Lifelong Learning for Dental Hygienists

Continuing Education Courses Available on the Internet
American Dental Hygienists’ Association
http://www.adha.org/CE_courses/index.html

Procter & Gamble’s Dentalcare.com
http://www.dentalcare.com/soap/conteduc/index.htm  Many free CE courses

WorldWideLearn
Links to several sites that provide continuing education courses (some fee-based).

Continuing Education at Broome Community College
Local Infiltration Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide Analgesia Administration for Dental Hygienists
http://www.sunybroome.edu/anesthesia/  45 CE Units

Broome Community College Library
Use the library’s online catalog to search for books and multimedia. It is available on the library’s website www.sunybroome.edu/~library. You can obtain a community borrower’s card at the BCC Library, which will allow you to borrow circulating books and multimedia relating to dental hygiene.

You can use the computers in the reference room to access the library’s full-text databases. Due to our licensing agreements, we cannot provide remote access privileges to alumni.

Our hours are posted on the library’s website www.sunybroome.edu/~library. Call 778-5020 for hours during the breaks. For reference help, call 778-5043, or come to the library during our normal business hours.

The library provides a pathfinder to dental hygiene research. It includes a listing of common subject headings to use in the online catalog, some recent dental hygiene reference books, a listing of our journal subscriptions, online databases, and Internet links for professional organizations and dental hygiene resources.

Journals Available at the BCC Library
Access  Journal of Periodontology
Contemporary Oral Hygiene  Journal of Practical Hygiene
Journal of Clinical Pediatric Dentistry  Journal of Public Health Dentistry
Journal of Dental Education  Journal of the American Dental Association
RDH
Go to http://dental.theclinics.com/ for a list of recent & forthcoming issues on the latest trends in patient management and the newest advances in dentistry. The issues from the past 5 years are shelved on the second floor of the library with the circulating books.

Multimedia
CD-Roms relating to dental hygiene are located on the first floor of the library in the Media area. They may be borrowed for one week. A few examples of these:

The Caries Process and Prevention Strategies [Interactive Media RK331 .C3 2000]
Current Perspectives on Dentin Hypersensitivity [Interactive Media RK 351 .C87 2003]

PubMed
Use PubMed http://pubmed.gov, the search engine for Medline, to search the dental literature.

Use the “Limits” tab to limit your search to the “Dental Journals” subset, and choose “English” on the drop-down menu for Languages.

To search for a particular author, use last name and initials (Drelich EV, or Fitch P).

There is an excellent tutorial available on the PubMed site: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/pubmedtutorial/

Free Online Journals
Dimensions of Dental Hygiene
http://www.dimensionsofdentalhygiene.com/

Journal of Contemporary Dental Practice
http://www.thejcdp.com/index.htm

Journal of Dental Hygiene
http://www.adha.org/publications

Clinical Practice Guidelines/Position Papers
American Dental Association
   Infection Control Guidelines http://www.ada.org/prof/resources/topics/cdc/index.asp

American Dental Hygienists Association
http://www.adha.org/profissues/index.html

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
http://www.aapd.org/media/policies.asp

American Academy of Periodontology
http://www.perio.org/resources-products/pospr2.html

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