



Dental Assisting  
National Board

# 2026 AnA Certificate Application Packet

This application packet includes applications for the following:

- Oregon Anesthesia Dental Assistant (AnA) certificate

## DANB Contact, Forms and Policies



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When applying for a DANB-issued state certificate, you are responsible for reading, understanding, and complying with the policies and procedures in the [State Candidate Handbook](#).

Find all DANB policies and forms at [www.danb.org/exams/forms-and-policies](http://www.danb.org/exams/forms-and-policies).

DANB accepts 2026 exam applications through Dec. 31, 2026.

## Eligibility Requirements for Anesthesia Dental Assistants in Oregon

Performance of anesthesia assisting functions by dental assistants is regulated by the Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD). The Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), on behalf of the OBD, administers the Anesthesia Dental Assistant certificate program, a service that includes providing information regarding exams and certifications, distributing application materials, and issuing certificates.

A dental assistant must earn the Anesthesia Dental Assistant (AnA) certificate to perform specified anesthesia assisting functions in Oregon (for details, see the "Allowable and Prohibited Duties" chart linked from the Oregon page in the State Requirements area of DANB's website [www.danb.org]). To qualify, one must:

1. Hold current BLS for Healthcare Provider certificate or equivalent  
**AND**
2. Successfully complete one of the following:
  - a. The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) Dental Anesthesia Assistant National Certification Examination (DAANCE)  
**OR**
  - b. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant Course conducted by the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons or successor course  
**OR**
  - c. The DANB Certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Assistant (COMSA) exam (prior to discontinuation of the COMSA exam in 2000) or successor exam  
**OR**
  - d. The Resuscitation Group – Anesthesia Dental Assistant course  
**OR**
  - e. Another course approved by the Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD)**AND**
3. Apply for the Oregon AnA certificate from DANB after completing all of the above requirements.

Inquiries regarding exams, certificates, and eligibility requirements should be addressed to DANB at 1-800-367-3262.

Inquiries regarding the state dental practice act should be addressed to Oregon Board of Dentistry, 1500 SW 1st Ave., Ste. # 770, Portland, OR 97201, or call 1-971-673-3200.

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## Application Statements

Please read the following Application Statements carefully. The Application Statements apply to all DANB-administered national and state-specific exams, certificate and certification renewal applications. The candidate's signature on the application indicates understanding and agreement to be legally bound by these statements.

