**Nitrous Oxide Certification**

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**Synopsis:**

This course is designed to train participants in the administration of nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia. In addition, the integration of oral sedation will be discussed. The program involves lecture and hands-on participation. Individual experience is under supervision of the oral and maxillofacial surgeons.  Participants shall demonstrate competency by earning a passing grade on the posttest.  A passing grade must be achieved for continuing education credits to be awarded. Th course will also have a practical participation for completion.

**Learning Objectives:**

**Upon completion of this course, the dental professional should be able to:**

1. Understand the characteristics and pharmacologic properties of nitrous oxide
2. Discuss the indications and contraindications for nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia/anxiolysis
3. Discuss the objectives of nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia and anxiolysis.
4. Choose the right patient for nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia and anxiolysis.
5. Discuss the administration technique for nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia and anxiolysis