

PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY FOR DENTAL TECHNICIANS

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Eligibility: Active duty Navy dental technicians. All other federal agency dental technicians on a space available basis.

Course Description: This course is designed specifically for enlisted personnel actively working in preventive dentistry or periodontics departments. The course includes lectures, demonstrations, and clinical instruction working with patients in applications of preventive dentistry, such as performing supragingival calculus removal, oral prophylaxis procedures, plaque control instructions, fluoride treatments, and sealant application.

Anticipated Learning Outcomes:

- Perform dental prophylaxis procedures with increased confidence and effectiveness.
- Educate patients in preventive treatment and behavior.
- Understand the dental technician's role in implementation of the Navy Preventive Dentistry Program.
- Apply sealants to commence qualifications as a Navy sealant technician.