

# Nitrous Oxide Administering & Monitoring Certification Course for Registered Dental Hygienists

Presented By

## Interfaith Dental

Friday, October 4, 2019 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

AND Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 7:30 am – 1:30 pm

at



600 Hill Avenue, Suite 101 ♦ Nashville, TN ♦ Phone: (615) 921-5168

### Nitrous Oxide Administering and Monitoring Certification Course – October 4-5, 2019

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 (both days), lunch (Friday), and all course materials.

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

Return to:  
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_____ Registration Fee ( <b>\$395 per person</b> )	\$ _____
(#)	
_____ After Registration Deadline ( <b>\$420 per person</b> )	\$ _____
(#)	

Photocopies accepted.

Make check payable to **Interfaith Dental**  
To pay by **credit card** - <https://app.mobilecause.com/f/z0w/n?vid=1k8zq>  
or call Andrea at (615) 921-5168

## 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 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.

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, September 26, 2019. 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, September 26, 2019. **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:**

Interfaith has a new Nashville home – on Hill Avenue (just across from the Lane Motor Museum on Murfreesboro Rd)! Organizers will send out details about directions and the new space to participants as the course date approaches. We can't wait to show you around!