



MnDAA Dental Assistant Student Newsletter

Greetings,

Congratulations on your career choice--Dental Assisting in an exciting, ever-changing, fun career! On behalf of the Minnesota Dental Assistants Association, I welcome you to the world of dentistry!

What is ADAA?

The American Dental Assistants Association is YOUR professional Association. ADAA is the national organization and Minnesota is your state association. We have local societies throughout the state also. ADAA and MnDAA are dedicated to serving the dental assisting profession. It's the ideal way to learn about your chosen career and the many options open to you.



Keeping up with Changes

ADAA and MnDAA have the latest and greatest information on dental assisting trends, issues, OSHA, and practice. As a member of the ADAA you will receive four informative publications which include:

- The Dental Assistant Journal
- The ADAA Update
- Weekly 24/7 On-line Newsletter
- The Catalyst--MnDAA's Newsletter
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Stay updated and aware of the changes that are happening in your chosen career.

What does ADAA have to offer members?

- Professional liability insurance
- Credit card program
- Eligible group medical insurance
- ADAA's prescription discount card
- Pharmacy discount card
- Uniform discount of scrubs
- OfficeMax discount program
- Hotel and car rental discounts
- Free resume posting and job listings

It's not what you know but who you know

When you become a member of the ADAA/MnDAA, you not only receive all of the benefits listed above but you make new friends and career contacts. MnDAA members share information about job openings, ideas and thoughts of new expanded functions for Mn. Licensed Dental Assistants, become involved in volunteer work/events, and have fun.

MnDAA is looking for student members to be on our Student Involvement Committee. If you would be interested in this please contact Kelli @ kelliolson84@gmail.com or 763-221-9393. This committee will be working on events and/or CE meetings for students to be a part of.



Scholarships

ADAA and MnDAA offer scholarships to dental assisting students. Information about these are is available at www.adaausa.org and www.mndausa.org

How do I become a Member?

Go to the ADAA website at www.adaausa.org and click on the membership tab and go to types of membership, student application. Join other Minnesota dental assisting students in being involved, in contact and informed.

I invite you to join ADAA today and be an integral part of YOUR Association!!

Kelli Olson, LDA, CDA, CDPMA, CPFDA
ADAA 7th District Trustee
MnDAA President

The ADAA Statement of Professional Commitment

As a professional dental assistant, I will promote the advancement of the careers of dental assistants and the dental assisting profession matters of education, legislation, credentialing and professional activities which enhance the delivery of quality dental health care to the public.