

Interested in becoming a member of a dynamic professional organization?

Look no further. Join the Georgia Dental Association (GDA) as an Associate Member, Allied Dental Professional.

As an Allied Dental Professional, you can enjoy the many benefits of being an Associate Member of the GDA.

★ **An affinity credit card**
Join the ranks of dental professionals enjoying a no annual fee, low interest rate credit card issued by MBNA. Associate members will receive information and an application for enrollment. Card issuance is contingent on MBNA's credit approval.

★ **Low cost, quality continuing education**
During the year courses will be offered throughout the state on practical issues related to the profession. For a nominal fee, Associate Members can attend and receive CE credit that will help to fulfill the Georgia Board of Dentistry's requirements and increase your knowledge and effectiveness in your career.

★ **Job placement opportunities**
Looking to relocate? The GDA maintains a service for assisting dental hygienists, assistants and front office personnel who are seeking employment. As an Associate Member, you can contact the GDA and be placed with the service at no charge.

★ **GDA Annual meeting**
As an Associate Member, you can attend the GDA's Annual Meeting, held at a resort location, with no registration fee. Enjoy top-notch continuing education, a welcome reception and special recognition at the meeting.

★ **Insurance products and services**
Take advantage of the excellent GDA group medical insurance, disability, malpractice and life insurance products available at very competitive rates. You must be employed at least 16 hours per week to apply for coverage. Contact Georgia Dental Insurance Services for additional information on the family of products and services available to Associate Members.

★ **Professional communications**
Associate Members will receive timely communication through *GDA Action*, the monthly publication of the GDA, and other avenues suitable for conveying issues of interest to Allied Dental Professionals.

★ **Helpful information and support**
Make use of GDA resources by contacting knowledgeable staff on the toll-free line about issues related to regulatory compliance, OSHA, infection control or any other issues related to the profession or your career.

★ **Community service opportunities**
The GDA sponsors and participates in many community service programs that promote the profession and good oral health. Get involved with Children's Dental Health Month activities, screenings at the Special Olympics, the P.A.N.D.A. Program or many other projects that benefit your community.

★ **Discount purchasing opportunities**
Associate Members can save leisure dollars with special discounts on rental cars and other group purchasing opportunities.

★ **Group activities**
Enjoy the camaraderie of interacting with other dental professionals at special events and meetings sponsored by the GDA. Some of these include special receptions or a group night at an Atlanta Braves game.

What are the requirements for joining?

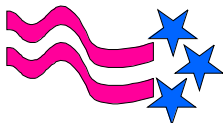
The guidelines and requirements for Associate Membership as an Allied Dental Professional are fairly simple:

- Employed in a dental office as a receptionist, secretary, office manager, insurance clerk, dental assistant, dental hygienist or dental laboratory technician;
- At least 18 years of age and of good moral character;
- Dues are for a calendar year and are payable on January 1. Membership expires December 31 unless renewed annually;
- Associate Membership for Allied Dental Professionals is granted to individuals. Membership status does not change if the member changes offices provided the membership is paid in full and the member is in good standing;
- Applications must contain the name, position and current mailing address of each applicant. If the member changes office locations, the Associate Member must notify the GDA Executive Office of the change. Failure to do so within 60 days can result in forfeiture of membership;
- The Allied Dental Professional is not required to work for a GDA member dentist to be eligible for Associate Membership.

What are the dues for Allied Dental Professionals?

- ★ Individual membership: \$15
- ★ Offices with up to 5 members: \$60
- ★ Offices with more than 5 members: \$60 plus \$12 for each additional member over five

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**Associate Membership
Allied Dental Professionals**



To the front office staff, dental assistants, dental hygienists and dental lab technicians at the office of:

How do I enroll? Complete the application below and return with your dues to the GDA: 7000 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., #200-17, Atlanta, GA 30328. Questions? Call Nelda Greene at 404-636-7553, or 800-432-4357.

Name _____ Position _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dentist's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount enclosed: _____