



ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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DENTAL HYGIENE

Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide Analgesia Certification

In addition to Dental Hygiene Licensure, dental hygienists may be certified in Local Anesthesia and/or Nitrous Oxide Analgesia.

Local Anesthesia Only Certification requirements if you are **NOT** currently certified in another state or jurisdiction of the United States:

1. Successful completion of coursework, which included didactic and clinical components in both block and infiltration techniques, at an ADA/CODA accredited dental or dental hygiene program.
AND
2. Successful completion of the Anesthesia Examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) or a written and clinical examination of another state or regional examination.

The following items are required:

1. Proof of successful completion of coursework. Attached is a list of dental hygiene programs approved by the Board.
 - a. If you completed Local Anesthesia coursework from one of the programs on the list after the date the program was approved, have your school mail an official transcript to the Board office.
OR
 - b. If you completed Local Anesthesia coursework at a program which is not on the list, have the school mail an official transcript to the Board office and have the program complete the attached verification.
2. Proof of successful completion of written and clinical examination.
 - a. Copy of WREB Anesthesia Examination scorecard.
OR
 - b. A copy of your Anesthesia Examination scorecard from another state or regional examining agency. If the scorecard does not list written and clinical scores separately, have the testing agency complete the attached verification form and mail the verification directly to the Board.

Nitrous Oxide Analgesia Only Certification requirement if you are **NOT** currently certified in another state or jurisdiction of the United States:

1. Successful completion of coursework which included didactic and clinical components in the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia at an ADA/CODA accredited dental or dental hygiene program.

The following items are required:

1. Proof of successful completion of coursework. Attached is a list of dental hygiene programs approved by the Board.
 - a. If you completed Nitrous Oxide Analgesia coursework from one of the programs on the list, after the date the program was approved, have your school mail an official transcript to the Board office.

OR

- b. If you completed Nitrous Oxide Analgesia coursework at a program which is not on the list, have the school mail an official transcript to the Board office and have the program complete and mail the attached verification to the Board.

Local Anesthesia Only Certification requirements if you are currently certified in another state or jurisdiction of the United States:

The following item is required:

1. Verification of current local anesthesia certification sent directly to the Board from the other jurisdiction which includes verification that the other state required successful completion of a local anesthesia course and written and clinical examination administered by a state or regional testing.

Nitrous Oxide Analgesia Only Certification requirements if you are currently certified in another state or jurisdiction of the United States:

The following item is required:

1. Verification of current nitrous Oxide Analgesia Certification sent directly to the Board from the other jurisdiction which includes verification that the other state required successful completion of a local anesthesia course for certification.



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Verification of Local Anesthesia Coursework

This form is to be completed by the Dental Hygiene Program Director of the program where you completed your local anesthesia coursework. Send completed form to:

Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners
1740 W. Adams, Suite 2470
Phoenix, AZ 85007

I attest that the registered dental hygienist named below has successfully completed a course in the administration of local anesthetics that includes didactic and clinical components in both block and infiltration techniques at a dental or dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Per Arizona Revised Statutes § 32-1281(E)(1)(a)

Name of Applicant (Please print) _____

Successfully Completed Course(s)
Prefix and Number (For example: DHE 224): _____

At (Name of School) _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Dental Hygiene Program Director Signature Date



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Verification of Local Anesthesia Examination

This form is to be completed by a state or regional testing agency representative. Send completed form to:

Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners
1740 W. Adams, Suite 2470
Phoenix, AZ 85007

I attest that the registered dental hygienist named below has successfully completed a written and clinical local anesthesia examination of a state or regional examining agency. Per Arizona Revised Statutes § 32-1281(E)(1)(b)

Name of Applicant (Please print) _____

Successfully completed both a written and clinical local anesthesia examination.

Name of Examination _____

Examination Dates _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Signature of State or Regional Testing Agency Representative

Date



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Verification of Nitrous Oxide Analgesia Coursework

This form is to be completed by the Dental Hygiene Program Director of the program where you completed your nitrous oxide analgesia coursework. Send completed form to:

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

I attest that the registered dental hygienist named below has successfully completed a course in the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia that includes didactic and clinical components at a dental or dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Per Arizona Revised Statutes § 32-1281(E)(3)(a)

Name of Applicant (Please print) _____

Successfully Completed Course(s)
Prefix and Number (For example: DHE 224): _____

At (Name of School) _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Dental Hygiene Program Director Signature Date

