

# Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certification Course for Registered Dental Assistants

Presented by

## Interfaith Education Center for Community Dental Care

April 20, 2018 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (Registration begins at 7:30)  
at



1721 Patterson Street ♦ Nashville, TN 37203 ♦ Phone: (615) 329-4790

### Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certification Course – Friday, April 20, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Dentist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Names** and **license numbers** of all staff members attending:

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_
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**NOTE:** The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and all course materials. **Please specify any dietary restrictions so that we may plan accordingly to meet your needs.**

_____ Registration Fee ( <b>\$195 per person</b> )	\$ _____
(#)	
_____ After Registration Deadline ( <b>\$220 per person</b> )	\$ _____
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Return to:

Andrea Stilwell  
Interfaith Dental Clinic  
1721 Patterson Street  
Nashville, TN 37203  
**Phone:** (615) 921-5168 direct  
**Fax:** (615) 921-5168

Photocopies accepted.

Make check payable to **Interfaith Dental Clinic**  
Or call Andrea Stilwell at (615) 921-5168 to pay by **Credit Card**

## About the Course.....

This six-hour course is didactic in nature. It consists of PowerPoint lectures, handouts, and allows for interaction between instructors and attendees.

Upon completion of the monitoring course itself, the participant should understand the following:

- The history of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> inhalation sedation;
- Rationale, philosophy, and psychology of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> inhalation sedation;
- Definitions and descriptions of physiological and psychological aspects of anxiety and pain;
- Description of the stages of anesthesia, drug-induced central nervous system depression through all levels of consciousness and unconsciousness, with special emphasis on the distinction between the conscious and the unconscious state;
- Anatomy and physiology of respiration;
- Pharmacology and physiology of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> sedation;
- Objective and subjective signs of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> sedation;
- Indications and contraindications of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> sedation;
- Recognition, prevention, and/or management of complications related to nitrous oxide sedation;
- Taking and reviewing a thorough health history;
- Management of patient during and after sedation to ensure complete recovery and prevent complications;
- Description and use of N<sub>2</sub>O-O<sub>2</sub> equipment;
- Health hazards associated with chronic exposure or abuse of nitrous oxide;
- Recommended techniques for reducing occupational exposure to nitrous oxide;
- Discussion of sexual phenomena and hallucinatory effects reported with nitrous oxide;
- Legal consideration of nitrous oxide use.

## General Information.....

### **Registration and Tuition:**

Only licensed dental assistants (and students of IECCDC's RDA training program) will be permitted to attend this course. The course will be limited to the first 50 paid eligible participants. The fee for currently licensed assistants is **\$195** on or before Thursday, April 12, 2018. Individuals registering after this date will be assessed an additional \$25.

Please return the enclosed registration form with payment **today** as this course is quickly filled. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and all course materials.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

An 80% refund will be given to those who cancel on or before 4 pm on Thursday, April 12, 2018. **NO** refunds will be made after this date.

### **Certification Course:**

This certification course in monitoring nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia has been approved by the Tennessee Board of Dentistry.

### **Primary Instructor:**

Rhonda Switzer-Nadasdi, DMD

### **Directions to the clinic:**

Traveling West End - Head toward downtown. Take a left at 18th Avenue. Go several blocks to Patterson. Take a right on Patterson. Proceed past the clinic's entrance on your right. Park in the parking lot right after the building.

Traveling I-40E - Exit at Charlotte Avenue exit. Take a right at the first light onto Charlotte Avenue. Take a left on 18th Ave. (by Krystal restaurant). The first cross street will be Patterson. Take a left. Proceed past the clinic's entrance on your right. Park in the parking lot right after the building.

Traveling I-40W - Exit at Charlotte Avenue/Church exit. Take a left onto Church Street. Travel several blocks then turn right at the Post Office onto 18th Avenue. Go several blocks to Patterson. Take a right on Patterson. Proceed past the clinic's entrance on your right. Park in the parking lot right after the building.

Parking information: Please try to park on the street outside of the building. We will have patients in the clinic and would like to try to leave some parking available for them.