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EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NITROUS OXIDE, MINIMAL SEDATION, MODERATE SEDATION & GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMITS

No dentist or dental hygienist will be granted a permit to administer sedation or general anesthesia **without documentation** of current training/education and/or competency in the permit category for which the applicant is applying.

The applicant may demonstrate current training/education or competency by any one of the following:

1. Initial training/education was completed within the **immediate two (2) years prior** to applying for a sedation or general anesthesia permit.
 - Provide documentation of training/education or competency in the permit category applying.
2. Initial training/education was completed within **the immediate five (5) years prior** to applying for a sedation or general anesthesia permit.
 - Provide documentation of all continuing education that would have been required for the anesthesia/permit category during the five year period following initial training.
 - Nitrous Oxide 10 hours – OAR 818-026-0040(9)
 - Minimal Sedation 10 hours – OAR 818-026-0050(9)
 - Moderate Sedation 35 hours – OAR 818-026-0060(12)
 - General Anesthesia 35 hours – OAR 818-026-0070(12)

or

- Provide documentation of completion of a comprehensive review course approved by the Board in the permit category to which the applicant is applying and must consist of at least one-half (50) % of the hours required by rule for a Nitrous Oxide (7 hours), Minimal Sedation (8 hours), Enteral Moderate Sedation (12 hours), and Parenteral Moderate Sedation (30 hours) Permits. General Anesthesia Permits will require at least 120 hours of general anesthesia training.
3. Initial training/education that was completed **greater than five (5) years immediately prior** to applying for a sedation or general anesthesia permit.
 - Provide documentation from another state that the applicant is licensed in that state and that the applicant holds the level of permit being applied for in Oregon and provides documentation of the completion of at least 25 cases in the requested level of sedation or general anesthesia in the 12 months immediately preceding application.

or

- Demonstration of competency to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant possesses adequate sedation or general anesthesia skill to safely deliver sedation or general anesthesia services to the public.