

Idaho State UNIVERSITY

Administration of Local Anesthesia for Dental Hygiene Practitioners

Administration of Local Anesthesia for Dental Hygiene Practitioners is designed for clinicians who did not receive education in pain control measures during their dental hygiene program and dental hygienists who are returning to the work force and need a refresher course. This course provides comprehensive didactic and clinical experience necessary to become knowledgeable and leading to competency in performing techniques of field and nerve block anesthesia. The course will include twelve hours of didactic instruction and eight hours of clinical experience. The didactic portion of the course will present background knowledge in pain/nerve conduction, head and neck anatomy, pharmacology, of local anesthetics and vasoconstrictors, prevention and management of anesthetic complications, selection of anesthetic solutions, and techniques of administration. Participants are required to be current CPR cardholders and have access to a computer with CD ROM drive, *Adobe Acrobat Reader*, and *Windows Media Player*, or *Quicktime* to complete required pre-study materials. Pre-study objectives and reading materials will be mailed to participants prior to the course. Due to pre-course study requirements, 36 continuing education units are offered for this course.

Date: Thursday, January 19, 2012 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 20, 2012 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 21, 2012 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: The lecture portion will be held on-campus at the Department of Dental Hygiene Lecture Hall. The clinical portion will be held at the Department of Dental Hygiene's Dental Hygiene Clinic, which is adjacent to the lecture hall.

Tuition: \$695 (includes CD ROMs, course materials, and clinical supplies)

Faculty: Jacque Freudenthal, RDH, MHE
Kristin Hamman Calley, RDH, MS

Prerequisites: To complete pre-study materials, participants must have:

- proof of dental hygiene licensure in any state
- current CPR card
- access to computer with CD ROM drive (*Adobe Acrobat Reader* and *Windows Media Player* or *Quicktime* – all free downloads)

Deadline for Registration is December 16, 2011. It is suggested that you complete an application as soon as possible so that you receive the course materials in sufficient time to prepare for the course. For questions about registration contact: Jacque Freudenthal at (208) 282-4360 or e-mail at freujacq@isu.edu.

Application for Registration

Name _____
E-mail Address _____ Phone _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please mail the application portion of this page and your check by **December 16, 2011** to:

**Department of Dental Hygiene
Idaho State University
921 S. 8th Ave., Stop 8048
Pocatello, Idaho 83209-8048**

Please mail the application portion of this page, your check, and proof of licensure and CPR to ISU Department of Dental Hygiene, Stop 8048, Pocatello, ID 83209-8048 by **December 16, 2011**. Make check payable to ISU Department of Dental Hygiene. Participants who find it necessary to cancel will be assessed a \$95 fee to cover the cost of materials and processing fees. *The ISU Department of Dental Hygiene reserves the right to cancel this course if minimum enrollment is not met.*