**WAC 246-817-205 Dental anesthesia assistant certification requirements.** An applicant for certification as a dental anesthesia assistant must submit to the department:

1. A completed application on forms provided by the secretary;
2. Applicable fees as defined in WAC 246-817-99005;
3. Evidence of:
   - Completion of a commission approved dental anesthesia assistant education and training. Approved education and training includes:
     - Completion of the "Dental Anesthesia Assistant National Certification Examination (DAANCE)" or predecessor program, provided by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS); or
     - Completion of the "Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Assistants Course" course provided by the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CALAOMS); or
     - Completion of substantially equivalent education and training approved by the commission.
   - Completion of training in intravenous access or phlebotomy. Training must include:
     - Eight hours of didactic training that must include:
       - Intravenous access;
       - Anatomy;
       - Technique;
       - Risks and complications; and
     - Hands on experience starting and maintaining intravenous lines with at least ten successful intravenous starts on a human or simulator/manikin; or
     - Completion of substantially equivalent education and training approved by the commission;
   - A current and valid certification for health care provider basic life support (BLS), advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), or pediatric advanced life support (PALS);
   - A valid Washington state general anesthesia permit of the oral and maxillofacial surgeon or dental anesthesiologist where the dental anesthesia assistant will be performing his or her services; and
4. Any other information determined by the commission.