Continuing Education for the Dental Professional

14th NCC Dental Hygiene Alumni Symposium
The following courses will be held at NCC Fowler Family Southside Center @ 511 E. Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015 in Room 605: November 20 AND November 21.
*The DECEMBER 5 course will be held at NCC MAIN CAMPUS @ 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020 in the GATES Center Alumni Hall 130 A-D.*

We are proud to present the 14th professional continuing education symposium sponsored by NCC’s Student Chapter of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association. Come out for a great day! Come and enjoy a day of honoring YOU, Northampton’s Dental Hygiene Alumni & Guests! You’ll meet up with classmates, relax over great food and earn some continuing education credits. The NCC Student Chapter of ADHA & NCC Alumni Association will be co-sponsoring the programs. Keep connected by visiting AlumniNet, NCC’s online alumni community. Go to www.northampton.edu/alumni. Click on “AlumniNet” and search for past classmates and NCC grads! Reconnect with old friends or create new ones. As a reminder, please update the Alumni Affairs Office of NCC (610.861.5088) with any change of name or address since this is the database we use for mailings. Update with your email, too!

NCC Alumni Association ~ Keeping the Connection

Join ADHA now and SAVE!
If you are NOT currently a member of YOUR professional association, please consider making this the time you join ADHA with your colleagues. Visit ADHA’s website at www.adha.org and join online today. Bring your paid receipt as proof of membership and save with the member fee. Visit www.northampton.edu/alumni for more information!

Don’t forget to bring along your ADHA membership card for a special drawing!

Continuing Education

Northampton Community College
Fowler Family Southside Center
511 E. Third Street, 3rd Floor Dental Suite
c/o Sherri Meyers
Bethlehem, PA 18015

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Phone inquiries to: 610-861-5440

*Fall 2015 CE COURSES INSIDE*

Please join our community service efforts and bring a non-perishable food item or two to be distributed on behalf of dental hygienists to local food pantries.

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November 20, 2015
November 21, 2015
December 5, 2015

Northampton Community College
Schedules for All Courses:

- **NOV 20, 2015: Fowler Campus, Room 605**
  8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration & Cont. Breakfast
  8:45-1:45 a.m. Products/Tx Options Course
  11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch & Tours of Clinic
  12:30-3:30 p.m. Course continues (6 CEUs)

- **NOV 21, 2015: Fowler Campus, Room 605**
  7:30 Registration & Full Hot Breakfast
  8:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Xyitol Course (5 CEUs)
  (w/scheduled snack break)
  1:15 p.m. Tours of Clinic (optional)

- **DEC 5, 2015: MAIN Campus*, Gates Center, Alumni Hall, Room 130 A-D**
  (NOTE: held @ Main Campus—info on back)*
  8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration & Cont. Breakfast
  8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cavity Free Kids Course
  12:30-1:30 Lunch
  1:30-3:30 p.m. PA Age One Connect the Dots Workshop (6 CEUs)

Course Descriptions

**NOV 20, 2015: For the Entire Dental Team**

*What is it? How do I use it? Today's Dental Products and Treatment Options*:

Today’s dental sessions require an exhaustive knowledge of products, instruments and equipment. Our profession has changed and grown to a new level which offers us continuous challenges to new product technology and their use in dental hygiene. As professionals providing health services, we should be at the pulse of clinical devices and treatment, while being able to recommend product protocols for use in the office. The process of care (assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation) requires us to understand what the products are, how to use the products, contemporary treatment options, how to implement the procedures and evaluate what is and what is not working for us as individuals and as clinicians. This course will provide information for the clinicians to be able to recognize improvements on products utilized by dental professionals, select materials and products for dental hygiene therapy, discuss diagnosis and treatment options with employers and rationale for changes in assessment forms and diagnostic tools, select appropriate patient home care products, select options in appropriate determination of various therapeutics, communicate effectively to patients and assist in the business of the dental practice, recognize and evaluate changes to implement in their office, and discuss strategies that incorporate efficiency in patient treatment for a more productive dental hygiene schedule. We will also discuss communication styles and motivational hints to bring acceptance of the challenges of the new era of dental hygiene therapy and dental treatment to your patients and team members. Please be ready to have fun and share your thoughts and experiences! Speaker: Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH

