

NITROUS OXIDE MONITORING FOR DENTAL AUXILIARIES COURSE AND EXAM



A Review for Dental Auxiliaries on the General Guidelines and Industry Standards for Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Conscious Sedation

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Onsite Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Course and Exam Offerings 2011

March 4, 2011	Friday	NLIB 1129 (Heritage Hall)	8am-5pm	\$110
April 1, 2011	Friday	NSTU 1615A (Center Corner)	8am-5pm	\$110
June 9, 2011	Thursday	NLIB 1129 (Heritage Hall)	8am-5pm	\$110

Online Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Course and Exam Offerings 2011

Feb. 14-18, 2011	Monday-Friday		8am-5pm	\$110
May 23-27, 2011	Monday-Friday		8am-5pm	\$110

This course is specifically designed to prepare the dental auxiliary to obtain certification in nitrous oxide monitoring as mandated by the State Board of Dental Examiners. Upon completion of this course, the participant will be administered the required examination which requires a passing score of 70%. Students not achieving this competency will be required to retake the entire course and exam. Students will be sent the required Study Guide via TCC Campus Cruiser email prior to the course. For more information regarding registration contact Continuing Education at 817-515-6417. For additional course listings please go to www.professionalspursuits.net and select "Events".

Tarrant County College
Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Course & Exam
Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who should complete Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Course & Exam?

Rules of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) allow a dental assistant and/or a dental hygienist to MONITOR a patient under nitrous oxide-oxygen conscious sedation if certified in said procedure as mandated by the TSBDE guidelines. This ruling became effective March 1, 2007. To obtain certification, the auxiliary must take a course and exam approved by the TSBDE. For more information, please review the TSBDE website at www.tsbde.state.tx.us.

2. How long is the course?

The course is 8 hours in length with the exam given at the end of the course.

3. What materials do I need for this course?

The study guide outline must be downloaded and printed prior to the course. Bring two (2) highlighters, notebook paper, and light jacket for temperature comfort.

4. Where do I get the study guide outline?

A PDF copy of the study guide will be electronically sent to each student taking an onsite course via their TCC Campus Cruiser email account (*type www.tccd.edu into your web browser to access TCCD homepage and select Campus Cruiser at the bottom of the page*) two (2) days prior to the start of the course. Contact the CE Office at 817-515-6417 for more information.

5. When is the exam?

You will be administered the exam upon completion of the course.

6. How long is the exam?

One hour is given to complete the exam consisting of 50 multiple choice questions.

7. Do I need anything else to take the exam?

You must have picture identification when you take the exam.

8. What is a passing score?

A passing score is 70% or better.

9. How do I get my results?

Results will be mailed to the address provided on the registration form.

10. When do I get my results?

Results will be mailed 30 days after your exam date. Please contact Julie Dennis at 817-515-6417 or julie.dennis@tccd.edu with questions or if results are not received within the 30 days.

11. Can I call to get my results over the phone?

No. You only get results by mail and exam results **will not** be released to anyone other than the registered student.

12. How do I register with the TSBDE after I receive notification that I successfully passed the exam?

Go to the TSBDE website www.tsbde.state.tx.us and download the Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certificate Application. Complete, attach copies of the TCC Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Course/Exam completion certificate and current CPR card, and a \$10.00 application fee.

13. What if I fail on my first attempt?

If a student fails the exam they must repeat the **ENTIRE** course and exam process as mandated by TSBDE rule 114.4. Contact Julie Dennis at 817-515-6417 or julie.dennis@tccd.edu to register for another course.

14. What if I think my exam was scored incorrectly?

All requests to rescore an exam must be made in writing.

15. Where do I submit my request to rescore my exam?

Submit letter to Julie Dennis at the following address:

Tarrant County College
Continuing Education Services
828 W. Harwood Rd.

Hurst, TX 76054

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