

American Dental Hygienists' Association

Directory of Re-entry Programs for Dental Hygienists

CT - Tunxis Community College

Date Submitted: 04/05/2011

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered: As Needed
B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? Yes
C. Course Availability
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday): Days
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? 100%
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday): Both
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None
 Didactic hours required: 10-19 **Clinical hours required:** 10-19

Comments

Pre-screening and a phone interview is a pre-requisite to determine eligibility. This program is open to dental hygienists that have graduated from an accredited dental hygiene program. The arrangements are made individually. The program includes both online and hands on experience. The program can be adjusted to the needs of the individual.

GA – Clayton State University

Date Submitted: 04/05/2011

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered: As Needed
B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? Yes
C. Course Availability
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday): Days
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? None
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday): None
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None
 Didactic hours required: None **Clinical hours required:** 50 or more

Comments

The program is based on an as needed basis. Hygienists are required to register in one of the five week summer clinic sessions.

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GA - Georgia Health Sciences University

Date Submitted: 04/11/2011

Contact Information

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Course Information

A. How are the course(s) offered: Other (To clarify, see text box provided below)

B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? Yes

C. Course Availability

Weekday classes (*Monday – Friday*): Days

What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? None

Weekend Classes (*Saturday – Sunday*): None

What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None

Didactic hours required: 10-19

Clinical hours required: 20-29

Comments

Courses offered: June and December

The re-entry course is designed for Dental Hygienists who have been out of their field for an extended period of time and may have been directed by a State Board of Dentistry to obtain Clinical and Didactic hours for their re-entry into the Dental Hygiene Profession.

KS - Johnson County Community College

Date Submitted: 04/05/2011

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Course Information

A. How are the course(s) offered: As Needed

B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? Yes

C. Course Availability

Weekday classes (*Monday – Friday*): Days

What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? None

Weekend Classes (*Saturday – Sunday*): None

What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None

Didactic hours required: 10-19

Clinical hours required: 30-39

Comments

The majority of the didactic portion of this course is conducted by self study. Assignments for clinical experiences are made on a space available basis in order not to compete with credit students enrolled in the Dental Hygiene Program.

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KS - Wichita State University

Date Submitted: 04/06/2011

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered:** As Needed
- B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs?** Yes
- C. Course Availability**
 - Weekday classes (*Monday – Friday*):** Days
 - What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online?** Less than 25%
 - Weekend Classes (*Saturday – Sunday*):** None
 - What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online?** None
 - Didactic hours required:** 30-39 **Clinical hours required:** 30-39

Comments

This course is designed for hygienists who live in the Wichita area and have been out of practice for 10 years or less.

LA - Louisiana State University

Date Submitted: 04/06/2011

Contact Information

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered:** As Needed
- B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs?** Yes
- C. Course Availability**
 - Weekday classes (*Monday – Friday*):** Days
 - What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online?** Less than 25%
 - Weekend Classes (*Saturday – Sunday*):** None
 - What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online?** None
 - Didactic hours required:** 20-29 **Clinical hours required:** 10-19

Comments

Courses are tailored specifically for the applicant after interviewing them to determine their needs. Some information (about 10%) is on-line.

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LA – University of Louisiana at Monroe

Date Submitted: 04/08/2011

Contact Information

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered: As Needed
B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? Yes
C. Course Availability
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday): Both
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? 76-99%
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday): Both
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? 76-99%
Didactic hours required: None **Clinical hours required:** None

Comments

The number of didactic and clinical hours are not determined until the applicant provides required information regarding number of years in and out of practice, number and content of continuing education hours and familiarity with specific topics related to practice. A questionnaire and interview are completed to determine this information and the subsequent needs of the applicant. An individualized curriculum is developed considering the requirements of the licensing agency, and the student's input. The number of required hours varies with the individual. The didactic portion of the course is online. A minimum of one day for laboratory and clinical sessions is required on site. During these sessions, participants are introduced to new instruments, equipment, products, techniques, and protocols. There is a clinical competency session during the day in which the participant completes clinical procedures on a patient who is provided by the department. The number of required clinical hours will also vary with each individual.

MI - Delta College

Date Submitted: 06/09/2009

Contact Information

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered: As Needed
B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? Yes
C. Course Availability
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday): Days
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? None
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday): None
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None
Didactic hours required: **Clinical hours required:**

Comments

The number of hours for didactic and clinical experience is based on the student's needs. Our program is independent study or through our Workforce Development Department.

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MI – Ferris State University

Date Submitted: 04/06/2011

Contact Information

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered: As Needed
B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? Yes
C. Course Availability
 Weekday classes (*Monday – Friday*): Both
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? None
 Weekend Classes (*Saturday – Sunday*): None
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None
 Didactic hours required: 10-19 Clinical hours required: 10-19

Comments

The dental hygiene re-entry course was designed for dental hygienists who have been out of practice and would like to refresh their skills to re-enter the workforce. In addition, this course is available to students who did not successfully pass the clinical board exam and want to practice their dental hygiene skills.

MN - University of Minnesota

Date Submitted: 04/07/2011

Contact Information

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered: Other (To clarify, use text box provided below)
B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? No
C. Course Availability
 Weekday classes (*Monday – Friday*): Days
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? None
 Weekend Classes (*Saturday – Sunday*): None
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None
 Didactic hours required: 10-19 Clinical hours required: 20-29

Comments

This course is offered annually (May or June) through our Continuing Dental Education Division. The course is weeks in length and participants attend five days.

