

## **OPERATIVE DENTISTRY**

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**Eligibility:** Federal agency dentists, active and reserve. Non-federal agency dentists on a space available basis.

**Course description:** This course will review principles of operative dentistry with consideration of newer techniques and restorative materials. A philosophy of preventive/conservative dentistry as well as “Helpful Hints” providing alternative treatment modalities will be presented. The breadth of subjects in operative dentistry precludes all being covered over a three day period. Therefore, areas of current interest and suggestions from previous courses will be emphasized. Subjects planned for inclusion include: concepts in cariology, caries risk assessment, cavity preparations, treatment planning, and restorative dental materials.

A portion of time will be dedicated for the major dental companies to exhibit recent products and restorative materials.

**Anticipated Learning Outcome:**

- Appreciate the role of operative dentistry in the future of dental health care delivery.
- Integrate caries risk assessment and non-invasive treatment modalities with conventional restorative treatments.
- Introduce new techniques and materials into the daily practice of operative dentistry.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 21