Online Oral Health Courses for Home Care Aides
Online throughout Washington

Program Overview
The Online Oral Health Courses for Home Care Aides, established in 2012, is based in the state of Washington. The Washington Dental Service Foundation and Service Employees International Union’s Training Partnership collaborated to create this educational opportunity. It consists of three one-hour online courses on basic oral health, caring for dentures, and gaining client cooperation for oral care aim in order to improve oral health among older adults. Since the program’s inception, the courses have been downloaded nearly 60,000 times for completion by home care aides. All courses are approved by the State of Washington and can be used to fulfill Home Care Aides annual 12-hours of mandatory continuing education.

Program Contact Information
Program Website: https://www.deltadentalwa.com/our-foundation.aspx
### Program Features

#### Age
- 0-17 (Children and Youth)
- 18-60 (Adult)
- 60+ (Older Adult)

#### Specific Populations
- Homeless individuals
- Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities
- Individuals with physical disabilities
- Individuals with specific or complex medical conditions
- Individuals with low income
- Individuals with no dental insurance
- Individuals with Medicaid
- Veterans
- Refugees/immigrants

#### Geography
- Rural
- Urban

#### Service Delivery Setting
- Hospital
- Dental school
- Community/safety net clinic
- Private dental office
- Long-term care facility
- Senior center/community center
- Private residence
- Fairgrounds/stadium/parking lot
- Church
- School
- Homeless shelter
- Public housing

#### Service Delivery Model
- Dental clinic model (e.g. permanent setting)
- Mobile-portable model
- Eligibility and enrollment model (e.g. referrals, care coordination)
- Virtual model (e.g. telehealth)
- Event-based model
- Outreach and education model

#### Staffing
- Dentist
- Dental hygienist
- Dental therapist
- Dental assistant
- Dental/dental hygiene students
- Nursing staff
- Community health workers
- Non-dental clinical staff
- Non-clinical staff

#### Payment for Care
- Medicaid
- No charge to client
- Sliding fee scale
- Out of pocket
- Commercial dental insurance

#### Dental and Oral Health Services
- Emergency services
- Basic services
- Screenings
- Cleanings
- Fluoride varnish
- Sealants
- X-rays
- Comprehensive services
  - Fillings
  - Scaling/root planing
  - Extractions
  - Oral surgery
  - Root canals
  - Dentures, partials, relines, repairs
  - Crowns
  - Bridges
  - Orthodontics

#### Other Program Services
- Referrals to dental and oral health services
- Care coordination/care management
- Patient education
- Caregiver education
- Provider education
- Advocacy/coalition

#### Program Funding
- Foundation/organization grant
- Public funding (e.g. local, state, federal)
- Private donations (e.g. individuals, businesses)

#### Integration with Services
- Medical services
- Behavioral health services
- Vision services
- Pharmacy services
- Transportation services
- Translation services
- Nutrition services

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