

Nitrous Oxide Administering & Monitoring Certification Course for Registered Dental Hygienists

Presented By

Interfaith Dental Clinic

Friday, April 20, 2018 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

AND Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 7:30 am – 1:30 pm
at



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

Nitrous Oxide Administering and Monitoring Certification Course – April 20-21, 2018

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____

E-mail _____ Dentist's Name _____

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

NOTE: The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and all course materials for both days.

Please specify any dietary restrictions so that we may plan accordingly to meet your needs.

_____ (#) Registration Fee (\$395 per person)	\$ _____
_____ (#) After Registration Deadline (\$420 per person)	\$ _____

Return to:
Andrea Stilwell
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Phone: (615) 921-5168 direct
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Photocopies accepted.

Make check payable to **Interfaith Dental Clinic**
or call Andrea at (615) 921-5168 to pay by **credit card**

About the Course.....

This certification course consists of up to fourteen (14) hours of study over a two (2) day period. It includes both didactic and clinical components.

The **didactic component** covers the following material:

- The history of N₂O-O₂ inhalation sedation;
- Rationale, philosophy, and psychology of N₂O-O₂ 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 N₂O-O₂ sedation;
- Objective and subjective signs of N₂O-O₂ sedation;
- Indications and contraindications of N₂O-O₂ 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 N₂O-O₂ 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.

The **clinical component** will provide participants with sufficient clinical experience to achieve competency. It will include demonstration by an instructor and hands on participation by each participant. The clinical component covers:

- I. Patient status assessment;
- II. Use of various equipment in administration and monitoring of nitrous oxide;
- III. Introduction of sedation to a patient;
- IV. Monitoring of the patient; and
- V. Post-operative care of the patient and provision of instruction to the patient.

General Information.....

Registration and Tuition:

Only **licensed** dental hygienists will be permitted to attend this course. The course will be limited to the first 50 paid eligible participants. The pre-registration fee for hygienists is **\$395** 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 we expect an overwhelming response to this course! 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 administering and 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 Avenue (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 on Friday. We will have patients in the clinic and would like to try to leave some parking available for them.