

Local Anesthesia Administration by Dental Hygienists Gap hours needed per state for GA Requirements

State & Year Implemented	Supervision	Block and or Infiltration	Education Required	Exam Required	Authorized by Statute or Rule	Legal Requirements for Local Anesthesia Courses	Estimated GAP Hours Needed For GA Requirements
AL 2018	Direct	Infiltration	Board Approved	No	Statute	32 hrs of CODA approved infiltration	30 didactic, 15 lab, 15 clinical
AK 1981	General	Both	Specific	WREB	Statute	16 hrs didactic; 6 hrs clinical; 8 hrs lab	14 didactic, 9 clinical, 7 lab
AZ 1976	General	Both	Accredited	WREB	Statute	36 hrs; 9 types of injections	15 clinical, 15 lab
AR 1995	Direct	Both	Accredited/ Board Approved	No	Statute	16 hrs didactic; 12 hrs clinical	14 didactic, 3 clinical, 15 lab
CA 1976	Direct	Both	Course taken as part of a DH program/approved by the Hygiene Board of CA	No	Rules	16 hrs didactic; 3 hrs clinical; 8 types of injections	14 didactic, 12 clinical, 15 lab
CO 1977	General	Both	Accredited	No	Statute	12 hrs didactic; 12 hrs clinical	18 didactic, clinical, 15 lab
CT 2005	Indirect	Both	Accredited	No	Statute	20 hrs didactic; 8 hrs clinical	10 didactic, 22 clinical, 15 lab
DC 2004	Direct	Both	Board Approved	No	Rules	20 hrs didactic; 12 hrs clinical	10 didactic, 3 clinical, 15 lab
FL 2012	Direct	Both	Accredited/ Board Approved	No	Statute	30 hrs didactic; 30 hrs clinical	NONE
GA 2023	Direct	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	No	Rules	30 hours didactic; 15 laboratory; 15 clinical	NONE
HI 1987	Direct	Both	Accredited	Yes –By Course	Statute	39 hrs didactic and clinical; 50 injections	NONE
ID 1975	General	Both	Accredited	Yes – Board approval	Statute	No	30 didactic, 15 lab, 15 clinical
IL 2000	Direct	Both	Accredited	No	Statute	24 hrs didactic; 8 hrs clinical	6 didactic, 7 clinical, 15 lab
IN 2008	Direct	Both	Accredited	NERB anesthesia exam or equivalent state or regional exam	Rules	15 hrs didactic; 14 hrs clinical; permit required	15 didactic, 1 clinical, 15 lab

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IA 1998	Direct	Both	Accredited	No	Rules	No	30 didactic, 15 clinical 15 lab
KS 1993	Direct	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	No	Statute	12 hrs	30 didactic, 15 clinical 15 lab
KY 2002	Direct	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	Written exam given by course	Statute	32 hrs didactic; 12 hrs clinical	3 clinical, 15 lab
LA 1998	Direct	Both	Accredited	Board approved	Rules	32 hrs; Minimum of 20 injections	15 lab
ME 1997	Direct	Both	Accredited	Board administered	Rules	40 hrs; minimum of 50 injections	15 lab
MD 2009	Direct	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	NERB	Rules	20 hrs didactic; 8 hrs clinical	10 didactic, 7 clinical, 15 lab
MA 2004	Direct	Both	Accredited	NERB written exam by NERB	Statute	35 hrs; No less than 12 hrs clinical	3 clinical, 15 lab
MI 2002	Direct	Both	Accredited	State or regional board- administered written exam (NERB)	Statute	15 hrs didactic; 14 hrs clinical	15 didactic, 1 clinical, 15 lab
MN 1995	General	Both	Accredited	No	Rules	No	30 didactic, 15 clinical 15 lab
MS	Direct	Both	Accredited	CDCA-WREB-CITA	Rules	Course must include clinical and didactic	30 didactic, 15 clinical 15 lab
MO 1973	Indirect	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	No	Rules	No	30 didactic, 15 clinical 15 lab
MT 1985/2017	General	Both	Accredited	WREB	Statute	No	30 didactic, 15 clinical 15 lab
NE 1995	Direct	Both	Board Approved	No	Statute	12 hrs didactic; 12 hrs clinical; 10 types of injections	3 didactic, 3 clinical, 15 lab
NV 1982	Direct/General	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	No	Rules	No	30 didactic, 15 clinical 15 lab

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NJ 2008	Direct	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	NERB local anesthesia	Rules	20 hrs didactic; 12 hrs clinical; Minimum of 20 hrs monitored administration of local anesthesia	10 didactic, 3 clinical,
NM 1972	Direct/General	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	WREB	Statute	24 hrs didactic; 10 hrs clinical	6 didactic, 5 clinical, 15 lab
NY 2001	Direct	Infiltration	Accredited	No	Statute	30 hrs didactic; 15 hrs clinical & Lab	7.5 clinical, 7.5 lab
NC 2021	Direct	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	No	Statute	16 hrs didactic; 8 clinical;	14 didactic, 7 clinical 15 lab
ND 2003	Direct	Both	Accredited	No	Rules	Course must include clinical and didactic	30 didactic, 15 clinical 15 lab
OH 2006	Direct	Both	Accredited	Written regional or state exam	Statute	15 hrs didactic; 14 hrs clinical	15 didactic, 1 clinical, 15 lab
OK 1980	Direct	Both	Board Approved	No – Exam given by course	Rules	20.5 hrs	30 didactic, 15 clinical 15 lab
OR 1975	General unsupervised	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	No	Rules	No	30 didactic, 15 clinical 15 lab
PA 2009	Direct	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	No	Rules	30 hrs didactic and Clinical permit, must renew	15 didactic, 15 clinical, 15 lab
RI 2005	Direct	Both	Accredited	NERB	Statute	20 hrs didactic; 12 hrs clinical	10 didactic, 3 clinical, 15 lab

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SD 1992	Direct	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	No	Statute	No	30 didactic, 15 clinical, 15 lab
TN 2004	Direct	Both	Accredited/Board Approved	No	Rules	24 hrs didactic; 8 hrs clinical	6 didactic, 7 clinical, 15 lab
TX 2023	Direct	Infiltration	Pending	Pending	Rules Pending		30 didactic, 15 clinical, 15 lab
UT 1983	Direct	Both	Accredited	WREB	Statute	No	30 didactic, 15 clinical, 15 lab
VT 1993	Direct	Both	Accredited	Board Administered	Statute	24 hrs	30 didactic, 15 clinical, 15 lab
VA 2006	Direct	Both (Only on patients over 18)	Accredited	Yes – accredited program; Board of another jurisdiction accepted	Statute	36 hrs didactic-clinical	12 didactic, 12 clinical, 15 lab
WA 1971	General	Both	Board Approved	WREB	Statute	10 injections	30 didactic, 15 clinical, 15 lab
WI 1998	Indirect	Both	Accredited	No	Statute	10 hrs didactic; 11 hrs clinical	20 didactic, 4 clinical, 15 lab
WV 2003	Direct	Both	Board Approved	NERB local anesthesia exam or equivalent state or regional exam	Statute	12 hrs didactic; 15 hrs clinical	18 didactic, 15 lab
WY 1991	Direct	Both	Board Approved	Yes	Rules	No	30 didactic, 15 clinical, 15 lab

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