

## Angie Stone, RDH, BS



Angie began her career in the United States Navy as a Dental Technician. Her assigned mission was to help keep her fellow sailors dentally ready for deployment. After her enlistment she completed degrees in dental hygiene and psychology.

Stone has worn many hats along her professional journey including clinical dental hygienist, sales and educational positions with dental product companies, Director of Hygiene Consulting with a leading consulting company, adjunct faculty in both dental assisting and dental hygiene programs, Editor In Chief for a leading hygiene publication, and Director of Hygiene Recruiting for a recruiting firm. Each of her experiences were unknowingly preparing her for her next mission... serving elders.

Angie's work with the elder population manifested when her mother-in-law passed away in a nursing home, likely from dirty teeth. As a result, she has spent the last 19 years focused on the dental health of elders. Through her company, Amazon bestselling book, "Dying from Dirty Teeth", and lectures in 47 states and 6 countries, Angie has made an impact on how elders are understood and cared for by the dental profession.

Her work in residential care communities exposed her to many patients with Alzheimer's Disease (AD). This, and the fact her family is experiencing their third generation of AD, Angie's calling has pivoted again. After being told she has the gene for AD and that there is nothing she can do to prevent her own diagnosis, Angie went to work to prove that there are things she can do. She now holds certifications as a Brain Longevity Specialist, Certified Dementia Practitioner and Certified Caregiver.

What she has learned is too important to keep to herself. Bringing education, to the masses of people, regarding reducing the risk of an Alzheimer's diagnosis, is the next iteration of Angie's life work. She is hopeful her journey, pain and learning will continue to help others.

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# WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

## DENTAL HYGIENE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSE

### YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS BRAIN HEALTH ... WHAT YOU CAN BE DOING NOW

(3 CEU Hours)

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### PUBLIC HEALTH: DYING FROM DIRTY TEETH: ORAL HEALTH OF THE AGED POPULATION A PROBLEM AND A VIABLE SOLUTION

(3 CEU Hours)

#### FEATURED SPEAKER:

**Angie Stone, RDH, BS**

**APRIL 5, 2024**

**8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

(Check-In: 7:30 a.m. - 8 a.m.)

**THE HIGHLANDS EVENTS CENTER**  
355 WHARTON CIRCLE, SUITE 200  
TRIADELPHIA, WV 26059

## YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS BRAIN HEALTH... WHAT YOU CAN BE DOING NOW

The brain is the most complex organ in the body. It controls thought, memory, emotion, touch, motor skills, vision, breathing, temperature, hunger and every process that regulates the body. Without an adequately functioning brain people become a shell of a human.

Environment, lifestyle choices and genetics are directly correlated with brain health. What is not being taught is how making choices and taking action can assist with the maintenance of brain function, as well as increase quality of life, health span and longevity.

As the medical professional who likely sees and spends the greatest amount of time with patients, dental hygienists are perfectly positioned to share this information. In fact, hygienists have an obligation to provide information regarding the causation relationship poor oral health has to brain health.

By sharing the concepts learned in this course with patients, family and friends and the practicing brain maintenance themselves, hygienists can have a profound effect on the reduction of the number of people who suffer from cognitive decline. It's possible.

Angie is excited to share this life changing information with you! Come feel her passion, be inspired, have some fun and likely walk away feeling a smidge better than you did before the class!

**Course Applicable To:** All members of the dental team

**Course Objectives:** After completing this course, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the role of the dental hygienist in assisting patients maintain brain health
- Describe various modalities available to ward off cognitive decline for all people
- Be comfortable having conversations with patients regarding the connection between oral and brain health, no matter the patients' age

## DYING FROM DIRTY TEETH: ORAL HEALTH OF THE AGED POPULATION A PROBLEM AND A VIABLE SOLUTION

As our population continues to age, and more and more people become dependent on nursing home care, the problem of poor oral health is growing quickly. And it turns out that teaching care providers to brush and floss their client's teeth is not really the best answer. Something needs to be done to stop this epidemic and the needless suffering of our elders. This course addresses oral care issues facing dependent adults, with a focus on nursing home residents and their primary care givers, namely nursing assistants and nurses. This course will get attendees energized about caring for this population. Come hear about opportunities to help this population and feel the excitement!

**Course Applicable To:** All Dental Professional

**Course Objectives:** After completing this program, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the massive need for dental professionals and nursing professionals to collaborate in order to improve the oral health of dependent adults and describe how people in this population are often times dying of dirty teeth
- State why teaching care teams about brushing and flossing dependent elder's teeth does not translate to improved oral health of this population
- List the various simple advanced treatment modalities that exist to improve the oral health of dependent elders
- Discuss the ways a dental professional can assist care teams with improving their oral care efforts
- Identify how nursing professionals and dental professionals can work together to help dependent adults to not only improve their dental health, but also their systemic health.

## THE HIGHLANDS EVENT CENTER

Located in the Fairfield Inn & Suites  
by Marriott

### EVENT SCHEDULE

April 5, 2024

<b>7:30-8 am</b>	Check-In/ Continental Breakfast
<b>8 am-11 am</b>	Morning Session
<b>11am-Noon</b>	Lunch will be provided
<b>Noon-3 pm</b>	Afternoon Session

### DIRECTIONS

Take Interstate 70, exit 10. If coming from the east, turn right at the end of the exit. If coming from the west, curve to the right at the end of the exit ramp. Proceed on Cabela Drive past WesBanco, Wendy's, Target and Kohl's. Go straight through the last stop light and turn right into our parking lot. **PLEASE PARK IN THE EVENT PARKING AREA.**

### COST AND DEADLINES

**Early Registration: \$120**

(includes continental breakfast & lunch)

**Late Registration: \$150**

(beginning 3/30/24)

**ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Kelly Young Baker**

West Liberty University Dental Hygiene Program  
304-336-8633 or [kyoung@westliberty.edu](mailto:kyoung@westliberty.edu)

**CE CREDIT WILL NOT BE  
AWARDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL  
WHO DOES NOT FULLY COMPLETE  
THE COURSE.**

**Handouts (if offered) will be emailed  
prior to the event to the email  
supplied by the registrant.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name (The way it's to appear on certificate)

Home Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

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Seminar Fee: (please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$120 Early Registration  
(early registration must be received by 3/29/24)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 Late Registration

You may register and make on-line payment by visiting the Dental Hygiene web page at [westliberty.edu/dhce](http://westliberty.edu/dhce) (complete the form which will re-direct you to the payment site). **If you are unsure your payment was accepted and/or did not receive an email confirmation of payment, please contact the Business Office at 304-336-8013 DO NOT enter payment information again.**

**OR**

Complete the above registration form and remit check (made payable to West Liberty University) along with registration form to:

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