



PRE-ADMISSIONS BOOTCAMP COURSE AND ROTATION DESCRIPTIONS

PA001: Coupon for Pre-Admission Hand Skills – This coupon can be used by subscribers for a 50% discount on a standard 6 hour pre-admissions hand skills course at any PDS or PDS Partner location.

PA002: Dental Terminology – Understanding the primary anatomy of teeth is essential to practicing dentistry. This course will serve as an introduction to human dentition and its component structures.

PA003: Cariology – Dental Caries remains the most prevalent disease in the world today. This course will explain the primary causes (etiology) of dental caries and explore the most up to date ways to reduce its deleterious effects.

PA004: Preventative Dentistry – The primary role of a dentist should be to prevent dental disease and to teach his/her patients their role in its prevention. In this course the student will learn the primary weapons we have to combat dental disease and the role of the dentist in promoting optimum oral health.

PA005: Bootcamp Day 1 Formative Assessment – A formative assessment of all theater courses on Day 1.

PA006: Professional Ethics – This course will define the ethical principles inherent to all health professionals. It will describe the ethical problems facing the modern dental practitioner and outline a systematic approach to solving those problems.

PA007: Infection Control – Infection control has never been more relevant or demanding as it is today. This course will emphasize the importance of infection control in the dental environment and present practical practices necessary to maintain a safe working environment.

PA008: Risk Management – This course reviews the impacts of risk and how to identify and mitigate risk associated to the dental practice.

PA009: Bootcamp Day 2 Formative Assessment – A formative assessment of all theater courses on Day 2.

PA010: Introduction to Operator – The dental operator is the location most associated with dental care. In this course the student will be familiarized with the various equipment and instruments associated with dental care as well as the steps taken to properly prepare the environment for treatment of their patients.



PA011: Dental Materials – It is difficult to keep up with the new dental materials that are constantly being developed and introduced into the market. This course will introduce many of the most common materials utilized in the dental environment as well as describe ways of evaluating and implementing them into a dental practice.

PA012: Dental Hygiene Overview – Periodontal disease is remains one of the primary causes of tooth loss. Undiagnosed periodontal disease also is one of the major issues related to lawsuits being brought against practicing dentists. This course will serve as an introduction to the diagnosis and treatment of periodontal disease.

PA013: Bootcamp Day 3 Formative Assessment – A formative assessment of all theater courses on Day 3.

PA014: Oral Health & Medicine – Modern science continues to emphasize the importance of oral health in regard to systemic health. This course will emphasize the integral connection between the two and help the student to better understand the importance of optimal oral health.

PA015: Radiology – Quality radiographs are one of the most valuable tools used by dentists in the diagnosis of dental diseases and abnormalities. This course will describe the different types of radiographs available to the dental practitioner and highlight the advantages of each.

PA016: Dentistry Career Options – A dental degree is one of the most valuable accomplishments one can obtain as it offers an individual a myriad of professional career options. This course will serve as an inspiration and guide to a sampling of the many opportunities available.

PA017: Bootcamp Day 4 Formative Assessment – A formative assessment of all theater courses on Day 4.

P018: Admissions Interview Preparation– Most dental schools still require some type of interview with each candidate seeking admissions into their university. This exercise will help to serve as an introduction to that process and give the student additional skills and confidence in facing that important challenge.

PA019: Application Preparation – Completing an application to dental school can be a daunting task. This course will help the student better understand the process and give some practical advice in answering the questions and completing the required forms.

PA020: Writing a Personal Statement – A very important part of the dental school application is the candidate's personal statement. How one can describe their personal history and the process that has led to their decision to become a dentist is a major consideration for those making the decision on whom to accept into their dental school. This course will provide some insight into the writing of this statement, including content and structure. An interactive review of each participant's personal statement will also be provided.

PA021 and PA023: Dental Anatomy – Modal 3D is new virtual method of learning tooth anatomy. Each student will experience this revolutionary presentation, further enhancing their understanding of the form and function of each tooth.



PA022: Student Credential Preparation – This course will describe the necessary credentials required for submission of an application to dental school. Each participant will be provided the opportunity to review their credentials with a member of the admissions committee.

PA028 and PA029: Dental Hygiene Process of Care --Dental Hygiene is the science and practice of Recognition, prevention and treatment of oral diseases and conditions. This two part course outlines the best practices in dental hygiene care and explores the integral role a dental hygienist plays in total health. The components of the dental hygiene process of care are discussed with a focus on meeting the individual needs of the patient while identifying causative or influencing factors of oral and systemic diseases.

PA022: Digital Dentistry – Learn all about scanning, comparing, measuring designing, and manufacturing with digital dentistry software and hardware. Connecting the treatment plan to patient outcomes, before, during and post treatment plan procedures.

EQi 2.0 – The exploration of Emotional Intelligence and its importance in job performance is a topic of great interest to all professions. EQi 2.0 is a proven instrument in the determination of one's emotional intelligence and an interesting insight for personal development of the individual.

