Ferris State University College of Health Professions

Dental Hygiene Refresher Course

Course description: This is a laboratory course which reviews the dental hygiene processes of care, including advanced modern modalities used during patient treatment.

Learning objectives:

• Demonstrate the use of digital radiographic equipment and techniques
• Review radiographic interpretation
• Demonstrate electronic charting, use of intra oral camera while applying HIPAA regulations
• Demonstrate advanced periodontal instrumentation
• Demonstrate use of mechanical devices during prophylaxis procedures
• Review and demonstrate desensitizers and fluoride varnish, sealants
• Review of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide sedation techniques

Agenda:

9am-10:30am – Health history, electronic charting, intraoral camera, HIPAA regulations
10:30-11:30 – Oral imaging, sensor, phosphor plates, digital panorex
11:30-noon - radiographic interpretation
12:00 to 12:30- lunch
12:30-1:30 desensitizers, fluoride varnish, and sealants
1:30-2:30 – advanced periodontal instruments and instrumentation
2:30-4:00 – ultrasonic, Prophy jet, Hu Friedy Air Flow therapy
4:00-5pm – local anesthesia landmarks, administration of local anesthesia review and nitrous oxide sedation review (if participant is or was credentialed)