



## 2024 Dental Hygiene Professional Education Courses

WV Licensure required content in Medical Emergencies and Tobacco Cessation

Friday, October 11, 2024 • 8am-3pm

[Highlands Event Center](#) • 355 Wharton Circle, Suite 200, Triadelphia, WV

(Located in the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott)

**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.**

### Event Schedule:

7:30-8am: Check-In/Continental Breakfast  
8am-12pm: Morning Session  
12pm-1pm: Lunch is provided.  
1pm-3pm: Afternoon Session

### Cost & Deadlines:

**Early Registration: \$120**  
(includes continental breakfast & lunch)  
**Late Registration: \$150** (beginning 10/4/24)  
**ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

### Courses:



#### **Medical Emergencies- Everything You Need to Know** (4 CEU Hours)

**Featured Speaker:**  
**Robert Fowler, Chief of the West  
Liberty, WV Volunteer Fire Dept.**

The year was 1971 when Bob Fowler, age 15, attended a class on "Emergency Victims" at the St. Clairsville Fire Station. This was well before curriculum for EMT training began. A few months later, West Liberty EMS was formed using a donated ambulance and it began serving the college and the town of West Liberty. Bob soon took his firefighter training, joined the West Liberty Volunteer Department and started paramedic class in 1982. In 2008, he began working with the Brooke County Ambulance Service. In 2012, he became the director of the Brooke County EMS, and was also named the EMA director and Floodplain coordinator for Brooke County. He has remained a member of the West Liberty Fire Department, where he is now the chief. He was recently instrumental in seeing the department get its first ladder truck. He has also been an instructor for more than 35 years.



#### **Increase Confidence Applying Tobacco Cessation in the Dental Setting** (2 CEU Hours)

**Featured Speaker:**  
**M. Suann Gaydos, MSDH,  
CPAHA-TT**

Suann is a dental hygiene Professor in the Departments of Dental Public Health & Professional Practice and Dental Hygiene at West Virginia University's School of Dentistry where she serves as course director for two periodontal courses and dental hygiene clinical faculty. Professor Gaydos also directs the WVU, School of Dentistry Certified Tobacco Treatment Training Program which trains healthcare providers with evidence-based tobacco treatment strategies to increase their tobacco cessation knowledge, skill and confidence. Suann became a Tobacco Treatment Specialist in 2010 through training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and is involved in presenting tobacco treatment continuing education programs both locally and nationally. She advanced her training to a national certification entitled, Certified Professional American Heart Association – Tobacco Treatment (CPAHA-TT).

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Review the consequences from Tobacco Use Disorder on the oral cavity and overall health
- Discuss evidence-based cessation protocols that may be established in the dental setting
- Apply pharmacotherapy and behavioral strategies during interactive case scenarios.

**\* 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.**

**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)**



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### Registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(The way you wish it to appear on your certificate.)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note that your email may be used for promotional services.)

### Seminar Fee (please check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$120 Early Registration**

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

(Early registration must be received by 10/3/24.)

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

West Liberty University  
Attn: Kelly Young Baker  
208 University Drive  
College Union Box 121  
West Liberty, WV 26074

### Register and Pay Online:

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.**