



# Local Anesthesia Certification Program

Spring  
2021

**Clinical Dates:** March 20, 21, 22, 2021. 8am - 6pm

**Location:** Middlesex Community College, Dental Clinic, Lowell, MA

**Enrollment Period:** December 7 - January 28 (or until seats are filled)

**To Enroll:** call 1-800-818-3434 or Email: [wrighte@middlesex.mass.edu](mailto:wrighte@middlesex.mass.edu)

Provide course number CAR 751-80 (SpringTerm), a valid e-mail address, and phone number

**Forms Submission Period:** through January 27

**Online Study Period:** December 14 - March 15

**Tuition:** \$1,419 (includes lunch and clinical supplies). Liability insurance covered by MCC

**Lead Instructor and Course Director:** Debra November-Rider, RDH, MSDH

**Supervising Dentist:** Dr. Mary Terkoski, D.D.S.



This hands-on course is recommended for registered dental hygienists who would like to become certified in local anesthesia. MCC complies with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry regulations for the administration of local anesthesia. At completion, you will be prepared to administer safe, effective, and painless local anesthesia with confidence and competence and be prepared to take the national CDCA exam. The course consists of an independent 50-hour online study (self-paced) prior to clinical training, interactive presentations, and a three-day clinical training where you will have 30 injection experiences with the following nerve blocks:

## COVID-19 update:

Seats limited to 12 students and 3 faculty.

MCC will provide level 3 masks, gloves, disposable gowns, and face shields.

Before clinic each student will be assessed for COVID-19 symptoms. If students are feeling ill or present symptoms before or during clinic, you will be asked to defer your seat and tuition to the next session.

- Anterior Superior Alveolar (ASA)
- Middle Superior Alveolar (MSA)
- Posterior Superior Alveolar (PSA)
- Infraorbital (IO)
- Greater Palatine (GP)
- Nasopalatine (NP)
- Inferior Alveolar/Lingual
- Buccal
- Mental/Incisive
- Infiltrations (maxillary & mandibular)

The strength of this hands-on course is the amount of actual time you will administer injections to your classmates. Participants must sit as a patient. 4:1 student-to-instructor during clinical. Upon successful completion, you will be awarded a certificate with 26 CEUs.

**Questions:** Call 781-280-3570 or [wrighte@middlesex.mass.edu](mailto:wrighte@middlesex.mass.edu)

Forms and complete course info:

<https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/careertraining/dhla.aspx>