

Founded in 2011, the Foundation was established to support and advance the allied dental profession through education and professional development. Since then, demand for more educational opportunities led us to develop our new state-of-the-art facility – The FADE Institute.

Our new RDAEF2 program will not only meet but exceed the Dental Board of California's requirements for new and existing RDAEFs.

Our program offers RDAs and existing RDAEFs an affordable opportunity to complete the education and qualify for licensure to perform procedures such as:

- Cord retraction
- Taking final impressions for permanent restorations
- Adjust and cement permanent indirect restorations
- Perform oral health assessments and preliminary evaluations
- Place amalgam and composite restorations

In addition, new RDAEF2s will be allowed to perform Interim Therapeutic Restorations (ITR) upon completion of our program, a new patient care duty for RDAEFs, RDHs, and RDHAPs licensed after 2010 and upon completion of ITR certification.

The FADE Institute is proud to be only the second approved provider of ITR certification (DBC RP #ITR002) and the first EF program to incorporate such certification into its curriculum. Unique features of our program include:

- Small class size – our program only accepts up to 16 students per cohort
- Large faculty – our dedicated team of instructors includes two dentists and three RDAEFs to ensure your learning experience is personalized and focused on each individual learner
- Community service days – our EF students will be able to complete some of their clinical requirements during community service days in our facility with faculty and volunteer dentists providing much needed care to the underserved population

The successful utilization and patient services performed today by the RDAEF continues to demonstrate the value of quality education and advanced licensure – your investment in your education will result in greater opportunities and provide much needed care to the dental community.



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RDAEF2 Educational Program

The newest educational institute for allied dental education, the FADE Institute, is pleased to offer Registered Dental Assistants the opportunity to advance into the next generation of restorative licensure and providership – the RDAEF2.

Dedicated to continuing education and lifelong learning, the FADE Institute's programs and courses offer professional development opportunities for the entire allied dental team. Our EF program is self-paced and affordable while offering comprehensive education, testing, and clinical competency assessment in preparation for licensure as a clinical restorative provider.

Contact Us for the Next Class Start Date





COMMONLY ASKED Questions

1. What makes The FADE Institute's RDAEF2 program special?

The Foundation for Allied Dental Education is a non-profit public-service entity with a mission to assist allied dental professionals and students meet their educational goals. That endeavor allows for the Institute to offer programs and courses at a reasonable tuition rate while insisting upon higher standards of excellence from our students and ourselves. We are all educators who bring decades of teaching experience to the learning environment without compromise. In addition, the Institute is a dedicated facility for advanced level education/training. Our programs and courses are not taught in a dental office or dental school but in a 8,100 sq ft facility designed and equipped specifically for allied dental instruction.

2. What is included in the total fees for the EF program?

Our total program fee includes tuition, materials and instrumentation kit usage fee, examination kit fee, and all materials. Students will be required to purchase a homework typodont/tooth kit directly from the manufacturer and magnification loupes (more information on this at orientation). In addition, the FADE Institute will cover the full amount of your first year of malpractice and liability insurance. If you are an RDA and have not yet completed Pit & Fissure Sealant certification, your participation in the next available course will be arranged at no charge to you. EF students will be responsible for the State board examination filing fees.

3. Must I have a sponsoring dentist in order to apply and enter into the FADE EF program?

While we believe it is very important for employer involvement and participation during your education, it is not required; however, a Dentist is required to prep and be present during the clinical portion of the State board examinations.

4. Will my dentist need to attend any of the sessions of the program?

One of the most important aspects of our program is to ensure that the new EF as well as their current employer fully understand what is about to occur in the dental office - EF utilization changes

the way the game is played each day and our program wants to make sure that utilization, scheduling and oversight is an aspect of the curriculum that every employer of an EF student must participate in. Therefore, the FADE will issue CE credits for every session the dentists will be asked to commit to attending.

5. Can I take any of the course work online instead of attending classes?

No, the Dental Board's educational regulations require that instruction be obtained and provided under the direct supervision of the faculty in the learning facility; however, online assignments and other research projects can be completed using online tools.

6. What is the schedule of classes for the program?

All classes are held on weekends, both Saturday and Sunday, and generally every-other weekend with homework assignments and home study projects to complete between sessions. Classes begin at 9:00 am each day and conclude by 4:30 pm.

7. What are the entry requirements for the program?

You must be able to prove the following at the time of application:

- Hold a current RDA or RDAEF1 license
- Possess a current CPR card
- Completion of a Board-approved pit & fissure sealant certification (course will be provided for those not already certified in sealants)
- Completion of an application and submission of a \$2,000 deposit * (* deposits are non-refundable unless the application for enrollment is not accepted)

8. What are the fees for the program?

For current RDAs and RDHs, the total cost of the 410-hour program is \$23,385 less the \$2,000 deposit (not including loupes and homework kit)

For current RDAEF1s, the total cost of the 318-hour bridge program is \$17,090 less the \$2,000 deposit (not including loupes and homework kit)

Remember, these fees do not include the loupes required for all students. A representative will visit the students and ensure all orders for loupes are processed and ready for use in Module Two of the program.

9. Are student loans available?

As a higher learning institute that is not funded by tax dollars, we do not currently participate in federal loan programs - instead, our program fees are lower than standard and our Foundation provides interest-free payment plans to all those accepted into the EF program.

10. Are payment plans available?

Yes. The Foundation offers three different no-interest payment plans for students to choose from. We will do everything possible to work with you and your financial needs with discounts for those who pre-pay their tuition by the first day of the program.

11. Will any Dentists be providing the instruction in this program?

Yes. Our program director is a practicing Dentist, and our faculty are some of the best in the business including Dentists who currently serve as educators in dental schools and professional speakers from various dental conferences.



E-mail Us With Any Questions
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