A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF LOCAL ANAESTHESIA FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Looking to take a local anaesthesia review program? UBC Continuing Dental Education invites registered dental hygienists who are authorized and certified to administer local anaesthesia in BC (“C”) to partake in our annual Local Anaesthesia Comprehensive Review program.

This Comprehensive Review of Local Anaesthesia program runs in tandem with UBC’s full Local Anaesthesia program. The course is a two-day course designed to teach and revisit basic and current concepts of local anaesthesia and administration of local anaesthetic agents. Come and participate in two full days that include lectures and an opportunity for hands-on practice of clinical techniques. Participants must be currently registered to practice in British Columbia and must be authorized and certified to administer local anaesthesia. As participants practice on each other, you must be able to receive local anaesthesia or you must provide a consenting stand-in for your partner.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Please note, there is no grading component for the review course. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Describe head and neck anatomy related to the administration of local anaesthetic agents
2. Describe principles of pharmacology related to local anaesthetic agents and adrenergic drugs
3. Demonstrate the various techniques involved in the administration of local anaesthetic agents
4. Explain patient evaluation, complications and office emergencies as related to local anaesthesia

This review program is for Registered Dental Hygienists who have previously successfully completed a Local Anaesthesia program and would like a review.

Participants practice on each other, therefore you must consent to receive local anaesthesia and related treatments or you must provide a consenting stand-in for your partner.

BC participants must be registered and in good standing with the BC College of Oral Health Professionals and must hold College required insurance. Out of province participants must hold a temporary (visitor) license from the BC College of Oral Health Professionals to attend this course and can apply at https://oralhealthbc.ca/

Participants must hold BLS or HCP CPR certification.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A course schedule and pre-reading package will be forwarded in advance of the course. We will send you a study guide for the course a few weeks in advance of the course. In the meantime, please be advised that you are required to purchase the following textbook: “Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist” by Demetra Daskalos Logothetis. 3rd Edition. The book can be purchased through ‘Login Canada’ and/or ‘amazon.ca’ is available in paper or e-book versions (additional cost).

CANCELLATION & REGISTRATION POLICY

The deposit of $425 is non-refundable at any time. The balance of $425 is only refundable until August 26, 2024. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER August 26, 2024. Registrants withdrawing prior to August 26, 2024 will be refunded less the non-refundable deposit of $425. All fees are non-transferrable. Continuing Dental Education at The University of British Columbia reserved the right to cancel courses if deemed necessary by low enrolment, instructor cancellation or other unforeseen issues. In the case of course cancellation, full refund will be issued.

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