



# Dental Health Programs University College of Bangor

## Bachelor-level Courses Available State-wide

**The Dental Health Programs** are offering a web-based course and a polycom course in Dental Hygiene starting in January 2010. DEH 449 Current Concepts in Dental Hygiene I can be taken by dental hygienists from a home computer at any time of the day. DEH 489 Current Concepts in Dental Hygiene II will meet on Fridays from 10am-12:45pm, starting January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 via polycom at locations throughout the state. (Course descriptions on back of flier) These courses are part of the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree program at UMA and are open to dental hygienists. The entire degree completion program can be taken from any area in Maine.

### CEU Offerings:

#### Fluoride and Desensitizing Agents

Presented by: Colgate

**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009** 6pm-8pm  
Lincoln Hall, University College of Bangor  
\$30.00

2 Category I CEUs for Dentist, Denturist, and Hygienist  
2 Category II CEUs for Certified Dental Assistants

#### Nitrous Oxide & Oxygen Sedation Course

Presented by: Dr. Christopher Mallar

**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010** 8am-5pm (Snow date: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010)  
Lincoln Hall, University College of Bangor.

\$300.00 plus \$40 for the book, which needs to be  
purchased prior to arriving for the course

The book is "Handbook of Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen  
Sedation" 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. The ISBN # is 978-0-323-048279.

Upon successful completion, 8 Category I CEU's will be given  
This course requires 12-16 participants.

*For more information on these courses or to register,  
contact the Dental Health Programs at 262-7870.*

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**Web-based course at your location  
and on your schedule:**

***Cutting Edge: Contemporary Issues Occurring within  
the Dental Hygiene Profession***

**DEH 449 Current Concepts in Dental Hygiene I**

Examines three major topic areas of current interest to the practicing dental hygienist: **Evidence Based Decision Making** (eg: Discusses the complications of osteonecrosis of the jaw associated with bisphosphonate use in patients); **Access to Care** (eg: Researches and discusses significant oral health disparities that persist in the U. S. population because of a web of influences that include complex cultural and social processes that affect both oral health and access to affordable dental health care); **Integrating New Diagnostics and Treatments into Clinical Practice** (eg: Compares and contrasts the newest technologies relating to the screening of oral squamous cell carcinoma in the general practice). Students may have the opportunity to earn 10 Category I and 10 Category II CEU's (depending on course material and/or student attendance/participation). *Note: This course will be delivered asynchronously via the Internet, starting on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Students must have access to a computer with high speed Internet. Computers are available at university campuses, sites and centers. Prerequisites: DEH 351, DEH 353, or departmental approval. CR 3*

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**Dental Hygiene Bachelor-level course  
available at a site near you:**

***National and International Variations in Dental Hygiene  
Practice: Past, Present and Prospective***

**DEH 489 Current Concepts in Dental Hygiene II**

Analyzes the advantages and disadvantages of various state, national and international models of dental hygiene clinical practice, including advanced, independent and public health practitioners and compares and contrasts historic and current models. *Note: This course will meet on Fridays from 10am-12:45pm, beginning on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Students must have access to a computer with high speed internet. Computers are available at university campuses, sites and centers. Prerequisites: DEH 351, DEH 353, or departmental approval. CR 3*

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