

**AMERICAN DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION**  
**Credit Hour Requirements for Clinical Fellowship for CDPMAs**

Effective 9/07

Clinical Fellowship participants who are CDPMA are required to accumulate course work in the categories listed below. Use the assigned subject code when submitting Credit Report Forms. A minimum number of hours are required in each category, though hours may exceed the stated number.

<u>Subject Code</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Hours Required</u>
<b>P1</b>	<b>Medical Emergencies</b> (6 hrs need to be within 12 months of completion)	24
<b>P2</b>	<b>Infection Control</b> (6 hrs need to be within 12 months of completion)	24
<b>P3.1</b>	<b>Terminology/Anatomy</b>	0
<b>P3.2</b>	<b>Dental Equipment/Ergonomics</b> • Seating of the Dental Team	0
<b>P3.3</b>	<b>Prevention/Nutrition</b>	0
<b>P4</b>	<b>Dental Team Concepts</b>	0
<b>P4.1</b>	<b>Ethics/ Legal Issues</b>	0
<b>P4.2</b>	<b>Professionalism</b>	0
<b>P4.3</b>	<b>Patient Services</b>	0
<b>P4.4</b>	<b>Interviewing/Resolving Conflicts</b> • Business (recall, scheduling appointments, telephone skills)	0
<b><i>Prerequisite Total</i></b>		<b>48</b>
<b>BC1</b>	<b>Oral Evacuation/Instruments</b>	0
<b>BC2.1</b>	<b>Isolation Procedures</b>	0
<b>BC2.2</b>	<b>Basic Sciences</b> • Pathology, Pharmacology, Microbiology	0
<b>BC3</b>	<b>Radiography</b>	0
<b><i>Basic Clinical Procedures Total</i></b>		<b>0</b>
<b>AC1</b>	<b>Dental Materials</b>	Choice
<b>AC2</b>	<b>Oral Diagnosis</b> • Charting, Vital Signs, Visual Exam, Health Histories	Choice
<b>AC3</b>	<b>Laboratory Procedures</b> • Mixing stones, pouring models, model trimming, acrylic trays, mouth guards, sports guards, etc.	Choice
<b>AC4.1</b>	<b>Endodontics</b>	Choice
<b>AC4.2</b>	<b>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery</b>	Choice
<b>AC4.3</b>	<b>Pediatric Dentistry</b>	Choice
<b>AC4.4</b>	<b>Orthodontics</b>	Choice
<b>AC4.5</b>	<b>Periodontics</b>	Choice
<b>AC4.6</b>	<b>Prosthodontics</b>	Choice
<b><i>Advanced Clinical Procedures Total</i></b>		<b>48</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Electives</b> • Topics restricted to dental-related courses	104
<b><i>Electives Total</i></b>		<b>104</b>
<b>TOTAL Credit Hours</b>		<b>200</b>