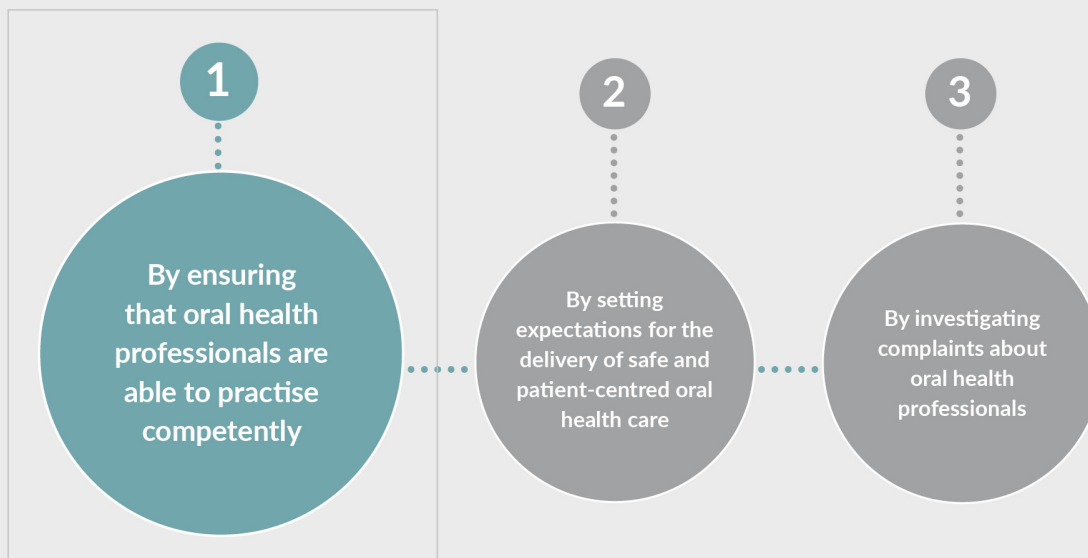


Expectations for clinical and ethical practice

Guideline: Continuing Education Course Approval

Applies to Denturists

There are three main ways that the BC College of Oral Health Professionals protects the public:



The British Columbia College of Oral Health Professionals (BCCOHP) was created on September 1, 2022 through the amalgamation of four health regulatory colleges: the College of Dental Hygienists of BC, the College of Dental Surgeons of BC, the College of Dental Technicians of BC, and the College of Denturists of BC. All current requirements for standards of clinical and ethical practice issued by the four colleges remain in place upon amalgamation. This document was created by the College of Denturists of BC and will be updated to reflect the amalgamation.



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Rationale

To ensure that the College of Denturists of British Columbia (CDBC) and the Quality Assurance (QA) Committee are following a consistent, transparent and fair process for approving continuing education (CE) courses.

Guideline Statement

Courses that increase a denturist's quality of practice will be approved for CE hours. Acceptable CE categories include the following:

- Basic/advanced life support
- Clinical patient management
- Clinical prosthetics
- Communication skills
- Complete dentures
- Cultural Safety
- Dental implant technology
- Dental kinesiology (biomechanics)
- Dental material
- Dental physiology and aging process
- Dental psychology
- Ethical obligations
- General anatomy and physiology
- Infection control
- Legal obligations/practice
- Management of dental emergencies
- Medical emergencies
- Medical/dental services related to requirements to the oral complex
- Nutrition
- Oral health/medicine and maintenance
- Oral pathology
- Orofacial anatomy
- Overdentures
- Partial dentures
- Patient quality and safety
- Patient records
- Patient removable prosthodontics
- Practice/office management

- Radiology

The same CE course cannot be taken within a 3-year period and will not be eligible for CE hours.

Courses submitted that are outside of the CE categories will be reviewed by CDBC and/or the QA Committee on a case by case basis.

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