1. I hereby apply to the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB) for examination, a certificate and/or certification, in accordance with and subject to the procedures and policies of DANB and the regulations and requirements of any state agency on behalf of which DANB administers an exam or certificate program. Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information provided on my application is true. I have read and agree to the requirements and conditions set forth in the DANB application packet, and the Candidate Handbook or State Candidate Handbook if applicable, covering eligibility for and the administration of exams, certificates, the certification process, and DANB policies, including but not limited to DANB's Code of Professional Conduct and DANB's Disciplinary Policy & Procedures. I agree to disqualification from the exam, to denial of an exam result, certificate or certification, and to forfeiture and return to DANB of any exam result, certificate granted me by DANB, in the event that any of the answers or statements made by me in this application are false, or in the event that I violate any DANB rules or policies. I agree to comply with any investigation in which I am named, and I authorize DANB to make whatever inquiries and investigations it deems necessary to verify my eligibility, credentials or professional standing.
2. I hereby release DANB, its directors, officers, examiners and agents from any and all liability arising out of or in connection with any action or omission by any of them in connection with this application, the certification process, any exam administered by DANB, any scoring relating thereto, the failure to issue me an exam result, certificate, or any demand for forfeiture or return of such exam result, certificate, and I agree to indemnify DANB and said persons and hold them harmless from any lawsuit, complaint, claim, loss, damage, cost or expense, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or in connection with said credentialing activities which include all DANB-administered exams and certificates. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DECISION AS TO WHETHER I HAVE MET REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO A DANB-ADMINISTERED EXAM OR RECEIPT OF A DANB-ADMINISTERED EXAM RESULT, CERTIFICATE OR CERTIFICATION RESTS SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY WITH DANB AND THAT THE DECISION OF DANB IS FINAL. Notwithstanding the above, should I file suit against DANB, I agree that any such action shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to conflicts of law. I further agree that any such action shall be brought in the Circuit Court of Cook County in the State of Illinois, or the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; I consent to the jurisdiction of such state and federal courts; and I agree that the venue of such courts is proper. I further agree that should I not prevail in any such action, DANB shall be entitled to all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the litigation.
3. I understand that except as provided below, this application and any information or material received or generated by DANB in connection with this application or the exam process will be kept confidential and will not be released unless I have authorized such release or the release is required by law. I understand that DANB will provide online credential verification that will display my name, the DANB-administered credentials I hold, dates earned, current DANB certification status, and my city and state of residence. I further understand and agree that DANB may also provide verification to parties such as employers, educators, regulators, and government agencies regarding receipt of any DANB exam application and the date received, whether I hold DANB certifications, DANB certificates of knowledge-based competence and state-specific certificates administered by DANB, including the pass/fail status of exams leading to certificates.
4. I understand that by providing my email address on the application form, or by providing it through my online DANB account, I am consenting to receive email messages from DANB and its official affiliates related to their products and services or news affecting the oral healthcare profession. I understand that DANB agrees not to provide my email address to any other third party, excluding federal, national or state regulatory bodies, without my consent, and that I can request removal from DANB's email distribution list by following the directions contained in the Privacy Policy section of DANB's Terms and Conditions of Use of DANB.org, located at [www.danb.org](http://www.danb.org).
5. I authorize DANB to release my exam results and credential status to state regulatory agencies. Individuals cannot opt out of DANB release of exam results or credential status to state regulatory agencies. I also authorize DANB to use information from my application and exam(s) for statistical analysis, providing that any personal identification is deleted.
6. I understand that I can be disqualified from taking or continuing to sit for an exam, from receiving exam results or certificate and from obtaining certification if DANB determines through proctor observation, statistical analysis or any other means that I was engaged in collaborative, disruptive or other unacceptable behavior before, during the administration of, or following the exam.
7. I understand that the content of all DANB exams is proprietary and strictly confidential information. I hereby agree that I will not disclose, either directly or indirectly, any question or any part of any question from the exam to any person or entity. I understand that the unauthorized receipt, retention, possession, copying or disclosure of any DANB exam materials, including but not limited to the content of any exam question, before, during or after the exam may subject me to legal action. Such legal action may result in monetary damages and/or disciplinary action including rescinding exam results and denying or revoking certification. I agree to comply with any investigation regarding my behavior, acts or omissions, related to DANB exams, certificates and/or certifications.
8. I understand that for each application submitted, DANB will process the appropriate payment. If I fail to show up for an exam for which I have applied, and there is no documented DANB-accepted emergency, and I failed to comply with DANB cancellation policies, I am still obligated to pay the full exam fee. I further understand that taking the exam and then revoking payment constitutes the wrongful use of DANB products and services and I may be subjected to legal action. I am obligated to pay for the exam whether I pass or fail. I agree not to dispute the exam fee. Exam results will be rescinded if the exam fee is not paid in full.

# 2026 Oregon AnA Certificate Application

This application will be accepted through Dec. 31, 2026.

1. Candidate must sign, date and submit all required documentation and nonrefundable \$75 (\$25 nonrefundable application fee and \$50 nonrefundable certificate fee) fee to DANB.
2. Enclose proof of Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD) approved course or exam completion.
3. Enclose copy of the front and back of current Healthcare Provider BLS certificate.
4. Mail or email completed application and supporting documentation to DANB. Full payment is required at the time of application.

OR AnA Certificate  
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## Section A: Signature and Date (Please sign and date with a pen.)