Approved Anesthesia Courses

State	School	Year Approved
Alaska	University of Alaska, Anchorage	December 2004
Arizona	Carrington College- Mesa, AZ	April 2012
Arizona	Fortis College-Phoenix, AZ	December 2012
Arizona	Fortis College CE Course-Phoenix, AZ	August 2015
Arizona	Mesa Community College	August 2007
Arizona	Mohave Community College	April 2005
Arizona	Mohave Community College CE	February 2007
Arizona	Northern Arizona University	May 1995
Arizona	Phoenix Community College (and CE)	May 1995
Arizona	Pima Community College (and CE)	May 1995
Arizona	Rio Salado College (and CE)	April 1999
Arkansas	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (and CE)	April 2005
California	Cabrillo College	October 2001
California	Carrington College-Sacramento	August 2016
California	Carrington College-San Jose	August 2016
California	Cerritos College	April 1996
California	Chabot College	December 2003
California	Concorde Career College	April 2014
California	Cypress College	December 1995
California	Foothill College	August 2003
California	Fresno City College	December 1995
California	Loma Linda (Continuing Ed Course)	July 1995
California	Loma Linda University	May 1998
California	Pasadena City College	December 1995
California	Sacramento Community College	October 1995
California	San Joaquin Valley College	August 2003
California	Santa Rosa Junior College	December 2014
California	Southwestern College – Higher Education Center at National City	August 2008
California	Southwestern College-Higher Education Center at National City(Continuing Education Course)	August 2015
California	Taft College	February 1996
California	UCLA (Continuing Ed Course only)	October 1995
California	UCSF	February 2000
California	University of the Pacific (After April 2007)	August 2007
California	USC	October 1996
California	West Coast University	August 2013
California	West Los Angeles College	July 1995
Colorado	Colorado Northwestern CC	October 1996
Colorado	Community College of Denver	December 2011
Colorado	Pueblo Community College	August 2016
Colorado	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	August 2001
Idaho	Carrington College, formerly Apollo, formerly American Institute of Health Technology	December 2004
Idaho	College of Southern Idaho	February 2013
Idaho	Idaho State University	December 1995
Illinois	Parkland College	April 2004
Indiana	Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne	December 2015
Indiana	Indiana University-South Bend	December 2015
Iowa	Des Moines Area Community College	June 1997
Kansas	Johnson County Community College	December 1995
Kansas	Manhattan Area Technical College	August 2016

State	School	Year Approved
Kansas	Wichita State University	October 1996
Kentucky	Henderson Community College	August 2015
Kentucky	University of Louisville School of Dentistry	December 2003
Kentucky	Western Kentucky University	December 1995
Massachusetts	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Forsyth Dental Hygiene Program	December 2003 – August 2004 only
Massachusetts	Springfield Technical Community College	August 2002
Michigan	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	August 2015
Michigan	Baker College of Port Huron	December 2008
Michigan	Delta College	December 2010
Michigan	Ferris State University	August 2016
Michigan	Lansing Community College	December 2010
Michigan	University of Detroit Mercy	August 2003
Michigan	University of Michigan, School of Dentistry	December 2013
Minnesota	Argosy University	August 2013
Minnesota	Lake Superior College	April 1999
Minnesota	MN State Community & Technical College	August 2010
Minnesota	Minnesota State University – Mankato	April 2001
Minnesota	Normandale Community College	April 2005
Minnesota	Rochester Community & Technical College	December 2000
Minnesota	University of Minnesota	February 1996
Missouri	St. Louis Community College at Forest Park	April 2001
Missouri	University of Missouri – Kansas City	October 1995
Montana	MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	February 2010
Nebraska	Central Community College	April 2005
Nebraska	University of Nebraska Medical Center – Lincoln	November 1998
Nevada	Community College of Southern Nevada	October 1995
Nevada	Truckee Meadows Community College	December 2006
New Mexico	Pima Medical Institute-Albuquerque	December 2014
New Mexico	Dona Ana Community College	August 2008
New Mexico	San Juan College	December 2007
New Mexico	University of New Mexico-Local Anesthesia course requires certificate of completion/Nitrous Oxide course requires certificate of completion	October 1996
New Mexico	University of New Mexico (CE)Local Anesthesia course requires certificate of completion/Nitrous Oxide course requires certificate of completion	April 2005
New York	New York College of Dentistry	August 2016
Oklahoma	Rose State College	October 1995
Oklahoma	University of Oklahoma	December 1995
Oregon	Carrington College- Portland, OR	February 2012
Oregon	Lane Community College	October 1998
Oregon	Mt. Hood Community College	December 1999
Oregon	Oregon Health Sciences University	February 1996
Oregon	Oregon Institute of Technology	February 1996
Oregon	Pacific University	December 2009
Oregon	Portland Community College	December 1995
South Dakota	University of South Dakota	December 1995
South Dakota	University of South Dakota (CE)	August 2003
Utah	Dixie State College of Utah	December 2000
Utah	Fortis College	April 2014
Utah	Salt Lake Community College	December 1999
Utah	Utah College of Dental Hygiene	December 2007
Utah	Utah Valley State College Utah Valley University (Name change 2011)	April 2005

State	School	Year Approved
Utah	Weber State University	October 1995
Washington	Clark College	December 1995
Washington	Columbia Basin College	August 2008
Washington	Eastern Washington University	October 1995
Washington	Lake Washington Technical College	October 1998
Washington	Pierce College	July 1995
Washington	Pierce College (Continuing Education)	October 2001
Washington	Shoreline CC	February 1996
Washington	Yakima Valley CC	February 1996
Wyoming	Laramie County Community College	August 2016