

**Smiles for Life**

**National Oral Health Training Program**

**Nursing Continuing Professional Development Notices to Participants**

For registered nurses, nursing students, and advanced practice nurses to receive nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) contact hours for this learning activity, you must view the entire module, score an 80% on the post-test and complete an evaluation.

Accreditation Statement: NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing Center for Continuing Professional Nursing Development is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. (Provider #: P0367).

Learning Outcomes

<p><b>Module 1: Relationship Between Oral and Systemic Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define the meaning of oral health and the prevalence and consequences of oral disease.</li> <li>• Recognize relationships between oral and systemic disease.</li> <li>• Explain the role of primary care and community health teams in promoting oral health.</li> <li>• Describe three benefits of inter-professional education and collaborative practice.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Module 5: Pregnancy and Women’s Oral Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify risk factors for developing periodontal disease and dental caries.</li> <li>• Perform an oral examination using proper anatomical terms and terminology.</li> <li>• Identify three strategies to reduce risk of caries transmission from mother to child.</li> <li>• Appraise the evidence about periodontitis affecting perinatal outcomes.</li> <li>• Manage common oral conditions in pregnancy.</li> <li>• Counsel pregnant patients about the safety of dental care during pregnancy.</li> <li>• Discuss improving dental access for pregnant women through interprofessional collaboration.</li> <li>• Discuss health inequity as it applies to pregnant women and oral health.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Module 2: Child Oral Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the consequences, etiology, and prevalence of dental caries through childhood.</li> <li>• Recognize the stages of Early Childhood Caries (ECC) on oral examination.</li> <li>• Demonstrate an assessment of a child’s risk of developing caries, including ECC</li> <li>• List caries management strategies.</li> <li>• Discuss prevention strategies through risk assessment, oral hygiene, fluoride, diet, and establishment of a dental home.</li> <li>• Employ appropriate guidance strategies for children and adolescents.</li> <li>• Discuss child, family, and community influences on oral health outcomes of children.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Module 6: Caries Risk Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the prevalence, etiology, and consequences of early childhood caries (ECC)</li> <li>• Perform an oral examination on small children.</li> <li>• Use a Caries Risk Assessment Tool to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify specific risk factors and protective factors.</li> <li>○ Document clinical findings</li> <li>○ Provide appropriate anticipatory guidance and timely dental referrals.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discuss the effects, sources, and benefits of fluoride.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Describe the benefits and indications for fluoride varnish.</li> <li>○ Demonstrate the application of fluoride varnish.</li> <li>○ Describe strategies for an effective office-based varnish program.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Advise families on strategies to prevent caries.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Module 3: Adult Oral Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize adult caries and gum disease, gingivitis, and periodontal disease.</li> <li>• Describe the oral effects of common medications, tobacco, alcohol, and drugs.</li> <li>• Identify factors, including chronic medical conditions, that influence oral health.</li> <li>• List indications for antibiotic prophylaxis for dental procedures.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Module 7: The Oral Examination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe basic oral anatomy.</li> <li>• List characteristics of healthy teeth.</li> <li>• Perform a consistent, thorough, and nonthreatening oral examination of infants and children.</li> <li>• Perform a comprehensive oral examination on infants and children.</li> <li>• Perform a comprehensive oral, face, and neck examination on adults.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain dental procedure management in anticoagulated patients.</li> <li>• Identify common oral lesions.</li> <li>• Manage common oral lesions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss nonthreatening strategies for performing an oral examination with infants and children.</li> <li>• Differentiate between normal and abnormal oral health findings.</li> <li>• Recognize challenges involved in performing an oral examination with special populations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Module 4: Acute Dental Problems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnose oral pain, infections, and trauma to primary and permanent teeth.</li> <li>• Initiate appropriate management and referrals for acute dental problems.</li> <li>• Describe the common characteristics of dental trauma in children and adults.</li> <li>• Identify two dental emergencies.</li> <li>• Employ strategies aimed at preventing oral injuries</li> </ul>	<p><b>Module 8 Geriatric Oral Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe how socioeconomic issues affect geriatric oral health.</li> <li>• Complete an accurate oral assessment of older adult patients.</li> <li>• Identify common oral conditions of older adults.</li> <li>• Manage common oral conditions of older adults.</li> <li>• Describe oral-systemic conditions experienced by older adults.</li> <li>• Implement effective oral preventive measures for the elderly and their caregivers.</li> <li>• Describe the elements of effective primary care-dental collaboration.</li> </ul>