



Dental Hygiene Expanded Functions Courses 2011 Washington & Oregon State Board Approved

A three course program to meet all nitrous oxide, local anesthesia and restorative requirements for licensure as outlined by the State of Washington and Oregon Dental Hygiene Examining Board. These courses may be taken separately or as a unit and are equivalent to a 1 to 3 credit college course. Classes will be held on the Clark College campus in Vancouver, Washington, located approximately 20 minutes from the Portland, Oregon International Airport. Text books are not included in the price.

Nitrous Oxide Sedation

This course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and clinical skills necessary to effectively administer nitrous oxide sedation. Course includes classroom, laboratory and clinical experience. [Application deadline is June 21, 2011.](#)

Concepts covered include:

- Pharmacology
- Patient Evaluation
- Administration

June 29 & June 30, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Course Fee: \$400.00
CEUs: 14

Local Anesthesia

The course explores the basic science of local anesthesia administration. Course includes classroom, laboratory and clinical experience. Success in this course requires completion of prerequisite course work, which will be provided to participants prior to course attendance. Text included. [Application deadline is May 15, 2011.](#)

Includes information on:

- Pharmacology
- Patient Evaluation
- Administration of anesthetic agents
- Local & Systemic Effects

June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 2011
***8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
Course Fee: \$1,135.00
CEUs: 37
[* June 14 & 15 hours 8:00am-1:00pm.](#)

Restorative Dentistry

This course will prepare you to perform the restorative functions legally allowed for hygienists in the State of Washington. Clinical sessions include a wide variety of restorative experiences on patients. A Kilgore dentoform, instruments and handpieces will be provided for class use. A refundable \$500.00 instrument deposit is required. Checks will be cashed only if instruments and hand pieces are not returned. [Application deadline is April 15, 2011](#)

Concepts and skills include:

- Dental materials
- Placing and carving amalgams
- Placing and finishing restoration
- Rubber dam
- Matrix and wedge
- Placing and carving resins

***June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 & 28, 2011**
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Course Fee: \$2,700.00
CEUs: 72

Course includes classroom, laboratory and clinical experience. [Clinical instruction has a 2:1 student to instructor ratio.](#) [Laboratory instruction has a 4:1 student to instructor ratio.](#) [*Training starts on a Sunday.](#) [One extra clinical day required for Oregon licenses.](#)

Prerequisites

- Graduation from an accredited US or Canadian dental hygiene program
- Exceptions to current licensure may be granted by the course coordinator
- A copy of current dental hygiene license or letter from school that you are graduating in May 2011
- Completed medical history form for Local Anesthesia or Nitrous Oxide participants
- Proof of U.S. liability coverage (coverage can be purchased from Clark College for \$20.00)

How to Register

SPACE IS LIMITED – CONTACT US TODAY

To receive a registration packet please email:
Pamela McDonald at pmcdonald@clark.edu with name, address and phone number
Questions? Call Pam at (360) 992-2723