



Local Anesthesia Certification Program



Clinical Dates: March 18, 19, 20, 2023

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

Enrollment Period: December 5 – January 23 (or until seats are filled)

Provide course number CAR 751-80 (Spring 23 term), name, address, preferred e-mail address, date of birth and phone number. [Email wrighte@middlesex.mass.edu](mailto:wrighte@middlesex.mass.edu) for [enrollment information](#)

Forms Submission Period: No later than January 23

Online Study Period (self-paced): December 8 – March 13, 2023

Tuition: \$1,550 (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 or to enroll, contact Ellen: wrighte@middlesex.mass.edu

Forms and complete course info: [MCC Local Anesthesia Course](#)

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

