

Local Anesthesia for Dental Hygienists & Perfecting Local Anesthesia Techniques

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This forty hour training course is designed to prepare the licensed dental hygienist for the written certification examination for the Administration of Local Anesthesia administered by the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) in compliance with the regulations of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. This course includes the basic science of local anesthetics and the techniques for administration: anatomy of the head, neck and oral cavity; indications and contraindications for administration of local anesthesia; selection and preparation of armamentaria; pharmacology of local anesthetic agents; medical and legal management of complications; infection control techniques; methods of administering local anesthetic agents; and diagnosis, prevention and management of medical emergencies. 40 CEUs



Cost: \$1250.00

Location: Dental Hygiene Clinic, Quinsigamond Community College, Administration Building, 670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01606

Time: 8:00am-5:00pm

Dates:

January 2008: Friday January 18, Saturday January 19, Sunday January 20, Saturday January 26, Sunday January 27

March 2008: Friday March 28, Saturday March 29, Sunday March 30, Saturday April 5, Sunday April 6

June 2008: Friday June 6, Saturday June 7, Sunday June 8, Saturday June 14, Sunday June 15

Perfecting Local Anesthesia Techniques

Refresher workshop to perfect local anesthesia techniques. Open to Dentists and Hygienists who have the L permit or who have completed a comprehensive training course in local anesthesia and are eligible for the L permit. This workshop will review osseous and neural anatomy, basic local anesthesia administration techniques and focus on Posterior Superior Alveolar and Inferior injections. 5 CEUs

Cost: \$350.00

Location: Quinsigamond Community College, Administration Building, Room 126A, 670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01606

Time: 8:00am-1:00pm

Date: Saturday, March 8, 2008

Prerequisites for both course offerings:

1. Competency pretest on course textbook: Handbook of Local Anesthesia, 5th edition, Stanley F. Malamed, 2004, Mosby, ISBN 0323024491. Textbook reading and assignments are to be completed prior to the first day of class. Book can be purchased from Amazon.com
2. Certificate of malpractice insurance.
3. Certificate in CPR, Health Provider.
4. Hepatitis B vaccination with proof of titer.
5. Licensure as Dental Hygienist or Dentist.
6. Participants will sit as patients for each other during clinical practice. If you are unable to be a subject receiving local anesthesia injections, you must provide a patient to sit for you.

Enrollment is limited to 20 participants per session to maintain the 3:1 student/faculty ratio.

Course Administrator/Instructor: Marilyn Kalal, RDH, MS, Professor Dental Hygiene

Course Instructor: Katherine Pimentel Soal, RDH, Adjunct Professor Dental Hygiene

Registration:

(508) 854-4435 or online <http://cce.qcc.mass.edu>

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Tuition and Refund Policy:

Participants must register one month before the start of the session or a late registration fee of \$100 will be charged in addition to the cost.

1. If you withdraw from the course no later than one month before the first class meets, you will receive a 100% refund of cost (less a \$250 registration fee for the Local Anesthesia course / less \$50 registration fee for the Perfecting Techniques Workshop.)
2. If you withdraw from the course later than one month before the first class meets, you will receive a 70% refund of cost (less a \$250 registration fee for the Local Anesthesia course/ less \$50 registration fee for the Perfecting Techniques Workshop.)
3. Once class starts no refund will be paid.
4. If the college cancels the Local Anesthesia for Dental Hygienists due to low enrollment, you will be contacted and offered to be placed on a waitlist for the next session.

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