

Continuing Education Requirements and Opportunities for APDH FREE or Low Cost Online Courses

To provide dental hygiene services under an affiliated practice relationship a dental hygienist shall provide evidence to the Arizona Board of Dental Examiners of successfully completing a total of **12 hours** of recognized continuing dental education that consists of the following subject areas:

Minimum of **4** hours in medical emergencies

Minimum of **8** hours in at least two of the following areas:

- a. pediatric or other special health care needs
- b. preventive dentistry, or
- c. public health community-based dentistry

The completed 12 hours of continuing education in the following areas are to be included in the already required 54 hours.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Proctor & Gamble

- The Dental Staff's Management of Medical Emergencies
- 5 credits
- www.dentalcare.com

SPECIAL NEEDS

Oral Health Resource Center

- The National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) offers
- Special Care: An Oral Health Professional's Guide to Serving Young Children with Special Health Care Needs.
- 4 CE credits through the ADHA
- The course is available at <http://www.mchoralhealth.org/SpecialCare/index.htm>

American Dental Hygienists' Association

- Working with older adults and Working with vulnerable populations
- \$18 (*ADHA members*), \$30 (*non-members*) or free
- 2 or 4 CE Units
- The courses are is available at <http://www.adha.org/ce-courses>

PREVENTION

Proctor & Gamble

- Caries Detection and Prevention
- <http://www.dentalcare.com/en-US/getCourseList.do>

Smiles for Life

- Caries Risk, Fluoride Varnish, and Counseling
- <http://www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org/buildcontent.aspx?tut=555&pagekey=62948&cbreceipt=0>

American Dental Hygienists' Association

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Virtual Dontics

www.VirtualDontics.com

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- Xylitol: Caries Management

Cost: 3 CE credits for \$49 for any dental provider

For discount promotion codes, contact Lynnette Martin, Arizona Program Coordinator, at LMartinRichey@virtualdontics.com

- 50% off the first course
- 25% off two or more courses
- 12 month subscription for unlimited CE

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Smiles for Tomorrow

- Basic Techniques for Management of the Infant and Toddler Patient
- Clinical Encounters in Pediatric Dentistry
- <http://www.dentalcare.com/en-US/getCourseList.do>

Smiles for Tomorrow

- Oral conditions of the pediatric patient
- <http://www.dentalcare.com/en-US/dental-education/continuing-education/ce4/ce4.aspx>

Smiles for Life

- Child Oral Health
- <http://www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org/buildcontent.aspx?tut=555&pagekey=62948&cbreceipt=0>

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- Recognizing Child Abuse and Neglect for the Dental Clinician
- Xylitol: Caries Management
- YOU HAVE TO BE KIDDING! A Primer Course and Guide on Pediatric Dentistry

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY-BASED DENTISTRY

Dimensions of Dental Hygiene

- Improving Oral Health with School-Based Sealant Programs
- http://www.dimensionsofdentalhygiene.com/2016/06_June/Features/Improving_Oral_Health_With_School-Based_Sealant_Programs.aspx