

2019 ANNUAL SESSION



The Michigan Dental Assistants Association
invites you to attend this course at Dentistry in the D!

Dental Assisting and You: How to Obtain Your RDA License and Take Your Dental Assisting Career to the Next Level!

Speakers: Kristina Sprague, CDA, RDA, BS and Lori Barnhart, CDA, RDA, FADAA

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. COURSE #13 **or** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. COURSE #20

Where: Cobo Center, Detroit **Fee:** \$25/person

Target Audience: On the job trained dental assistants and Certified Dental Assistants (CDA)

This two-hour lecture (one-hour CE credit available) is intended to inform unlicensed dental assistants about the pathways available to obtain their RDA license while maintaining employment. It will also discuss the demand for licensed dental assistants and explain the pathways currently available to obtain RDA licensure. It is helpful if employers could attend as well, to better understand their role in assuring the assistant will be successful.

Learning objectives:

- Define assistant and Registered Dental Assistant as recognized in Michigan's Administrative Rules.
- Discuss the various other credentials assistants are utilizing.
- Discuss the options to obtain RDA education focusing on Washtenaw Community College's online program.
- Differentiate between assignment, general and direct supervision, and define Second Pair of Hands.
- Review each duty that may be delegated with scenarios and review the radiography training requirement.



Kristina Sprague has been an instructor at Washtenaw Community College since 1998. She is currently the department chair of Allied Health and director of the dental assisting program. Prior to this she worked in private practice and at the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration hospital. Kristina has consulted and accompanied other faculty in conducting four-handed dentistry seminars. She also served as a Michigan RDA Board examiner, as well as numerous board positions — including past-president — of the Michigan Dental Assistants Association and Washtenaw District Dental Assistants Society.



Lori Barnhart, CDA, RDA, FADAA, is an enthusiastic speaker who makes learning about dental assisting fun and interactive. Lori is a 1988 graduate of the dental assisting program at Mott Community College and obtained her CDA credential and RDA license in 1988 followed by a degree in applied science in 1989. Lori has served on her local dental assisting society board in Flint since 1989 and has also served three terms as president of the Michigan Dental Assistants Association as well as 6th District trustee and secretary of the American Dental Assistants Association. She is also a Fellow of the American Dental Assistants Association. Lori has worked with the Michigan Board of Dentistry on many legislative efforts over the years including changes to the Public Health Code. She strives to not only increase the utilization of licensed dental assistants but works diligently to educate dentists and assistants on the

law. Lori currently serves as the supply lead for the Michigan Dental Association Foundation Mission or Mercy program, as a committee member on the MDA's Committee on Continuing Education, and as an RDA representative on the Michigan Board of Dentistry. She also works chairside in the office of Douglas Schneck, DDS, in Flint, and is a contract employee of Complete Mobile Dentistry, which provides necessary dental services for reservists at Michigan military sites.

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