

BENCH TEST PREPARATORY COURSE

in New Orleans

Friday-Sunday, August 20-22, 2021

at the LSU School of Dentistry, 1100 Florida Avenue

Sign-In & Breakfast (each day): 8:00-8:30 am (CST)

Course Starts (each day): 8:30 am (CST)

Course #20-21 | AGD #250 | 20 clinical hours (6.5 lecture, 13.5 participation)

Registration Fees:

	Early Bird <i>(BY 12:00 pm / noon CST 7/9/21)</i>	Regular <i>(BY 12:00 pm / noon CST 8/13/21)</i>	Late <i>(AFTER 12:00 pm / noon CST 8/13/21)</i>
Dentist:	\$2,845	\$2,995	\$3,145

This course is ideal for International Dentists preparing for the admissions process at U.S. or Canadian dental schools, as well as for clinicians who want to practice for the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments.

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Online: www.lsucde.org
Phone: (504) 941-8193

OVERVIEW

This hands-on course will help attendees prepare for most standard bench testing exams. Bench testing exams are required at many dental schools as part of their advance standing admissions. This course will also assist those taking the CDCA Manikin exam (prosthodontics and restorative portion of the exam). The 3-day structured course provides an extensive review of fixed and operative skills, consistent with admissions processes and licensing exams. The course will include brief didactic reviews, followed by hands-on practice sessions. The participants will be working with faculty from the Prosthodontic Department on preclinical exercises with typodonts.

Please note: this course is not a prerequisite for, and does not guarantee admission into, any dental school program.

COURSE TOPICS

- Full coverage gold crowns and preparation design
- Full coverage porcelain fused to metal crowns and preparation design
- Full coverage all ceramic crowns and preparation design
- Different margin preparations for crown restorations
- Amalgam preparations on posterior teeth
- Composite preparations on posterior teeth
- Fabrication of provisionals for full-coverage crowns

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After attending this course, participants should be better able to:

- Know the materials and protocols taught in the U.S.
- Understand Bench test protocol.
- Perform a variety of amalgam and composite preparations and restorations on mannequin simulators utilizing basic principles of sound operative dentistry.
- Performing preparations on a posterior tooth for a full cast metal crown and a porcelain fused to metal full crown.
- Perform preparations on an anterior tooth for a full ceramic crown.
- Perform provisional restorations for all ceramic, full gold crowns and porcelain-fused to metal crowns.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

This program is led by **Adriana Cordero Wilson, DDS, MSd**, an associate professor of clinical prosthodontics and director of the International Educated Dentist Program at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry. Dr. Wilson earned her DDS degree from the Universidad Latina de Costa Rica. She completed a Prosthodontic Preceptorship at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio. In 2011 she started her Postgraduate training in Prosthodontics at LSU School of Dentistry. She is a Fellow of the Academy for Academic Leadership, Institute for Teaching and Learning.

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