

## Fluoride Varnish Training for Health-Care Professionals

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Physicians and qualified personnel seeking to apply fluoride varnish to MassHealth children under the age of 21 are required to complete a MassHealth-approved training program.

<https://www.mass.gov/how-to/fluoride-varnish-training-for-health-care-professionals>

### Online+ Web-based Training

**The Smiles for Life, a National Oral Health Program**, is endorsed by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. (One CME credit is available through the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) upon completion.)

Go to <http://www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org> for a web-based training program that includes an online course. (Select Online Course, and then choose the course titled "Caries Risk Assessment, Fluoride Varnish, and Counseling.")

- Participants will need to complete the registration/login process to be able to obtain a certificate at the end of the course.
- Upon completion of the training, participants must retain a copy of the Smiles for Life certificate of completion and provide a copy to the Nursing Leader at your center.

<https://www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org/all-courses/>

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Below is a link to a short video demonstrating the actual application.

<https://youtu.be/OzM4UQxP67Q>

## **Additional Training Information:**

Complete the pretest and then all the lessons.

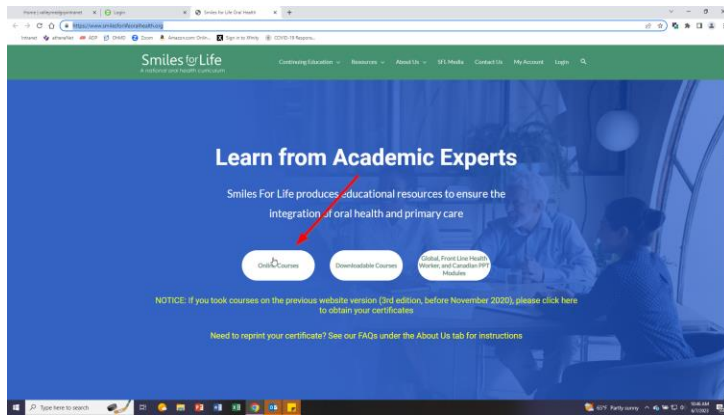
At the bottom of the page after each lesson, there is a button that says something like “mark complete”. You must click on that for the system to show you have completed that lesson before moving on to the next lesson.

Once you have completed the lessons and taken the quiz at the end, you will be able to print a certificate of completion.

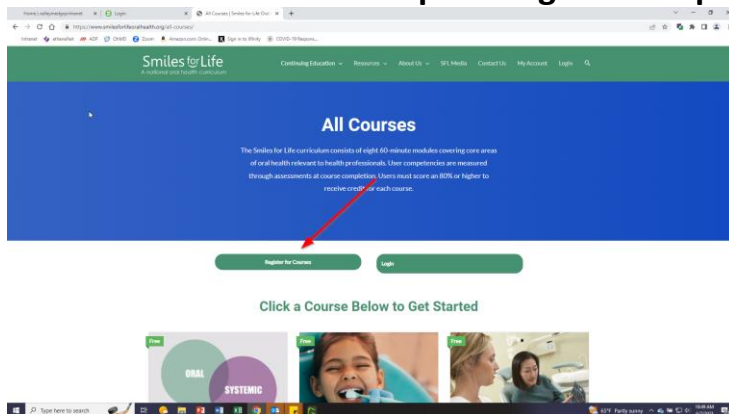
Please give your certificate of completion to the nursing leader at your center.

Go to: <https://www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org/>

## **Click on “online courses”**



## **Follow instructions to complete registration process and login.**



# Click on the lesson “Caries Risk Assessment, Fluoride Varnish and Counseling”

