Orthodontic Training for Dental Auxiliaries

Straight-Wire Mechanics

Instruction by Kay C. Gerety

Basic Assistant Course
March 13-14, 2015

Cephalometric Tracing Course
March 15, 2015

Advanced Assistant Course
May 15-16, 2015

Hands-On Photography Course
May 17, 2015

Tulsa, OK

About the Basic Assistant Course
The basic course is specifically designed to teach the fundamentals of orthodontics to chair-side auxiliaries. No prior orthodontic knowledge is required. The course will begin with an overview of proper record taking and administrative procedures. Amy will teach the participants the importance of bracket placement when using the straight wire appliance through a clinical project placing direct bond brackets on anatomical teeth. The Saturday session will be all clinical projects with the participants learning the archwire system and all applicable components and forces encountered through the .018 SS archwire.

Due to the increased usage of third party ceph tracing services and digital tracing software, the clinical portion of ceph tracing has been removed from the basic program. An optional Sunday morning session for ceph tracing is available for $199 and all materials, including tracing lights and kits, will be furnished for this program.

The two-day basic course costs $495 and includes a course manual and the materials necessary to complete the hands-on projects. A complete list of instruments required for project participation will be provided at registration.

Basic Assistant Course Outline

• Patient records, standard of care, radiographs, impressions and models, photography, clinical exam and evaluation
• Insurance procedures, patient management forms, informed consent, financial options
• Orthodontic Photography – Hands-On
• Principles and mechanics of the straight-wire bracket
• Understanding proper bracket placement and the principles of movement
• Direct bond bracketing of anatomical teeth – Hands-On
• Placement of separators, sizing and cementing molar bands, bracket placement aids, cements and materials, patient management, and post operative procedures
• Archwire ligation, rotation wedges, and open coil spring – Hands-On
• Scheduling and practice management, ordering orthodontic supplies, operator armamentarium, and setup

Prerequisite
There are no prerequisites for the entry-level basic assistant course.

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The success of a dental practice, and the successful incorporation of orthodontics into a practice, can hinge on the education and training of its staff. These hands-on courses are designed to meet the needs of doctors and assistants who are currently utilizing straight-wire mechanics and would like to expand the duties that may be delegated to, and performed by, the assistant. You can’t afford to miss out on the opportunity to train your staff to accept these responsibilities and to encourage their professional growth.

About the Basic Assistant Course

The basic course is specifically designed to teach the fundamentals of orthodontics to chair-side auxiliaries. No experience is necessary to succeed in this course and there are no orthodontic prerequisites. This is a two-day course featuring lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on exercises. Kay Gerety will provide your staff with a clear understanding of orthodontics beginning with patient records, to include a clinical photography session for the auxiliaries to learn to produce quality images for orthodontic documentation.

After presenting proper record taking and administrative procedures to include financial agreements and insurance procedures, Kay will teach the participants the importance of bracket placement when using the straight wire appliance through a clinical project placing direct bond brackets on anatomical teeth. The Saturday session will be all clinical projects with the participants learning the archwire system and all applicable components and forces encountered through the .018 SS archwire.

Due to the increased usage of third party cephal tracing services and digital tracing software, the clinical portion of cephal tracing has been removed from the basic program. An optional Sunday morning session for cephal tracing is available for $199 and all materials, including tracing lights and kits, will be furnished for this program.

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Prerequisite

There are no prerequisites for the entry-level basic assistant course.
About the Advanced Assistant Course

Although it is not mandatory to have participated in Kay Gerety’s basic assistant course, this advanced course is specifically structured to enhance and develop the principles and techniques taught in the basic course. Additionally, it will provide an excellent follow-up for assistants who have previously participated in the basic assistant course, or who have extensive experience in orthodontic assisting. It is recommended that participants be familiar with cephalometric values, ligation methods, and general monthly orthodontic maintenance appointments. Each assistant needs to be comfortable with basic orthodontic procedures.

The course cost is $495 and includes a course manual, as well as the materials necessary to complete the hands-on projects. A complete list of instruments required for project participation will be provided at registration.

Advanced Assistant Course Outline

- Understanding cephalometric skeletal and dental classifications and discrepancies
- Treatment options
- The straight-wire philosophy and how it pertains to bracket placement, tip and torque, level, align, rotate, and forces
- Archwire sequence and auxiliary forces
- Participation exercises include:
  - .016 Archwire
  - Wax bite registration and archwire coordination
  - Accentuating curve
  - Reverse curve
  - Omega cinch backs
  - .018 Archwire
  - Open coil spring and power chain
  - .020 and .016 x .022 Archwires
  - Correction of single tooth crossbite
  - Step in and out bends
  - Ligation methods for activation
  - Multi-Distalizing Arch™ Appliance
  - Adaptation to wax bite, placement, and activation
  - .016 x .022 Archwire
  - Cuspid retraction
  - .016 x .022 Archwire and .019 x .025 Braided Archwire
  - Individual root torque
  - .018 x .025 Archwire
  - Fletcher springs to posted wire (de-torquing rectangular archwire)
  - Bonded lower lingual retainer
  - .016 x .022 Archwire
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Prerequisite

Participants should be familiar with basic orthodontic records, bracket and band placement, ligation methods, and basic wire-changing techniques.

About the Instructor

Kay C. Gerety

Kay received her Certified Dental Assistant Certificate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1975. As a practicing Dental Assistant for more than 35 years, she assisted Dr. Bob Gerety in his Straight-Wire Orthodontic courses for over 30 years and has been an immeasurable asset to the Comprehensive Orthodontic Program. During this same time period, she has taught her own assistant’s clinical program in conjunction with Dr. Gerety’s courses. In addition to the clinical programs, she has lectured extensively on Orthodontic Integration and Profitability, Practice Management and Marketing, and Effective Staff Utilization. In North Carolina, Kay developed and instructed an in-office program for training Dental Assistants for general dentistry practices. She is currently teaching the Robert G. Gerety Comprehensive Orthodontic Program in Tulsa, OK. She is also an associate member of the American Orthodontic Society and is an honored recipient of the George R. Roland Award for Outstanding Service to the organization. A highly enthusiastic presenter, Kay is motivating, as well as knowledgeable, enabling her students to return to your practice with a renewed excitement and enthusiasm for dentistry and their ability to contribute.

Registration Information

Course: Basic Assistant Course
CE Credits: 13 credit hours for a 2-day course
Course Code: ASS16A14
Cost: $495* – includes course manual and hands-on materials

Course: Basic Assistant – Cephalometric Tracing Course
CE Credits: 4 credit hours
Course Code: ASS16C14
Cost: $199* – includes tracing light, tracing kit, and all materials necessary to participate

Course: Advanced Assistant Course
CE Credits: 13 credit hours for a 2-day course
Course Code: ASS16B14
Cost: $495* – includes course manual and hands-on materials

* Register 4 assistants and the 5th is FREE!

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Location: Crowne Plaza Tulsa Southern Hills**
Teaching Methods: Lecture and hands-on

Dates: March 9, 2014
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Crowne Plaza Tulsa Southern Hills**
Teaching Methods: Lecture and hands-on

Dates: May 16–17, 2014
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Teaching Methods: Lecture and hands-on

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