



# Infection Control: Sterilization and Instrument Processing

(Requirement from DANB for Certificants)



**Friday**  
**April 21, 2017**  
**3 p.m. - 5 p.m.**



Cumberland County Department of Public Health  
Third Floor Auditorium  
1235 Ramsey Street  
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301



In affiliation with Duke University Medical Center  
Part of the NC AHEC Program

## Target Audience

Dental Assistants Certificants who need to meet the new DANB requirement.

## Program Description

As of Jan 1, 2016 all certificants, whether they hold one or more DANB certifications, must earn a minimum of two Continuing Dental Education (CDE) credits in infection control topics ANNUALLY. It is important to note that the two CDE credits are in addition to any federally mandated OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard training. Controlling the spread of infectious disease is sometimes as simple as washing your hands, but often requires specialized techniques and procedures. This 2-hour lecture course prepares you to take on infection control in your office and to gain knowledge and confidence. This 2 hr. course is to satisfy the requirements from DANB of additional CE for Infection Control and Instrument Sterilization.

## Objectives

Upon completion of this knowledge based program, the participants will be able to:

- Explain various modes of disease transmission.
- Identify various preventive measures/universal precautions to follow in order to reduce the risk of disease transmission.
- Identify the various methods of sterilization and disinfection.
- Describe proper methods used in the care of, storage, and handling of instruments.
- Explain the CDC's classification of instruments as it relates to sterilization / disinfection.
- Explain the role of the FDA and EPA in infection control procedures.
- Explain the importance of various types of personal protective equipment.
- Describe the proper placement and removal of personal protective equipment.
- Define exposure control / universal precautions / infection control procedures.
- Identify and explain the preventive measures that must be utilized as determined by OSHA, CDC, EPA, FDA, NC State Board of Dental Examiners.

## Speaker

**Jannette Todd Whisenhunt CDA, RDH, BS, MEd, Ph.D.** Dr. Whisenhunt is currently employed as the Department Chair of Dental Education at Forsyth Technical Community College.

## Agenda

2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Registration
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Lecture
5 p.m.	Adjourn

## Fee

\$39 registration fee for individuals

**Payment Policy:** SR-AHEC required full payment for all registrations prior to the program date. We no longer accept purchase orders or supervisor's signatures in lieu of payment. Access to workshops materials and handouts cannot be released until payment is received. Lunch is provided.

## Credit

Credit Hours: 2.0

Participants must attend 100% of program time to receive credit. For more information on North Carolina Dental CE requirements visit the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (NCSBDE) at:

<http://www.ncdentalboard.org>

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The North Carolina Area Health Education Centers designates this activity for up to 2.0 hours of continuing education credits.

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### **Substitutes/Refunds/Transfers**

Participants who register for the program and are not able to attend, may:

- Send a substitute;
- Cancel 48 business hours before the program and receive a voucher for 100% of the registration fee for use at a future SR-AHEC program; or
- Cancel 48 business hours before the program and obtain a refund for 70% of the registration fee.

Cancellations less than 48 business hours before the program are non-refundable. Participants who register for a program and do not attend will forfeit the full amount of the program registration fee.

### **Contact**

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### **Important Information**

The handouts for the program will be provided online through MyCE located on the SR-AHEC website ([www.sr-ahec.org](http://www.sr-ahec.org)). Early registration is encouraged, as full instructions will be sent with a registration confirmation via e-mail. For continuing education references concerning inclement weather, tobacco policy and ADA requirements, please go to: [sr-ahec.org/ContinuingEd/CE.html](http://sr-ahec.org/ContinuingEd/CE.html)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Construction at Southern Regional AHEC will limit parking availability, therefore, locations for continuing education programs will vary. Please check the communications you have received, including the front of this brochure, to ensure that you know the program's location.

# Registration Form

Form may be duplicated.

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and Instrument Processing**  
CASCE # 51617 / DN170421

**Phone:** 910-678-7226 **Fax:** 910-323-0674

**Mail:** SR-AHEC, Attention Registrar, 1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304

**Click here for online registration:** <http://www.aheconnect.com/ncahec/eventdetail.aspx?EventID=51617>

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