



## Dental Hygiene

- ☐ **Local Anesthesia**    ☐ **Periodontal Soft Tissue Curettage**    ☐ **Nitrous Oxide**

All three certifications are offered and must be completed concurrently.

The Post-Graduate Studies for Dental Professionals department has been approved by the Dental Hygiene Committee of California as a provider for this course on expanded duties for registered dental hygienists. All three certifications must be completed concurrently. All participants must have an active dental hygiene license from a U.S. state or Canadian province. Participants must have graduated from an accredited program, or be a currently enrolled student in the last semester of an approved program. A current CPR certification is required, or must be completed prior to the start of the course.

Participants should be prepared to provide copies of current CPR, current DH licensure status, 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 Studies for Dental Professionals* is listed as a certificate holder.

**COURSE FORMAT:** Didactic modules are presented in an online format. Participants must have access to high-speed internet and the ability to download software programs such as Adobe PDF Reader, and Adobe Flash. Computers used should be equipped with a DVD or CD-ROM drive. All modules, must be completed and passed at 75% level two weeks prior to beginning the lab/clinical portion of the course.

**COURSE FEE:** \$ 5,000 (non-refundable)

The lab/clinic portion is presented in a clinical environment at the Southwestern College dental hygiene clinic located at the Higher Education Center in National City / 880 National City Blvd.

**NOTE:** Due to the use of nitrous oxide during the clinical portion of this course, it is not advised for individuals who are or may be pregnant.

**Contact the SWC Dental Hygiene Post-Graduate Studies for Dental Professionals department for enrollment information  
(619) 216-6665 x 4862 or (619) 216-6670.**

Due to the cost and scheduling required for this course, refunds cannot be accommodated.  
Low enrollment may delay the start date of the course and registered participants will be notified by telephone.