

CONTINUING COMPETENCY CATEGORY DECISION TREE

Is this course applicable to the ethical practice of DENTAL HYGIENE?

YES

Eligible for CE

- What category is it in?

NO

Not Eligible for CE

- Refer to “CDHNS CCP Requirements Doc (cdhns.ca)”

Category 1 (min 30 credits)

SCIENTIFIC/CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

- Is it evidence-based?
- Is it scientific, including social science or economics? Clinical?
- Does it relate to your practice of dental hygiene?
- Is it offered by a recognized organization/provider?
- Is it offered by an expert in their field of study?
- Is it a College/University course?

ALREADY IN CAT 1

**CPR, WHMIS, Self-Initiation,
Attending Table Clinics or Student
Research Presentations**

Category 2 (max 30 credits)

DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY OF DH EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Did you present it?
- Did you publish?
- Are you a Mentor?
- Is it outside of your regular employment?

ALREADY IN CAT 2

**Published in a refereed
journal, presented a research
paper or abstract, presenting
to a study club, school/
community group
presentations**

Category 3 (min 5 - max 15 credits)

PROFESSIONAL PROMOTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Is it non-scientific, including storytelling?
- Is it non-clinical?
- Does it encourage professional responsibility?
- Does it include Inter/Intra professional cooperation?
- Have you volunteered to serve on a committee or your community in your role as a DH?
- Is it Practice Management?
- Does it include communication?
- Is it software training?

ALREADY IN CAT 3

**Software training (X-ray equipment, recordkeeping),
committee meetings, board or association meetings,
society or study club meetings, volunteer events,
Table Clinic/Student Research Presentation Judge**