

LET'S GET LASER FOCUSED!

LASER CERTIFICATION COURSE FOR THE DENTAL HYGIENIST



DATE:

Saturday, October 14th, 2023

TIME:

8:00am - 5:00pm

(Registration starts at 7:30am)

LOCATION:

Irvine, CA

INSTRUCTOR:

LYNN ATKINSON, RDH



Lynn Atkinson, RDH has been a Registered Dental Hygienist for over 30 years. Her passion for utilizing technology while delivering the highest quality of patient care keeps her practicing four days a week as the Clinical Hygiene Director for a high-performing, patient-oriented dental practice in Mission Viejo, California. Lynn lectures and provides clinical, hands-on training to dental professionals on successfully incorporating lasers and other adjunctive therapies into their protocols. For the past several years, Lynn has been a speaker at numerous conferences across the nation, speaking on a variety of topics. She serves on the Board of Directors at the Academy of Laser Dentistry as Auxiliary Chair, a member of the ALD Speakers Bureau, Education, Conference, and Testing Committees. Lynn is the honored recipient of the ALD 2022 Leon Goldman Clinical Excellence Award.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

As lasers are becoming a common therapeutic device used in the dental setting, hygienists are looking for training and education on the safe and effective use of lasers. This 8-hour in-person course is designed to provide the dental hygienist with the education and confidence to implement laser technology into protocols. From this course the attendees will learn laser physics, tissue interactions, soft tissue procedures, suggested settings, documentation, charting, codes, verbiage, techniques, and tips to achieve safe and effective treatment and results for patients. The hands-on portion will allow the attendees the opportunity to demonstrate the use of lasers for several procedures. Laser Bacterial Reduction, Laser Assisted Periodontal Therapy, Hemostasis, desensitizing, and treatment of oral lesions will be performed on typodonts and porcine jaws. Videos and case studies will support the course.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Understand laser physics and tissue interactions
- Understand and demonstrate competency in operating the laser device for hygiene procedures
- Utilize and understand the laser safety protocols
- Learn how to identify the patients' specific laser therapy needs
- Feel confident in the verbiage and communication with patients

****Attendees are encouraged to bring loupes and are welcome to bring their own lasers.**

Diode lasers, safety glasses, and laser safety inserts, as well as PPE will be provided.



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SCHEDULE:

07:30-08:00am: Sign in and registration
08:00-10:00am: Laser Physics and tissue interactions
10:00-10:15am: Break
10:15-12:00pm: Periodontal diagnostics and verbiage
12:00-01:00pm: LUNCH (will be served)
01:00-02:00pm: Laser procedures and case studies
02:00-04:30pm: Hands on instruction and demonstration
04:30-05:00pm: Test

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