

Dental Assistant Workforce Grant Reimbursement Policies

1. Reimbursement for DANB courses and exams will not be reimbursed for graduates of CODA-accredited DA programs; only Dental Assistants that are challenging DANB certification following or concurrently with clinical practice hours will be eligible.
2. Reimbursement for DANB/Dale Foundation review courses will be made, however not to exceed \$400 for any dental assistant that is currently working in a dental practice. These funds are only available up to the amount allowed under the grant.
3. Any current practicing dental professional in North Dakota or a dental professional affiliated with an accredited teaching program is eligible to receive reimbursement for presentations made at high schools or job fairs. The target audience would be persons interested in dental assisting as a career and not currently working in dentistry. The presenter must distribute the Dental Assistant workforce documents at the event and be knowledgeable about the grant and goals. Reimbursement will be up to \$50 for any event up to a half-day in length and \$100 for an all-day event or job fair. A narrative that includes the size of the audience, the presentation made, and contact info for that school or sponsoring organization must be provided. All events submitted for reimbursement should be pre-approved to be sure it qualifies. These funds are only available up to the amount allowed under the grant.
4. Any current practicing dental professional in North Dakota or dental professional affiliated with an accredited teaching program is eligible to receive reimbursement for presenting a face-to-face clinical review course in preparation for DANB certification. The amount of reimbursement will be determined by the Dental Assistant Workforce Committee on a case-by-case basis pending a narrative description of the course by the presenter and size of the audience.