

Frequently Asked Questions on the Local Anesthesia for Dental Hygienist's Certification Course

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Q: Does this course meet the GA Board of Dentistry requirements?

A: Yes! The course is Board approved and is a CODA accredited college level course.

Q: How much does the full 60-hour course of 30 didactic, 15 clinical, and 15 laboratory hours cost?

A: GDHA Members with proof of active ADHA Membership \$1300.00

Non GDHA Members: \$1600.00.

Cost of course materials are not included in course fee.

Q: How do I join ADHA to get the discount on the course?

A: Go to https://mymembership.adha.org/Members/OnlineJoin/Create_Account.aspx

Q: How and where can I attain dental hygiene professional liability insurance?

A: ADHA offers Professional Liability Insurance at: <https://www.adhainsurance.com/>

Q: What is the cost of the "Gap Course Recertification" of 15 didactic hours, 15 clinical, and 15 laboratory hours?

A: GDHA Members with proof of active ADHA Membership: \$1050.00

Non GDHA Members: \$1350.00

Cost of course materials are not included in course fee.

Q: How do I register?

A: Email your interest to the GDHA Webmaster at webmaster@gdha.org

Include on subject line: GDHA Local Anesthesia Course.

Once your email is received, you will receive an application form to complete.

Q: What materials will I need for the online portion of the course?

A: The GDHA Local Anesthesia Course Curriculum Guide and Syllabus will be provided to participants upon registration.

- You will need a computer with internet access, a camera and a microphone.
- Dental Learning is the management system that houses the online portion of the course.
- Once you are enrolled in the course, you will be provided a password and an invitation to access course materials.
- The required* textbook for this course is: Local Anesthesia for Dental Professionals by Bassett, DiMarco and Naughton, Revised 2nd Edition, 2022 Update. Pearson Higher Education. ISBN-13: 978-0-13-307771-1

Q: Where is the clinical/laboratory portion taught?

A: GDHA works with the local dentists within the enlisted class to secure a location. This may include some travel to the site and locations might vary.

Q: How long will the course take to complete?

A: The didactic portion of the course is online and takes approximately 10 weeks. The clinical and lab portion of the course are held over a 3-day period from Friday -Sunday.

Q: What if I need help understanding something when I am taking the online portion, is someone available I can talk to?

A: Yes! Course Director, Kathy Bassett will be available to work with you.