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 consenting stand-in for your partner.

- Session I – September 26 and 27. Consists of didactic information, instruction, and application of clinical techniques.
- Session II – October 23 (evening) and 24 (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.

**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

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)
- Ruth Lunn, Dip. DH, PID, RDH, CDA
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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.

Participants must sign consent forms to receive local anaesthesia and related treatment.

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 in early August. 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. 2nd Edition. The book can be purchased through Login Canada www.lb.ca and is available in paper or e-book versions. (additional cost)

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The deposit of $775 is non-refundable at any time. The balance of $750 is only refundable until August 17, 2020. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER AUGUST 17, 2020. Registrants withdrawing prior to August 17, 2020 will be refunded less the non-refundable deposit of $775. All fees are non-transferable.

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