



Basic Orthodontic Training for Dental Auxiliaries

Straight-Wire Mechanics

Instruction by
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Tulsa, OK

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About the Course

The success of a dental practice, and the successful incorporation of orthodontics into a practice, can hinge on the education and training of its staff. This hands-on course is designed to meet the needs of doctors and assistants who are currently utilizing Straight-Wire mechanics and would like to expand the duties that may be delegated to, and performed by, the assistant. You can't afford to miss out on the opportunity to train your staff to accept these responsibilities and to encourage their professional growth.

This is a beginning course specifically designed to teach the fundamentals of orthodontics to chair-side auxiliaries. No experience is necessary to succeed in this course and there are no orthodontic prerequisites. This is a two-day course featuring lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on exercises. Kay Gerety will provide your staff with a clear understanding of orthodontics beginning with patient records, and building on each lesson to conclude with bracket and archwire placement.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will have learned effective processes for:

- Establishing and maintaining patient records
- Cephalometric procedures
- Proper bracket placement based on the principles and mechanics of the Straight-Wire philosophy
- Basic procedures including cementing molar bands, archwire ligation, placement of rotation wedges, and open coil springs
- Scheduling and practice management

Course Outline

- Patient records, standard of care, radiographs, impressions and models, photography, clinical exam and evaluation
- Insurance procedures, patient management forms, informed consent, financial options
- Cephalometric procedures
- Principles and mechanics of the Straight-Wire bracket
- Understanding proper bracket placement and the principles of movement
- Direct bond bracketing of anatomical teeth
- Placement of separators, sizing and cementing molar bands, bracket placement aids, cements and materials, patient management, and post operative procedures
- Archwire ligation, rotation wedges, and open coil spring
- Scheduling and practice management, ordering orthodontic supplies, operatory armamentarium, and set-up

About the Instructor

Kay C. Gerety

Kay received her Certified Dental Assistant Certificate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1975. As a practicing Dental Assistant for more than 35 years, she assisted Dr. Bob Gerety in his Straight-Wire Orthodontic courses for over 30 years and has been an immeasurable asset to the Comprehensive Orthodontic program. During this same time period, she has taught her own assistant's clinical program in conjunction with Dr. Gerety's courses. In addition to the clinical programs, she has lectured extensively on Orthodontic Integration and Profitability, Practice Management and Marketing, and Effective Staff Utilization. In North Carolina, Kay developed and instructed an in-office program for training Dental Assistants for general dentistry practices. Kay is an associate member of the American Orthodontic Society and is an honored recipient of the George R. Roland Award for Outstanding Service to the organization. A highly enthusiastic presenter, Kay is motivating, as well as knowledgeable, enabling her students to return to your practice with a renewed excitement and enthusiasm for dentistry and their ability to contribute.



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Registration Information

- Course:** Basic Orthodontic Training for Dental Auxiliaries—Straight-Wire Mechanics
- CE Credits:** 13 credit hours for a two-day course
- Course Codes:** ASST6A12
- Cost:** \$495*
(includes course manual and hands-on materials)
- Date:** March 30-31, 2012
- Location:** Hilton Tulsa Southern Hills**
7902 S. Lewis Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74136
(918) 492-5000**
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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