
Dental Hygiene: In Pursuit of Clinical Excellence: A Special Program for Dental Hygienists

Description:

During this case-based, fast-paced, interactive and thought-provoking full-day course, participants will examine a 'day-in-the-life' of a dental hygienist with quality improvement as the driver. The day begins with critical thinking about dental hygiene care plans specific to patients with diabetes or prediabetes. Throughout the day, participants will critique and refine clinical interventions, including medical history review and proper record-keeping procedures, and get hands-on experience in performing intra- and extraoral examinations, periodontal instrumentation, caring for dental implants, and ergonomic strategies to ensure the health of the practitioner. In order to fully engage in the program, participants will be given the opportunity to read key articles and complete a guided worksheet, several weeks before the course. Those who complete these pre-course activities may be eligible for up to 12 hours toward continuing competency requirements.

Instructors:

Mary Bertone, RDH, BSc (DH), MPH

Assistant Professor; Director; School of Dental Hygiene, College of Dentistry, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba

And Other Members of the School of Dental Hygiene

Credits:

Up to 12 Hours Continuing Dental Education (CDE) Credit

This course is in conjunction with the Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association

Brochure:

IN PURSUIT OF CLINICAL EXCELLENCE: A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS



INSTRUCTORS

Mary Kellum, PhD, RDH, MPH
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and Faculty Members of the School of Dental Hygiene

COURSE OVERVIEW

As oral health care professionals, you are responsible for maintaining your knowledge base, and to lead the overall effectiveness of your practice, you must be committed to optimal patient care. It is through this focus that dental hygiene can provide outstanding care. How do you measure your continuing competence and how do you measure your own competency? Do you know who all your credits are derived from?

In this ground-breaking initiative, the University of Maryland School of Dental Hygiene is partnering with the National Dental Hygienists' Association to deliver a program which has been specifically designed to help dental hygienists also receive additional, their critical thinking skills and sharpen their clinical expertise in pursuit of practice excellence. During this two-part, intensive, case-based, and thought-provoking half-day course, participants will examine a day in the life of a dental hygienist with a heavy emphasis on the patient. The day begins with critical thinking about dental hygiene care plans specific to patients with different conditions. Throughout the day, participants will analyze and solve clinical scenarios, including medical history review and proper protocol development, and handle scenarios in patient safety and crisis resolution settings. Participants will examine current dental hygiene and regulatory changes in the field of the profession. In order to fully engage in the program, participants will be given the opportunity to read key articles and complete a guided worksheet, available before the course. Those who complete these pre-course activities may be eligible for a 15-hour reward continuing competency requirement.

In addition to this, course participants will receive a recently launched personalized assessment from the faculty. During this, optional, discussion-only dialogue, participants will provide an optional learning opportunity through continuing competency. At the end of the afternoon, participants are invited to recognize where they struggle with topics and how they might seek help, either through our support services, individual hygiene advisors.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

LEADER

Dr. Mary Kellum
College of Dentistry
School of Dental Hygiene
University of Maryland

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REQUIREMENTS

Dental Hygienist License
Dentist and Tech will be provided

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

October 19, 2016

One half-day
Event registration
will cost \$ 1,000
plus travel at the
attendee's expense

This course is generously supported by
several dental-related providers from
the dental community.

Co-sponsor

Dr. Kellum