Basic Intraoral Radiographic Techniques
Clinical Certification Course for Dental Auxiliary
Target Audience: Dental Assistants

March 14 – SIU School of Dental Medicine, Alton, IL
November 7 – SIU School of Dental Medicine Alton, IL

Enrollment: Maximum of 15 (Dental Assistants)
Class size is limited and registration will be taken on first-come, first-served basis.

$295 – Member dentist staff
$525 – Non-member dentist staff

All courses are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
The registration fee includes course materials, supplies, continental breakfast and lunch.

Instructor: Dr. Dixon

This course is designed for dental auxiliaries who wish to refine their fundamental radiographic skills, whether for a film-based or digital system on both adult and pediatric patients. The course consists of 1-2 hours lecture, followed by hands-on clinical participation on radiographic mannequins for the remainder of the course. The SIU-SDM radiology department has seven operatories and is equipped with intraoral film and digital sensors, and digital capture for panoramic and lateral cephalometric images.

Topics to Be Discussed:
- Review and Mastery of Radiographic Hygiene
- Review of Radiographic Selection Criteria
- Review and Mastery of the Paralleling and Bisected Angle Techniques
- Review and Mastery of Panoramic and Lateral Cephalometric Techniques
- Mastery of the use of various film/sensor holders, including the XCP* system and Snap-A-Ray*
- Ability to modify the intraoral technique for specific situations, such as narrow palate and small mouth
- Ability to acquire radiographic images for localization purposes, such as endodontic files
- Ability to critically evaluate intraoral and extraoral images

NOTE!
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