental Equipment/Ergonomics

5. 6 CE credits: P3.3- Prevention/ Nutrition

6. 3 CE credits: P4- Dental Concepts

7. 6 CE credits: P4.1- Ethics/ Legal issues/ Professionalism

8. 12 CE credits: P4.3- Patient management

9. 12 CE credits: BC1- Oral Evacuation/ Instruments

10. 6 CE credits: BC2.1- Isolation procedures

11. 18 CE credits: BC3- Radiography

12. 12 CE credits: AC1-Dental Materials

13. 12 CE credits: AC2- Oral pathology

14. 12 CE credits: AC3- Laboratory procedures

15. 12 CE credits: AC4.1- Endodontics

16. 12 CE credits: AC4.2- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

17. 12 CE credits: AC4.3- Pediatric Dentistry

18. 12 CE credits: AC4.4- Orthodontics

19. 12 CE credits: AC4.5- Periodontics

20. 12 CE credits: AC4.6- Prosthodontics

## HOURS ACCEPTED FOR FELLOWSHIP CREDIT

### 1. Course Sponsors Approved by:

- Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)
- Academy of General Dentistry's Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE)
- ADA's sponsor approval program (CERP)

### • Sponsors may include but not limited to the following:

- American Dental Assistants Association
- American Dental Association
- American Dental Hygienists Association
- Academy of General Dentistry
- Canadian Dental Association
- Canadian Dental Assistants' Association
- National, state, and local organizations related to dentistry
- National specialty organizations recognized by the ADA Council on Dental Education
- Health Care Providers

2. **Lecture Courses:** Credit is given on an hour-for-hour basis. To be eligible for lecture/webinar course credit, the participant must be able to interact in real-time with the speaker and/or other participants.

3. **ADAA Courses:** A minimum of 50 Fellowship hours must be earned for completion of courses provided by national, state, or local components of the **American Dental Assistants Association**.

4. **Dental Assisting National Board Certification:** Fellowship participants who are currently certified by DANB as a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA), Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA), or Certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant (COMSA) are eligible for course credit of 150 hours of the 300-hour Fellowship Requirement. Those certified as Certified Dental Practice Management Assistant (CDPMA) are eligible for course credit of 100 hours

- Individuals may receive credit for only one designation.

5. **State Certification/Registration:** Fellowship participants who are certified by an individual State may be eligible for Fellowship course credit. Eligibility is determined individually based on certification requirements. Please contact ADAA's main office for a review.