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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 Nitrous Oxide Analgesia. Requirements of certification:

1. Successfully completed coursework in Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide Analgesia at an Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners approved school.

AND

2. Successfully completed the Anesthesia Examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB).

Attached is a list of dental hygiene programs approved by the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners. If you have graduated from one of the approved colleges, you need to submit the following for certification in local anesthesia and nitrous oxide analgesia:

- Photocopy of your WREB scorecard.
- Proof of successful completion of the course (transcript)

If your dental hygiene program is **not** on the list of Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners approved dental hygiene programs, contact your school and ask them to call for an application to become an Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners approved dental hygiene program.

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

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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

Anesthesia Courses Not Approved

State	School	Year Denied
Alberta, Canada	University of Alberta	August 2011
Arkansas	University of Arkansas, Fort Smith	December 2004
California	Oxnard College	December 2008
California	Shasta College Dental Hygiene Program	December 2008
California	University of the Pacific (Prior to April 2007)	February 2007
Colorado	Pueblo Community College	April 2004
Colorado	Pueblo Community College 1993 coursework	August 2004
Colorado	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	November 1995
Florida	Brevard Community College	November 1995
Illinois	College of DuPage	April 2014
Illinois	Harper College	December 2005
Illinois	John A. Logan College	February 2012
Illinois	Lewis & Clark Community College	August 2011
Illinois	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	August 2009
Illinois	William Rainey Harper College	November 1995
Iowa	Kirkwood Community	December 2014
Kentucky	University of Louisville 1998 and prior	December 2003
Kentucky	University of Louisville CE	December 2003 & August 2011
Louisiana	LSU School of Dentistry	August 2008
Louisiana	University of Louisiana	August 2004
Maine	University of New England	December 2011
Maryland	University of Maryland School of Dentistry	February 2013
Massachusetts	Mt. Ida College	August 2006
Michigan	Oakland Community College	December 2007
Michigan	University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry CE Course	August 2008
Michigan	University of Michigan, School of Dentistry	December 2010
Michigan	Kellogg Community College	August 2012
Minnesota	Argosy Minnesota	December 2006 & 2010
Minnesota	Herzing University	August 2012
Missouri	Missouri College	August 2015
Missouri	Concorde Career College	August 2011
Missouri	Missouri Southern University	December 2006
Missouri	State Fair Community College	December 2014
Nebraska	Central Community College	August 2002
New Jersey	UMDNJ-SHRP	February 2010
New York	Farmingdale State University	August 2004
North Dakota	North Dakota State College of Science	August 2008
Ohio	The Ohio State University	December 2011

Oklahoma	Tulsa Community College	December 1999
Pennsylvania	University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine	August 2012
South Carolina	Medical University of South Carolina	December 2000
Utah	Weber State University CE	December 2012
Vancouver, Canada	Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene	August 2012
Virginia	Old Dominion University	April 2014
Virginia	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry	August 2011
Washington	Seattle Central Community College	Feb. 2013 & Aug. 2013
Wisconsin	Madison Area Technical College	August 2003
Wisconsin	Marquette University	February 2003
Wisconsin	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	April 2005
Wyoming	Laramie County CC	February 2001
Wyoming	Sheridan College	February 1997 & August 2015