

Old Dominion UNIVERSITY

Local Anesthesia/Nitrous Oxide Sedation Certification for the Dental Hygienist

To register with credit card call:
(757) 683-4247
Weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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This 36-hour continuing education course combines lecture presentations with on-line study and clinical laboratory sessions leading to certification for dental hygienists in the administration of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide sedation that meets Virginia regulation DHP, 18, VAC 60-20. Topics covered include pharmacology, anatomy, physiology, medical emergencies, legal considerations, and techniques for administration of anesthetic to the maxilla and mandible and conscious sedation. Participants will receive clinical instruction under direct faculty supervision and will complete in-class evaluation quizzes to meet Board of Dentistry requirements for certification. Upon successful completion of the course participants will receive a certificate.

Course fee: \$1,299.00

Registration fee covers instruction, course materials, clinical laboratory supplies, approved CEU's, on-campus parking pass, morning continental breakfast, break refreshments, and box lunch each day.

Cancellation policy:

No refunds will be issued for cancellations received within one week of the start of the course. Written refund requests received at least one week prior to the start of the course will be assessed a \$50 cancellation fee. Registration fees for cancelled participants may not be applied to future events. The sponsor reserves the right to cancel any course, in which case the registration fee will be fully refunded.

Course hours:

- 4 hours homework reading/online assignments
- 17 hours lecture and evaluation quizzes
- 15 hours clinical instruction/practical evaluations

Course location:

The classroom locations for morning lecture presentations will be announced. Participants will receive a confirmation letter, with classroom location, and on-campus parking pass in the mail after registration fee is paid. The afternoon clinical laboratory sessions will be held in the Sofia and David Konikoff Dental Hygiene Care Facility on the first floor of the Health Sciences Building, 4608 Hampton Blvd. Please visit www.odu.edu/oduhome/campusmap.shtml for a campus map.

Course faculty:

Old Dominion University faculty.

Course requirements:

- Purchase and read *Handbook of Local Anesthesia with Malamed's Local Anesthesia Administration DVD Package*, 5th ed. Stanley F. Malamed (2005, Mosby/Elsevier) and *Sedation: A Guide to Patient Management*, 4th ed. Stanley F. Malamed (2002 Mosby/Elsevier).
- Bring protective eyewear and barrier gown that meet OSHA standards. You may wear scrubs, but a barrier gown must be worn over scrubs. Mask and treatment gloves will be supplied.
- Provide a copy of current Virginia dental hygiene license, CPR certification, and malpractice insurance coverage.
- You can not take this course if pregnant or pregnancy is suspected.
- Participants will serve as patients during the clinical laboratory sessions and be required to complete a medical history and an assessment of vital signs. If you are unable or unwilling to serve as a patient you must provide a suitable replacement patient. A replacement patient must be over 18 years of age and must not be pregnant.
- Agree to follow standard precautions and

blood borne pathogen exposure policy. A copy of this policy will be distributed to all participants.

Course evaluation

Successful completion of the course requires:

- Attendance at each of the lecture and clinical lab sessions at 100 percent
- Attainment of 75 percent on each of the lecture quizzes
- Attainment of satisfactory level on each of the clinical laboratory processes

Course schedule:

Days 1, 2, and 3:	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lecture Presentation
	12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch (included)
	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Clinical Lab Session
Day 4:	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lecture Presentation
	12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch (included)
	1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lecture Presentation
	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Clinical Lab Session