

Medical Emergencies Course

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The dental hygienist has successfully completed a course approved by the state dental board in the identification and prevention of potential medical emergencies. This board approved course shall be taken through a [permanent sponsor](#), shall be at least four hours in duration, and shall include, at a minimum, the following topics:

- (a) Medical history;
- (b) Recognition of common medical emergency situations;
- (c) Office emergency protocols;
- (d) Basic airway management;
- (e) Prevention of emergency situations during dental appointments; and
- (f) Recognition of symptoms, first aid treatment and possible outcomes for patients who exhibit bleeding injuries, cardiovascular disease, insulin reaction, diabetic coma, shock, syncope, epileptic seizures and allergic reactions.

Completion of this course shall be documented on a form supplied by the board ([Permissible Practice Documentation for Dental Hygienists](#)), with all necessary supporting information attached, and the form shall be maintained in the facility(s) where the certified assistant is working – The Ohio State Dental Board does NOT issue a license for this job function.

1. **Akron Dental Society** 330-376-3551, www.akrondentalsociety.org – link to course information: <http://www.akrondentalsociety.org/educational-links/continuing-education/>
2. **Cuyahoga Community College** 216-987-3075, www.tri-c.edu - link to course information: <https://cpe.tri-c.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=53898>
3. **Dayton Dental Society – Dr. Daniel Becker** 937-294-2808, www.daytondentalsociety.com – link to course information: <http://www.daytondentalsociety.com/courses.php>
4. **Ohio Dental Association** – only provided during the Annual Session once a year 614-486-2700, www.oda.org – link to course information: <https://oda.org/events/>
5. **The Ohio State University** 614-292-9790, osucde@osu.edu – link to course information: <https://dentistry.osu.edu/dental-professionals/continuing-dental-education>
6. **Owens Community College** 567-661-7357, www.owens.edu – link to course information: https://cdn.owens.edu/workforce_cs/hygienists-emerg.pdf
7. **Sinclair College** 800-315-300, www.sinclair.edu – link to course information: <http://www.sinclair.edu/academics/divisions/hs/deh/>
8. **Stark State College** 330-494-6170, www.starkstate.edu – link to course information: <https://www.starkstate.edu/elevate-courses/medical-emergencies-dental-professionals/#/>
9. **Dr. Sylvia Kramer** 216-319-5555, smkdds@ameritech.net – link to course information: [http://odha.net/docs/When%20to%20Call%20911-%20Registration%20%20%202017%20\(1\).pdf](http://odha.net/docs/When%20to%20Call%20911-%20Registration%20%20%202017%20(1).pdf)
10. **Toledo Dental Society (TDS)** 419-474-8611, toledodentalsociety.com – link to course information: <https://toledodentalsociety.com/about-page/resources/for-dental-hygienists/>
11. **Tri-County Dental Hygienists' Association** link to course information: www.tricountydh.com
12. **University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College** 513-745-5600, ucblueash.edu – link to course information: <https://ucblueash.edu/academics/departments/dental-hygiene.html>

Please note this is not an all-inclusive list of accepted Medical Emergencies courses; the Dental Board does not keep this list current, this is strictly provided as a starting point to locate an accepted course.