



# Local Anesthesia Certification Program



**Clinical Dates:** October 8, 9, 10, 2022

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

**Enrollment Period Begins** July 1 – August 19 (or until seats are filled).

To enroll [Email Ellen](mailto:wrighte@middlesex.mass.edu) wrighte@middlesex.mass.edu

**Forms Submission Period:** through August 19

**Online Study Period (self-paced):** July 6 – October 3

**Tuition:** \$1,480 (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:

- 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. The online study will prepare you for clinical. Participants must sit as a patient. Upon successful completion, you will be awarded a certificate with 26 CEUs. 4:1 student-to-instructor during clinical.

**Questions:** email Ellen: [wrighte@middlesex.mass.edu](mailto:wrighte@middlesex.mass.edu)

Forms and complete course info:

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