

## Local Anesthesia Certification Course for Dental Hygienists Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 23 - 25, 2018

### Course Description

This 24-hour continuing education provides a study of local anesthesia techniques used in dental care. Components of pain, pain control, needle placement and techniques for local anesthesia are included. The participant will practice administering local anesthesia to a partner in a supervised clinical setting.

This continuing education course is designed to fulfill the educational requirement for dental hygienists to obtain an endorsement from the Oregon Board of Dentistry to administer local anesthesia under the general supervision of a licensed dentist. In addition, this course is designed to fulfill the educational requirement for the Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) Local Anesthesia Examination. This continuing education course has been approved by the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

Participants must attend all 24 hours of the course and demonstrate competency in administration of local anesthesia prior to receiving a certificate of completion.

### Course Format

The Friday session will include 8 hours of classroom time. Saturday and Sunday each include 3 hours of lecture and 5 hours of lab time working with a partner to administer local anesthesia. Labs are supervised by faculty instructors. Breakfast and lunch are included.

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| On-Site Course Dates | Friday   | February 23, 2018 | 8:00am – 5:00pm |
|                      | Saturday | February 24, 2018 | 8:00am – 5:00pm |
|                      | Sunday   | February 25, 2018 | 8:00am – 5:00pm |

### Local Anesthesia Endorsement

Dental hygienists in Oregon must obtain a local anesthesia endorsement from the Oregon Board of Dentistry in order to administer local anesthesia to patients under the general supervision of a licensed dentist. For additional information on obtaining a local anesthesia endorsement, visit [www.oregon.gov/dentistry](http://www.oregon.gov/dentistry).

### Course Requirements

- Participants must provide copy of current Dental or Dental Hygiene License or proof of graduation from an accredited Dental school or Dental Hygiene program prior to the start of this course.
- Participants must submit a completed full health history form prior to the start of the course.

### Class Size

- A minimum of 6 participants is required to conduct this course. The maximum for any section of this course is 24.

### Faculty

- Kathryn Bell, RDH, MS
- Gail Aamodt, RDH, MS

### Course Location

Pacific University College of Health Professions, Dental Health Clinic, 222 SE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Hillsboro, OR 97123. Ample free parking is located in the parking structure 1 block south of the College, between SE 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues and SW Washington and SW Oak Streets. [Hillsboro Campus Map](#)

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|                   | Registration Fee |
| <b>Course Fee</b> | \$850.00         |

**Registration**

Space is limited. Registration is first come, first served. A minimum of 6 participants are required to conduct this course.

**Day(s) of Course**

Please dress in scrubs. Bring personal protective eyewear and 2 syringes of the style commonly used in your clinic.

**Refunds**

Registration fees will be refunded in full if this course is cancelled by Pacific University School of Dental Hygiene Studies. Refunds less \$35 administration fee will be granted up to and including February 2, 2018. Beginning February 3, 2018 refunds will be granted less \$35 administration fee only in very limited circumstances and by approval. No refunds will be granted for partial attendance in this course.

**Register**

[Online Registration](#)

Questions? Contact [Kihei Castillo](#) Continuing Education Coordinator or 503.352.2663