



Expanded Functions for Oral Hygienists (2000 Scope)

Presented by the Department of Community Dentistry, University of Pretoria

The **Expanded Functions for Oral Hygienists (2000 Scope)** short course is specifically designed for Oral Hygienists (OHs) who graduated before the implementation of the 2000 expanded scope of practice. The scope of practice has been amended and this course presents content on more dental services than you were originally trained to perform. The Health Professionals Council of South Africa urges you to attend this e course in order to upgrade your skills.

Course content

Pharmacology

- Pharmacology and physiology of local and topical anaesthesia
- Administering of applicable local anaesthesia as appropriate to the scope of the profession of oral hygiene
- Introduction of the oral hygiene student to basic drug terminology, general principles of drug actions, indications, mechanisms of action and their effect on the heart
- Trigeminal nerve (Cranial nerve V) and facial nerve (Cranial nerve VII) as well as other relevant systems

- Dosages
- Routes of administration
- Adverse reactions
- Toxicities and basic principles of local anaesthetic agents
- Vasoconstrictors

Human Biology

- Reasons of taking of cytological smears
- Taking of cytological smears

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Odontology

- Materials used for placement of temporary fillings as an emergency measure
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- Materials used for temporary cementing of inlays, crowns and bridges
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- Materials used for placement of glass ionomer cement on sensitive dentine or cervical abrasion lesions
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- Materials used in placement of soft linings in dentures as tissue conditioners
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Dento-Facial Anomalies (Orthodontics)

- Landmarks used for cephalometric tracings
- Performing cephalometric tracings
- Obtain knowledge causes of trauma by intra- and extra-oral appliances
- Obtain knowledge of relief of trauma caused by intra- and extraoral appliances
- Maintenance of appliances use in orthodontic treatment

Learning outcomes

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to

- place temporary fillings as an emergency measure
- complete temporary cementing of inlays, crowns and bridges
- place glass ionomer cement on sensitive dentin or cervical abrasion lesions
- place soft linings in dentures as tissue conditioners
- perform orthodontic cephalometric tracings
- relieve trauma caused by intra- and extra-oral appliances, e.g. cutting of distal ends of arch wires
- place and remove attachments and bands
- place pre-activated orthodontic appliances
- maintain appliances
- remove sutures
- place and remove gingival packs
- administer applicable local anaesthesia as appropriate to the scope of the profession of oral hygiene, and
- take cytological smears.

Who should enrol?

This course is ideal for Oral Hygienists who graduated before the implementation of the 2000 scope.

Course fees

R8 000.00 per delegate (VAT incl.)

Course fees include all course material.

Course fees must be paid in full 14 days prior to course start dates. Proof of payment can be submitted to enrolments@enterprises.up.ac.za.

Applications will go through a selection process therefore applicants **must not** make payment until we have confirmed their applications as successful. Seats are limited so reserve your place early.

Admission requirements

Prospective delegates must be registered Oral Hygienists with the Health Professionals Council of South Africa. Proof of this must be submitted with the application.

Accreditation and certification

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