LOCAL ANAESTHESIA FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Dental hygienists who are authorized and certified to administer local anesthesia (LA) in BC have the indication of “(C)” next to their license class. Successful completion of UBC’s Local Anaesthesia for Dental Hygienists course meets the College of Dental Hygienists of BC criteria to obtain a “(C)” certification. For further details, please check the College of Dental Hygienists of BC website at https://www.cdhbc.com.

UBC CDE’s Local Anaesthesia for Dental Hygienists program is a three and a half day course, designed to teach basic and current concepts of local anaesthesia, and administration of local anaesthetic agents. This course is comprised of two sessions. 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.

- Session I: October 16 and 17 (full days), consists of lectures, clinical instruction, and application of clinical techniques.
- Session II: November 5 (evening) and November 6 (full day), written and clinical evaluations.

PRACTICUM: During the interval between session I and session II participants must arrange to practice the techniques taught under personal supervision in a dental office. Further details regarding the practice period and supervision guidelines will be sent with your study guide.

If you are from out of province, it is your responsibility to make arrangements to complete your practicum in British Columbia or in a jurisdiction where dental hygienists may legally administer local anaesthetic agents.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

As a licensing requirement, this is a NON-CREDIT Course.

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 Anaesthesia for the Dental Hygienist” by Demetra Daskalos Logothetis. 2nd Edition. The book can be purchased through Login Canada www.lb.ca and is available in paper or e-book versions (additional cost).

CANCELLATION POLICY

$850 is non-refundable at any time. The balance of $845 is only refundable until August 17, 2021. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER AUGUST 17, 2021. Registrants withdrawing prior to August 17, 2021 will be refunded less the non-refundable amount of $850. All fees are non-transferrable.

COVID-19: In the event that a course is cancelled due to an order, notice and/or guidance from BC’s Provincial Health Officer, The University of British Columbia or any other governmental authority, tuition fees will be fully refunded.

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