

Oral Health Aide Certificate for Caregivers



Program Description

Oral health care is one of the most important tasks in the daily living routines that is often forgotten or overlooked. As research is showing, pathogens from the mouth effect major systems like the heart, pancreas, lungs, kidneys and brain. Science based prevention care and your success in promoting oral health is the key to a healthier patient. In this training, the basic concepts in oral care is presented to gain understanding of basic dental anatomy, recognition of disease versus healthy mouth, pathogens found in the mouth related to disease, oral care techniques and tips for compliance and denture care.

As of November 13, 2019, this course has been approved by DSHS for continuing education credits for all long-term care workers.

Outline

Basic Dental Anatomy
Common Abnormalities, Decay and Periodontal Disease
Pathogens Associated with Heart Disease, Diabetes and Aspiration Pneumonia
Oral Health Techniques and Denture Care
Dentures, Partials and Natural Teeth

Who Should Attend?

Caregivers, HCA, CNA's desiring skills in evidence-based oral care techniques.

Contact Hours: 3.0

Pharmacotherapeutic hours: 0.0

Skill Type: Long-Term Care

Cost: \$89



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