



Dental Hygiene Clinical Board Skill Improvement Course

The Post-Graduate Studies for Dental Professionals department now offers a clinical skill improvement course for graduates mandated to additional hours of clinical and/or didactic education prior to re-taking a regional or state board clinical examination.

This course focuses on intermediate and advanced clinical experience in exploring and probing techniques, hand, and ultrasonic instrumentation. The course also includes supervised clinical instruction and patient contact with emphasis on exploring and detection of calculus, removal of soft and hard deposits through scaling and root planning procedures, along with probing and patient assessment. Specific instructional objectives are customized for each participant.

Participants should be prepared to provide copies of current CPR, proof of graduation from a CODA accredited program, and malpractice insurance coverage (minimum coverage \$1,000,000).

Malpractice Insurance: *Personal* coverage is required. If purchasing a new policy for this course, or modifying an existing policy, please ensure that *Southwestern College Dental Hygiene Post-Graduate Education for Dental Professionals* is listed as a certificate holder.

COURSE FORMAT: This course is offered in conjunction with the SWC Dental Hygiene core clinic courses. Due to patient-care requirements for clinical skill improvement course dates will follow the regular fall, spring, or summer clinic course scheduling. *Space is limited* due to accreditation mandates for faculty to student ratio. The 80-hour requirement is determined by the course facilitator and the participant. Access to high speed internet and a computer is necessary.

COURSE FEE: \$2,500.00 (non-refundable)

The course takes place in a classroom and/or clinical environment at the Southwestern College dental hygiene program located at the Higher Education Center in National City / 880 National City Blvd.

**Contact the SWC Dental Hygiene Post-Graduate Studies for Dental Professionals
for enrollment information**

(619) 216- 6665 ext. 4862 or (619) 216- 6670.

Due to the cost and scheduling required for this course, refunds cannot be accommodated.

More information can be found on Dental Hygiene webpage at the Higher Education Center, National City

www.swccd.edu