

LOCAL ANESTHETICS FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Certification & Update • Spring 2017

UPDATE PROGRAM

The PA State Board of Dentistry granted registered dental hygienists the opportunity to administer local anesthetic within their scope of practice. To be eligible to apply for biennial permit renewal, a three (3) hour minimum of the hygienists' twenty (20) hours of continuing education must be related to the administration of local anesthetics. This course will re-familiarize the hygienists with the solutions, instruments, and techniques for safe, effective local anesthesia. We will review topical and injectable local anesthetics agents, appropriate use of local anesthetics/vasoconstrictors based on the dental procedure and patient's medical history, and proper procedures and techniques for the administration of local anesthesia. Please wear scrubs or a lab coat for the lab portion of the class. CEUs: 3.0.

Course Code	Day	Date	Time	Location	Fee
DENTL104.2	Sat.	March 18	9am-Noon	Fowler Family Southside Center	\$59
DENTL104.3	Sat.	March 4	9am-Noon	Monroe Campus	\$59

Please note: program does not satisfy the New Jersey state requirements for dental anesthesia.

CERTIFICATION CLASS

Provides licensed dental hygienist with the basic concepts of pain management in the dental practice, including a review of essential anatomy and neurophysiology, the pharmacology of anesthetic and vasoconstriction agents, client assessment, armamentarium, local anesthetic complications and their management. Instruction and practice of local anesthesia delivery techniques will occur in a clinical lab setting. Lunch and a half hour break is included for the first three sessions.

Course Code	Day(s)	Dates	Time	Location	Fee
DENTL103.7	Sat., Sun.	June 3, June 4, 10 June 11	7:30AM-5PM 8AM-4:30PM 8AM-1:30PM	Fowler Family Southside Center	\$1099

Please note: program does not satisfy the New Jersey state requirements for dental anesthesia. Textbook is not included in tuition.

ENROLLMENT & REFUNDS

Register early, classes fill quickly. Register online with a credit card at northampton.edu/HealthcareCourses. Cash and check payments are accepted at the Main & Monroe Campus Student Enrollment Centers. To withdraw, please go to northampton.edu/LifeLearn, click on "login" in the left hand corner and complete a drop request. Withdrawals must be completed five business days prior to course start date to obtain a full refund. Please visit northampton.edu/NonCreditRefund for more information.

QUESTIONS

Please call 610-332-6585 or e-mail healthcare@northampton.edu.

PA ACT 31

For participants needing to fulfill their mandated PA Act 31 Training, free programs are available at the Fowler Family Southside Center. To learn more, please visit northampton.edu/HealthcareCourses.

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