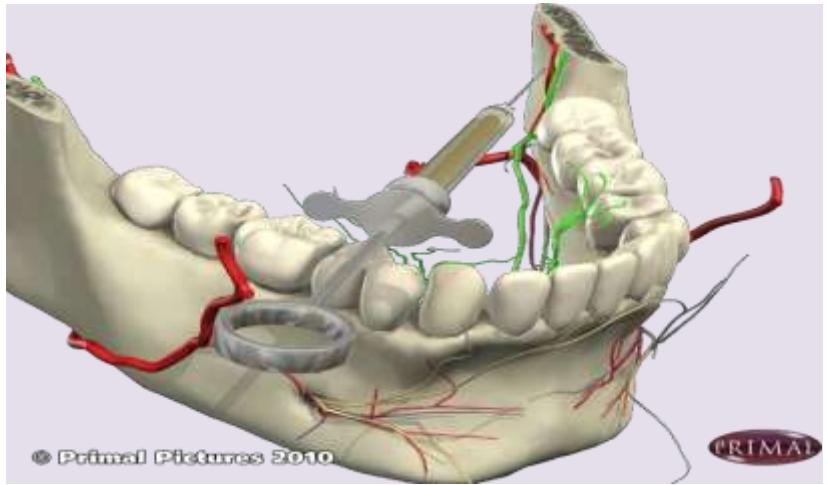




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## Local Anesthesia Administration for Dental Hygienists

### Certification Course for Florida Licensed Dental Hygienists

Course #'s: DSO 0138 (Part A-Didactic) & DSO 0139 (Part B-Clinical)

**Part A: \$162 – Part B: \$546.91 – Includes all Clinical Supplies**

This course meets the requirements outlined by Florida Statute 466.017 for Administration of Local Anesthesia by FL Licensed Dental Hygienists. Participants must have current FL License.

The coursework contains 60 contact hours— Part A: 30 didactic hours and Part B: 30 clinical hours— and will provide the participant with detailed knowledge of administration of local anesthesia, including didactic studies as well as simulation and clinical experience in the administration of maxillary and mandibular block and infiltration techniques.

Participants must register for both Part A (Didactic/Lecture Component) and Part B (Clinical Component), and are encouraged to complete Part A prior to continuing on to Part B as it provides the foundation for clinical competency. Successful completion of both the Didactic and Clinical Components is required to apply for Florida Certification in Local Anesthesia.

**Part A: Didactic Component:** Didactic studies will be delivered in a guided, online course format.

**Textbook purchased separately:**  
[Local Anesthesia for Dental Professionals:](#)

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**ISBN-13:** 978-0131589308

- Can be purchased online at Pearson: <http://pearsonhighered.com/>
- Additional resources are available and recommended, but not required.

**Part B: Clinical Component:** Clinic sessions will be conducted on the weekend - Friday and Saturday - and will include a review and faculty-led injection simulation on manikins, as well as clinical practice of injections to achieve clinical competency. **Experiential-Observation is also required** as partial fulfillment of the 30 required Clinical hours.

**Required: Bring to 1<sup>st</sup> day of Clinical Component:**

- Current Florida Dental Hygiene License
- Current CPR/BLS Certification
- Verification of 15 hours of experience with pain management implications for patients.

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