*I hereby affirm that my answers to all questions are true and correct, I have met all eligibility requirements, and I will comply with all DANB and OBD policies and procedures. I further affirm that I have read and understood the Application Statements contained in this packet, and I intend to be legally bound by them. I understand that the certificate fee is not refundable under any circumstances. I hereby apply in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the certificate. I hereby agree that prior or subsequent to issuance, the OBD or DANB may investigate my eligibility and may refuse to issue the certificate and such refusal may not and shall not be questioned by me in any court of law or equity or other tribunal, nor shall I have any claim in the event of such refusal to a return of the certificate fee accompanying the application.*

Signature

Date

## Section B: Candidate Information (Please type or print with a pen.)

Last Four SSN     Date of Birth

Name (must match current ID exactly):

Last  First  Middle Name/Initial

Prior Name (if applicable)  Email (required)

Home Address  City  State  Zip

Phone Numbers (at least one is required):

Office  Cell or Home

## Section C: Board-Approved Course or Examination

☐ Date DAANCE exam passed:

☐ Date CALAMOS OMSA course completed:

☐ Date COMSA exam passed:

Include copy of Healthcare Provider BLS certificate (front and back). See p. 5.

## Section D: Payment (Please type or print with a pen.)

☐ Check/Money Order payable to DANB (must include candidate's name and be in U.S. dollars)

☐ Credit Card Authorization (VISA, MasterCard, Discover & American Express accepted):

Amount **\$75.00**

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Credit Card Number           CVV    Expiration  /

Cardholder's Name

Cardholder's Billing Address  City

State  Zip  Daytime Phone Number

Cardholder's Signature

By signing, the cardholder acknowledges intent to apply for the certificate shown above in the amount of the total shown hereon and agrees to perform the obligations set forth in the cardholder's agreement with the issuer. (See the *Application Statements* for further requirements.)

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Questions? 800-367-3262 or danbmail@danb.org

Email application to: [financefax@danb.org](mailto:financefax@danb.org)  
Do not submit twice or you will be charged twice.

## Healthcare Provider BLS Documentation

Photocopy (front and back) of a **current** Healthcare Provider BLS certificate.

The card must include:

- candidate's name
- date issued
- expiration date
- instructor's name

An exemption will be allowed if a candidate submits a letter from a physician verifying that the individual has a permanent disability that prevents achievement of a Healthcare Provider BLS certificate.

Healthcare Provider BLS certificates will only be accepted from the providers below. Please contact DANB prior to submitting your application if your provider is not listed below. If you do not receive approval for your provider from DANB prior to submitting your application, your application will be returned as incomplete and DANB will retain the \$75 nonrefundable processing fee.

### Healthcare Provider BLS Providers

- Advanced First Aid, Inc.
- American CPR Care Association\*
- American Environmental Health and Safety
- American Health Care Academy\*
- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- Canadian Red Cross
- Emergency Care and Safety Institute
- Emergency First Response
- Emergency Medical Training Associates
- Emergency University\*
- Medical Training Associates
- Military Training Network
- National Safety Council (Green Cross)
- Pacific Medical Training (BLS only through <https://911coned.com/>)
- ProCPR\*
- Saudi Heart Association
- Save a Heart of Utah
- The Health and Safety Institute (HSI). This organization includes the following providers, which are all DANB approved:
  - American Safety and Health Institute
  - EMS Safety Services
  - Medic First Aid

\*Not all courses include the required hands-on exam. Contact BLS provider to ensure the course includes a hands-on skills assessment and will be accepted by DANB.

## Application Checklist

### Have you:

- ☐ Read the instructions and information in this application packet?
- ☐ Read and agreed to be bound by Oregon and DANB rules, regulations, policies and procedures as noted in this application packet? (See Application Statements, p.3)
- ☐ Filled out the certificate application in its entirety?
- ☐ Signed and dated the certificate application?
- ☐ Enclosed the certificate fee or provided credit card information?
- ☐ Enclosed proof of successful completion of an OBD-approved exam or course?
- ☐ Enclosed a copy of the front and back of your current Healthcare Provider BLS certificate?
- ☐ Made a copy of your entire application packet for your records?
- ☐ Addressed your envelope OR prepared your information to be emailed?

### *Mail to:*

Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB)  
444 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 900  
Chicago, IL 60611

### *Email credit card payments only to:*

financefax@danb.org

### If you have not:

- completed the application in full,
- signed, dated and enclosed your application,
- enclosed supporting documentation, and
- provided payment (check, money order, cashier's check) or payment information (credit card)

*your application will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.*

**Incomplete certificate applications will be denied and the \$75 (\$25 nonrefundable application fee and \$50 nonrefundable certificate fee) fee will be retained by DANB.**