

IV Sedation Certification Course for Dentists

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Dates:
Didactic (2 sessions):
March 15 - 18 and April 26 - 29, 2012
Clinical (3 days): Scheduled on an individual basis

BLS/ACLS: April 25, 2012 (Additional Fee)

Intravenous Sedation

Upon successful completion, this course will prepare the practicing dentist and staff to safely administer IV moderate sedation in the dental office. The course meets or exceeds the "ADA Guidelines for Teaching of Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students"

IV sedation is a valuable tool for dentists and their patients. A large segment of the population avoids dental treatment because of fear and anxiety. These patients usually require extensive treatment plans that include basic restorative and cosmetic dentistry, surgery, dental implants and other therapeutic modalities. IV sedation allow these patients to be treat in a comfortable, stress free environment that is also very cost and time effective.

The population of the United States and Canada is aging. As a result, the typical dental patient is older and often times has an extensive, complex health history. This course will train the dentist and his staff to evaluate and make treatment plan modifications to treat these patients safely and effectively in a relaxed environment.

To date over 100 dentists have been trained to administer IV sedation through the program here at Duquesne University. The program has garnered national recognition because of its didactic and clinical excellence. Our program excels because of the fact that our participants have access to more clinical "hands on" patient experience than any other program currently available.



Course Director:

Dr. C. Richard Bennett, DDS PhD is the director and lead instructor in the course. Dr. Bennett is a pioneer in the field of anesthesiology. He is Dean Emeritus of the University of the Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and developed and directed the very first dental anesthesiology training program in the United States. Dr. Bennett has trained hundreds of anesthesia providers. He has authored many articles and his accomplishments in the fields of anesthesia and dental medicine are numerous.

Faculty:

In addition to Dr. Bennett, the faculty consists of experts in the many disciplines that are vital to anesthesia training. It includes physician specialists in the fields of medicine and anesthesiology, pharmacologists, dentists, a clinical psychologist, clinical pharmacists, CRNAs, and paramedics.

The Course:

The course consists of two 3.5-day didactic sessions and a 3-day clinical session. The didactic sessions run Thursday through Sunday to minimize out of office time. The clinical session is scheduled on an individual basis after successful completion of the didactic portion. It consists of a 3-day rotation at one of our affiliated ambulatory surgery centers. The didactic course is held on the Duquesne University campus in Pittsburgh, PA. The ambulatory surgery centers are located south of the city.

Prerequisites:

Participants are required to have a current BLS (CPR for Health Care Provider) and ACLS certification prior to the clinical portion. Both of these courses are available at Duquesne and are taught with an emphasis on performance in the dental office setting.

Tuition:

The total course tuition is \$9,995.00. Convenient payment plans are available. Training for team members is also available and is strongly encouraged. The two-day team course is conducted during the second didactic session and the tuition is \$995.00. It consists of specific training in anesthesia assisting and monitoring and includes hands on training.
ACLS Tuition (separate): \$495.00

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