

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Who's the new drug dealer for today's abuser and addict? The answer in many cases is the pharmaceutical industry. While 'street drugs' such as heroin, cocaine and marijuana continue to be problematic, abuse of legal prescription and over-the-counter ('OTC') medications is becoming more commonplace among people of all ages. From anti-anxiety medications to sleep aids to cough remedies, today's drug culture is experimenting with drugs in dangerous combinations. An overview of commonly abused prescription and OTC medications will be explored. Breaking news items of regional interest will be included to ensure current relevancy. Presented in a relaxed forum encouraging audience participation, this course is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive overview of this alarming trend.

Following this presentation, course attendees will be able to:

- Recognize oral and systemic manifestations of prescription and OTC medications
- differentiate between stimulant and depressant abuse
- Provide appropriate referral options for abusers
- Integrate oral healthcare strategies for the current or recovering abuser

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HACC's Dental Hygiene Alumni Day 2009

Drug Store Addiction: The Abuse of Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications

Presented by:

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Conference Center
HACC Central Pennsylvania's
Community College
Harrisburg, PA



**Friday, October 16, 2009
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

Alumni Day Schedule

Friday, October 16, 2008

7:30-8:30 AM:

Registration, continental breakfast - HACC's Wildwood Conference Center Main Floor

8:30-11:00 AM:

Course Part I

11:00 AM-12:00 PM:

HACC Dental Hygiene Students' Table Clinics: Dental Hygiene Clinic, Select Medical Health Education Pavilion, Room 102 *

12:00-1:00 PM:

Lunch - Wildwood Conference Center

1:00- 2:30 PM Course Part II

*This 4 CEU course will be supplemented by Table Clinic Presentations by HACC's 2nd year Dental Hygiene Students. Participants attending the presentations will earn 1 CEU totaling 5 CEUs for the day.

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Registration Form

Register by sending check payable to:

Sigma Phi Alpha, Chi Zeta and completed form to:

HACC Dental Hygiene Clinic

One HACC Dr.

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Advanced Registration Only – Limited Seating; must be postmarked by: October 9, 2009

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: ____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone number: _____

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ADHA Member: **\$85.00**

HACC Alumni: **\$85.00**

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Betsy Reynolds, RDH, MS

Armed with degrees in dental hygiene and oral biology, Betsy presents scientifically-based dental hygiene continuing education programs nationally and internationally. Passionately committed to making the dental sciences understandable and relevant to dental hygiene practice, Betsy devotes time and energy to publishing articles and book chapters designed to enlighten and inspire clinicians. Her continuing education presentations include a variety of topics involving the biologic basis for oral and systemic disease prevention, microbiological and immunological aspects of oral disease, implications of stress on oral and systemic health, oral pathological concerns, and scientific developments affecting oral health care delivery. As someone who is passionate about lowering mortality rates in women due to cardiovascular disease, Betsy is committed to presenting programs including current research involving links associated with oral inflammation and heightened risk of heart attack and stroke. Betsy is also dedicated to increasing membership and active involvement in local, state and national dental hygiene professional associations. Recently, Betsy relocated back to her home state of Idaho where she enjoys hiking, biking, gardening and taking in the breathtaking scenery with friends, family and her dogs.