Two Hands-on Courses for Dental Hygienists:

Dental Hygiene Refresher: An Online & Hands-on Clinical Program
April 11-May 8, 2016 & May 9-12, 2016
University of Minnesota School of Dentistry • Minneapolis, Minnesota

Receive over-the-shoulder clinical support during these unique hands-on courses.

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Hands-on Clinical Component: Monday-Thursday, May 9-12, 2016
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Contemporary Periodontal Management Protocols & Soft Tissue Diode Laser Certification for the Dental Hygienist
Thursday-Friday, June 9-10, 2016
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About the Course
This powerfully blended online and patient-based program will give you the confidence to reenter dental hygiene practice or to simply build on your existing knowledge base and patient treatment skills. You will obtain up-to-date and clinically relevant information along with the skills required for traditional dental hygiene practice today. The program has been revised to maximize the time you will spend treating patients under the guidance of supportive and experienced dental hygiene clinicians/instructors at the School of Dentistry. The revised format includes online learning activities, traditional classroom instruction and clinical participation. The online session will allow you to prepare in advance for the face-to-face classroom instruction and multiple patient treatment sessions.

Benefits of Attending
Through online modules and classroom instruction, you will learn how to:
- determine which medical/dental concerns will affect your patient treatment
- follow HPMR rules to protect your patients’ health information
- provide clinical patient assessment including oral cancer screening, probing and dental charting
- identify the dental caries and periodontal risk and health status of your patients
- follow current radiation safety guidelines and infection control protocols
- determine a dental hygiene appointment plan based on individual risk and current conditions
- select the most appropriate home care products for each patient

You will also gain simulated hands-on and live-patient experience with:
- instrumentation (hand and ultrasonic) and maintaining instrument sharpness
- digital radiographs (full-mouth and bitewing).
- other invasive protocols, including medical history evaluation and patient charting
- using an electronic dental software system.

Who Should Attend
Dental hygienists who want to re-enter dental hygiene practice or who want a comprehensive review and multiple live patient experiences including everything you need to know for daily dental hygiene practice.

Educational Methods
The online component includes video lectures, demonstrations, and quizzes to help assess your understanding of the material. Faculty support will be available as you work through the online modules.

The hands-on clinical component includes illustrated lectures, discussion, demonstration, preclinical simulation and patient treatment. All supplies, patient and instruments will be provided.

Course Instructor
This course is under the direction of Kari Koempen, L.D.H., B.S.c., Teaching Specialist, Division of Dental Hygiene, Department of Primary Care, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry and includes faculty from the Division of Dental Hygiene.

Testimonials
What past attendees have liked about this program:
"The instructors were very down to earth, treated us as colleagues instead of students. Instructors were approachable and extremely helpful and encouraging."
"Very comprehensive and the instructors were fantastic, personable/recruaging!"
"All the instructors were incredibly well prepared and great communicators."
"Great class to get refreshed on hygiene."

Tuition
$735 ($305 deposit is due at the time of registration).

Credits
43.5 hours (Includes 10 hours of online coursework plus 33.5 hours of face-to-face classroom and clinical instruction).

Enrollment is limited to 12.

Refund Policy
A full refund will be made if you cancel at least one month (30 working days) prior to the program. If you cancel less than one month from the program the amount equivalent to the tuition deposit will be deducted from your refund.

Parking
Parking is included. Information on parking will accompany your course registration.

About the Course
This dental hygiene focused course will bring you up to date on changing concepts in the diagnosis and treatment of periodontal disease, including the most current nonsurgical treatment protocols. You will benefit from personalized faculty guidance in trying out several alternative hand instruments and ultrasonic tips on typodonts. Lasers are an emerging option for dental hygienists as contemporary periodontal disease management — this course is unique in offering all of the 12 hours of training required for soft tissue laser certification from an Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD) Recognized Educator with Mastering credentials. Hands-on training will include practice with lasers on pig jaws.

Benefits of Attending
You will leave this course with the ability to:
- determine periodontal treatment plans for initial scaling and root planing, possible laser use, re-evaluation and recall appointments including local delivery applications when indicated
- select and adapt instruments according to clinical problems, i.e. functions, deep pockets, heavy deposits.
- discuss the clinical efficacy of soft tissue laser use in relation to other nonsurgical periodontal approaches.
- successfully complete the ALD's online certification test, after receiving all pertinent preparatory content through this course.
- integrate nonsurgical periodontal treatment into your daily practice.

What to Bring
Laser units and laser eye protection will be provided. However, you are encouraged to bring your office’s diode laser and eye protection to the course, to become familiar with it and to truly incorporate it in your daily hygiene regimen.

Laser Certification Examination Details
Registrants will be given the didactic and hands-on experience necessary to safely use the soft tissue diode laser. You will be able to participate in a clinical simulation/mock exams, to help you prepare for the online certification exam. While not required in Minnesota, the $95 online certification exam is available through the Academy of Laser Dentistry at www.laserdentistry.org. The online laser certification exam consists of 75 questions and should be taken within 90 days of completing the course. Check with your state’s Board of Dentistry as to their requirements for dental hygienists who want to include lasers in practice.

Who Should Attend
Dental hygienists who want to increase their understanding and skills with periodontal patient management and who wish to become certified in soft tissue diode laser use.

About the Course
Contemporary Periodontal Management Protocols & Soft Tissue Diode Laser Certification for the Dental Hygienist

Who Should Attend
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Educational Methods
Illustrated lecture, discussion, demonstration, laboratory exercises and laser treatment simulation on pig jaws.

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Course Instructors
Roger G. Ettel, D.D.S., M.S., Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Periodontology, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology, consulting faculty, Hennepin County Medical Center. Dr. Ettel is currently in full-time clinical practice in periodontology in White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

Annie Matt, B.D.H., Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD) Recognized Educator with Advanced Level Profficiency and Mastering credentials. Ms. Matt teaches laser certification courses throughout the United States and Canada. She also practices clinically four days per week and has over 25 years of clinical dental hygiene experience. Ms. Matt has worked with NFL and soft tissue lasers since 2000, and diode soft tissue lasers since 2005.

Cynthia L. Suhl, M.D.H., Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Dental Hygiene, Department of Primary Dental Care, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. This course is under the direction of Ms. Suhl.

Testimonials
Here are some comments from attendees of the first course offering in 2015:
"I love when there is a hands-on component. Hands-on with the different instruments and laser was great."
"I feel less intimidated by the laser in my dental office. I can’t wait to get back to incorporate it in my daily hygiene regimen!"
"There was a lot of good information and it seemed to cater to all experience levels."
"Opinion and fact-based information from numerous speakers (RDH, periodontist, educator) Hands-on experience."

Tuition
$795 ($100 deposit is due at the time of registration).

Credits
15.5 hours

Enrollment is limited to 12.

You may choose any of the following methods to register for courses:
- Register online at our secure web site at www.dentalseminars.com
- Mail in your registration form along with your check or credit card information. (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express)
- Call (800) 625-4108 or (320) 625-4118 and use your credit card to register.
- Fax your registration and credit card information to us at (320) 624-0139.