

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DENTAL HYGIENE APPLICANTS FROM UNACCREDITED DENTAL SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES

Additional coursework is required for dental hygiene applicants from unaccredited dental schools or colleges who were unsuccessful with the Florida Dental Hygiene Clinical Examination; pursuant to s. 466.007(3)(b), F.S. and Rule 64B5-2.0144, F.A.C.

Palm Beach State College has posted and is accepting applicants for the Remediation Coursework for Foreign Trained DDS, to assist them in meeting the criteria to take and/or retake the Florida Dental Hygiene Clinical Examination. The coursework will be offered through the Corporate and Continuing Education Department.

This 280 clock hour course follows the curriculum framework of didactic and lab/clinical instruction as outlined in the Florida Board of Dentistry Rule #64B5.2.0144/ Section 466.007(2) (b) 2., F.S. Class meetings will be enhanced with the utilization of web based (Blackboard) instructional materials; thus participants must have access to a computer and the internet for the duration of the course.

The course will begin February 16, 2012 and end May 4, 2012. All classroom, lab/clinical instructional sessions will be held in Dental Health Services at the Lake Worth Campus on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from approximately 8 AM to 6PM with the exception of web based instruction. Participants must access the course syllabus and class schedule at <http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/x461.xml?id=mccaulej>

The total cost for the course is \$4026.33 and includes the use of required clinical supplies and instruments for the duration of the course only. Text books are not included.

For course related questions contact, Professor Judith McCauley, Dental Hygiene Department Chair, at 561-868-3758 or by e-mail mccaulej@palmbeachstate.edu

To register please follow the instructions found at the bottom of the Palm Beach State College Corporate and Continuing Education Home Page <http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/cce.xml>

As part of the registration process you will need the following information:

- **Course Number and Title: DSO 0120; FTD DH Remediation**
- **Reference Number: 164968**

If you need assistance with registration, contact Carol Morejon at 561-868-3775.

Upon completion of the course, candidates are responsible for following all directives outlined in the Florida Board of Dentistry Rule #64B5.2.0144/ Section 466.007(3)(b), F.S., and/or submitting all information required by the Florida Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Florida Board of Dentistry for re-application of the Dental Hygiene Clinical Licensure Examination. All questions must be directed to the Florida Board of Dentistry www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/dentistry/.

NOTE: Completion of this coursework does not guarantee participants successful completion of the Florida Dental Hygiene Clinical Licensure Examination.