

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019

Time: Choose from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
OR 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hudson Valley Community College,
Main Campus
Fitzgibbons Hall - Room 151
80 Vandenberg Avenue
Troy, NY 12180

Cost: \$85

CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

Individuals completing this course will be awarded 3 Contact Hours (3 Continuing Education credits)

PREREQUISITES

This is not an introductory course. Participants should have a working knowledge of dental x-ray machines and experience in exposing dental x-rays as a dental hygienist or dental assistant. Familiarity with dental radiology-related concepts and terminology is required.

Course description:

This course is designed to help improve the participant's skill and confidence in exposing digital dental x-rays. The course will review the basic principles of intraoral radiography and radiation safety in a one-hour lecture format. For the rest of the session, participants will take intra-oral images on a DXTTR mannequin and receive tips for trouble-shooting issues with digital sensor placement and error correction. Participants are encouraged to bring Beam Alignment Devices/RINN that they use in clinical practice.

Course objectives:

Following the course, the participant will be able to:

- Understand the basic principles and concepts of intraoral x-ray images using the paralleling and bisecting techniques
- Critically evaluate and solve problems in the practice of digital intraoral radiography
- Employ skills that lead to the production of the highest technical quality images with minimal patient exposure.
- Recognize and self-correct common radiographic images errors



INSTRUCTORS

Laura Tubbs, RDH, MA is a full-time faculty member and radiology coordinator for the Dental Hygiene Department at Hudson Valley Community College. She has been with the department since 2011. Laura holds an A.A.S. degree in Dental Hygiene from Hudson Valley Community College, a B.A. degree in Biology from The College of Saint Rose, and a M.A. degree in Higher Education Administration from Stony Brook University. She has clinical practice experience in general dentistry, pediatrics and orthodontics and has completed radiology coursework at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry and Tufts School of Dental Medicine.

Anne Antidormi, RDH, B.S. has been a dental hygienist for 37 years. She received her A.S. degree from the University of Bridgeport Fones School of Dental Hygiene and a B.S. degree in Gerontology. Anne became an adjunct faculty member at Hudson Valley Community College in 2004 and has worked in both freshman and senior clinical lab courses, most recently with a concentration in freshman pre-clinical labs and radiology lab. She also continues to enjoy her dental hygiene career in a private general dental practice.