**RDH License #: ____________________**
**Phone #:__________________________**

**DEC 5, 2015: For the Entire Dental/Medical Team**

*Cavity Free Kids Course AND PA Age One Connect the Dots Workshop*:

With Cavity Free Kids, participants will describe current science and knowledge about effective oral health care for young children. How xylitol can help in the delivery of oral health promotion and disease prevention concepts to parents, children and adolescents in non-traditional settings in the community. With the Connect the Dots Workshop, participants will be able to describe the importance of the “Age One” or baby dental visit, lists the risk factors for Early Childhood Caries (ECC), demonstrate a knee-to-shoulder examination, describe how the visit, along with anticipatory guidance for parents, is incorporated into a dental practice, and describe practical strategies for billing and successful methods to increase productivity when incorporating the baby visit into a dental practice. Speakers: Lisa Maisonet, RDH, PDHDP, EFDA, MAADH

**Course Approval through PDHA | Academy of Dental Hygiene Studies and/or Northampton Community College.**

**Distribution Dates and Times**

- **NOV 21, 2015: For the Entire Dental/Medical Team**
  The Complete Xyitol Course: This presentation will provide Health Professionals with a basic understanding of xylitol and oral health, developing a xylitol protocol in the (dental) office, the dry mouth dilemma. CaMBRA & the science behind preventing tooth decay, hands-on pH testing and the role xylitol plays in keeping the oral environment neutral, the nasal and upper respiratory benefits of xylitol, and other uses of xylitol, along with medical/dental and how xylitol's healthy influences aid in oral systemic health.
  **Speaker:** Lisa Stillman, RDH, BS, North East Xylitol Educator. Lisa knows from personal experience how Xylitol can help those in need. She is a national speaker, published author, and was awarded the RDH Magazine/Sunstar Award for 2008 for her work with the mental health population. Learn from her how you can IMPROVE and even SAVE LIVES with Xylitol!!

  **(Sponsored by Xylitol Educators)**

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**Important:** This program is designed for dental professionals who are interested in expanding their knowledge of the latest products and treatments available and how to incorporate them into their dental practices. The course is open to all dental professionals, including dental hygienists, dentists, and dental assistants. The course will be held at the Fowler Campus, Room 605, and will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on November 20th, 2015. **Guests are welcome; this program is distributed and duplicated.**

**Registration Form**

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(please clip registration form and return)

**Name:**
**Address:**
**Phone #:**
**Email:**
**DH License #:**

(NOTE: required to bring day of course for recording CEU credits)

**Check ALL that apply:**
- [ ] I am a member of ADHA.
- [ ] I am not currently a member of ADHA.
- [ ] I am a guest: circle one
  - (RDH, Dental Asst., Dentist, Staff)

**Year of NCC Graduation (if applicable):**

**Send with registration form to:**

511 E. Third Street, 3rd Floor Dental Suite
NCC Fowler Family Southside Center
South Bay Dental Hygienists’ Societies

South Bay Dental Hygienists’ Societies. In 1992, she was elected to a term as President of the CDHA and in 2008 was elected to a two year term as President of the American Academy of Dental Hygiene. Recognized for her many efforts and contributions to the DH profession, Tricia has received several awards including the CDHA’s President’s Recognition Award, the ADHA Bush and Lamb “Distinctions in Dental Hygiene” Award and the ADHA Distinguished Service Award. Tricia was awarded a fellowship in the American Academy of Dental Hygiene in 2008. Tricia has authored numerous articles on multiple topics, as well as a chapter in the book, Denoting Smiles, on fluoride utilization. She is currently the New Technology Columnist for RDH Magazine. Tricia owns her own company, Professional Insights, Inc., which provides consulting services, continuing education courses, student education presentations and market research evaluations on dental and dental hygiene products to companies worldwide. Tricia enjoys presenting seminars and research clinics on a variety of topics. She has lectured throughout the U.S. as well as internationally. Her fun, humorous presentation approach has received rave reviews!

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**Speaker:** Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH

*President of CDHA, as well as President of the South Bay Dental Hygienists’ Society along with numerous positions in both Los Angeles and**