Local Anaesthesia for Dental Hygienists is a three and one-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. As participants practice on each other, you must be able to receive local anaesthesia or you must provide a stand-in for your partner.

- Session I – (two-full days, September 22 and 23) consists of didactic information, instruction, and application of clinical techniques.
- Session II – October 12 (evening) and 13 (full day), written and clinical evaluations.

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 this practice period 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.

INSTRUCTOR TEAM (Subject to change)
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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.

Participants must be in good standing and hold a ‘conditional’ license with the British Columbia College of Dental Hygienists. They must also hold College required insurance.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The deposit of $700 is non refundable at any time.
The balance of $795 is only refundable until August 10, 2018.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER AUGUST 10, 2018

As a licensing requirement, this is a non-credit course

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