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NH - NHTI, Concord's Community College

Date Submitted: 04/12/2011

Contact Information

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered: As Needed
B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? Yes
C. Course Availability
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday):
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online?
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday):
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online?
 Didactic hours required: **Clinical hours required:** 10-19

Comments

The DH Refresher course reviews standard techniques in oral care and introduces trends in current dental hygiene treatment. Seven modules of didactic instruction are delivered via an online portion and include an assessment. Clinical portion of course consists of 12 hours of clinical instruction. Participant provides their own clients to provide dental hygiene care and to expose a full mouth series of radiographs. Course is offered on an as-needed basis and arranged based on participant & instructor availability.

NJ - University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey Date Submitted: 06/09/2009

Contact Information

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered: Continuously
B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? Yes
C. Course Availability
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday): Days
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? 51-75%
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday): None
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None
 Didactic hours required: 30-39 **Clinical hours required:** 10-19

Comments

With reference to letter "A", the course is offered in the fall and in the spring of each year.
With reference to letter "B", individual courses may, and have been, developed to meet individual needs of the students.
With reference to letter "C", the first portion of the course is DIRECTED HOME STUDY, rather than on-line...however, no option to indicate

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OR - Lane Community College

Date Submitted: 04/06/2011

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Course Information

- A. **How are the course(s) offered:** Other (To clarify, use text box provided below)
B. **Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs?** Yes
C. **Course Availability**
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday): Both
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? 26-50%
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday): Saturday
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None
 Didactic hours required: 20-29 **Clinical hours required:** 50 or more

Comments

An individual program of study is prepared between the student and the program to meet the needs of the re-entry student into the dental hygiene profession. Didactic, laboratory and clinical hours are determined by an assessment of the re-entry students knowledge, skills and abilities. Scheduling, staff availability and access to clinical facilities also guides the re-entry plan and number of quarters the re-entry student participates. Didactic information is guided by the re-entry student needs. Laboratory and clinical instruction is developed around student progression of skill development and board examination preparation.

PA - Harrisburg Area Community College

Date Submitted: 04/11/2011

Contact Information

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Course Information

- A. **How are the course(s) offered:** As Needed
B. **Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs?** Yes
C. **Course Availability**
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday): Both
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? None
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday): None
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None
 Didactic hours required: **Clinical hours required:** 50 or more

Comments

We offer both a 1 credit and a 2 credit hour course for hygienists who wish to re-enter the profession and tailor each course by contract to the needs of the student. Didactic and clinical hours vary depending on the course taken and the skill level of the student.

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SC - Trident Technical College

Date Submitted: 04/11/2011

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered:** As Needed
B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? Yes
C. Course Availability
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday): Days
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? None
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday): None
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None
 Didactic hours required: 10-19 **Clinical hours required:** 20-29

Comments

SD - University of South Dakota

Date Submitted: 04/12/2011

Contact Information

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered:** As Needed
B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs? Yes
C. Course Availability
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday): Days
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? None
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday): None
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None
 Didactic hours required: **Clinical hours required:**

Comments

We are able to assist hygienists with a tailored program of didactic and clinical review depending on the individual's needs or if hours are required by the SD State Board of Dentistry. All review courses are individualized and given as CE courses and not for university credit. Courses are typically offered in the summer or on breaks during the academic year.

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TN - East Tennessee State University

Date Submitted: 04/06/2011

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Course Information

- A. **How are the course(s) offered:** Other (To clarify, use text box provided below)
B. **Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs?** No
C. **Course Availability**
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday): None
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? 100%
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday): None
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? 100%
 Didactic hours required: 10-19 **Clinical hours required:** None

Comments

The BS online completion degree allows practitioners to build upon their associate degree and work experience. All classes are done online. Although there are deadlines for assignments, there is a great degree of flexibility. Students determine when to check into their courses and work on assignments. The program requires 18 hours of online dental hygiene courses plus whatever courses the student needs to complete the university's general education core requirements.

TN – Univ. of TN Health Science Center, Memphis

Date Submitted: 04/12/2011

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Course Information

- A. **How are the course(s) offered:** As Needed
B. **Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs?** Yes
C. **Course Availability**
 Weekday classes (Monday – Friday): None
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? None
 Weekend Classes (Saturday – Sunday): None
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? 100%
 Didactic hours required: **Clinical hours required:** 20-29

Comments

Clinical hours required are dependent upon achievement of clinical competence.

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TX - U of TX Health Science Center at San Antonio

Date Submitted: 04/05/2011

Contact Information

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Course Information

- A. How are the course(s) offered:** As Needed
- B. Can your re-entry course(s) be tailored to meet specific student needs?** Yes
- C. Course Availability**
 Weekday classes (*Monday – Friday*): Days
 What percent of your weekday classes can be completed online? None
 Weekend Classes (*Saturday – Sunday*): None
 What percent of your weekend classes can be completed online? None
 Didactic hours required: 10-19 **Clinical hours required:** 40-49

Comments

This course is designed to meet the individual need of the practitioner. There is minimal didactic course work. Currently, the participant is sent reading materials with update information. This course spends more time refreshing practitioner on the clinical hands-on aspect of dental hygiene care. The clinical hours is determined based on years out of practice as well as the clinical diagnostic tool that is used to determine level of need.