



Michelle G. Klenk, RDH, EdD, CDIPC
BIO

Michelle G. Klenk, RDH, EdD served as Department Chairperson of the Bridge Valley Community and Technical College Dental Hygiene Program for a total of 24 years. In addition, her service to the profession includes a gubernatorial appointment to the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners, where she completed a three-year term. She continues to serve as a dental hygiene examiner for the American Board of Dental Examiners. Through the American Dental Association, Dr. Klenk has served on the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination Test Construction Committee and as both a site visitor and team chair for the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the West Virginia Oral Health Coalition.

Dr. Klenk earned her dental hygiene bachelor's degree from WVU, a Master's degree in Dental Auxiliary Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a doctorate in Education Administration from WVU. She holds specialty certification as CDIPC (Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control). She was the recipient of the WVU Alumni Association Alumnus of the Year Award for 2022 as well as being awarded the 2022 WVDHA Distinguished RDH Award. She was honored in 2026 with the naming of the Michelle G. Klenk Professionalism and White Coat Ceremony for the Bridge Valley Community and Technical College Department of Dental Hygiene.

Dr. Klenk is a consultant and continuing education presenter in the dental field specializing in the areas of OSHA/Infection Control, Substance Use Disorders, and Medically Emergencies. She is a current member and past president of the West Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association, member and past section chair of the American Dental Education Association and member of the Association for Dental Safety.

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Dental Hygiene Professional Education Courses:

**"Empowering Dental Teams
to Prevent and Manage
Medical Emergencies"**

(4 CEU Hours)

&

**"OSHA/Infection Control:
Keeping You and Your
Patients Healthy"**

(2 CEU Hours)

Featured Speaker

***Michelle G. Klenk,
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The Highlands Event Center

**355 Wharton Circle Suite 200
Triadelphia, WV 26059**

November 6, 2026

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Empowering Dental Teams to Prevent and Manage Medical Emergencies” (4CEU) Michelle G. Klenk RDH, EdD

To treat or not to treat? What if? So what? Dental office team members must be prepared to answer these questions related to medical emergencies. General supervision, public health practice and other workforce models and practice settings require practitioners to be responsible and accountable for independent application of medical emergency content. This course will serve to empower participants to do just that. Patients are not fainting any differently, but what IS new? Prevention strategies, stress management, pharmaceutical concerns, systemic conditions and evidence-based decision making in emergency management are critical topics to be covered. Through an engaging and systematic approach, this course provides a concise and practical update of prevention strategies and management protocols for medical emergencies encountered in the dental practice. **Learning Objectives** 1. Identify medical emergency prevention strategies applicable to all patient interactions. 2. Assess office protocols for prevention of medical emergencies. 3. Identify medical emergencies commonly encountered in the dental office environment. 4. Implement management strategies for medical emergencies commonly encountered in the dental office environment. 5. Evaluate office protocols and emergency drugs and equipment for adequacy in prevention and management of medical emergencies commonly encountered in the dental office environment.

OSHA/Infection Control: Keeping You and Your Patients Healthy (2CEU) Michelle G. Klenk RDH, EdD

Who is responsible for infection prevention in your office? Is it you? Through an engaging and practical delivery style, this course provides an infection prevention update participants actually describe as painless! Content includes a comprehensive review of standard protocols related to bloodborne and air-borne pathogens as well as providing current and emerging, evidence-based infection prevention best practices. The course will also serve to aid the participant in reviewing and strengthening the infection control program in their practice environment, empowering them to assume the role of CDC recommended Infection Prevention Compliance Coordinator. **Learning Objectives** 1. Apply current evidence-based guidelines CDC guidelines and regulations related to infection control. 2. Identify and discuss common diseases transmitted in the dental environment. 3. Identify common dental healthcare practitioner breaches in infection control and how to better comply with established guidelines. 4. Develop office protocols to address prevention of disease transmission. 5. Practice in a manner consistent with maintaining a safe working environment and preventing disease transmission.

The Highlands Event Center
Located in the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
Event Schedule

November 6, 2026

- 7:30-8am: Check-In/Continental Breakfast
- 8am-12pm: Morning Session
- Noon-1pm: Lunch is provided
- 1pm-3pm: Afternoon Session

Directions

Take Interstate 70, exit 10. If coming from the east, turn right at the end of the exit. If coming from the west, curve to the right at the end of the exit ramp. Proceed on Cabela Drive past WesBanco, Wendy's, Target and Kohl's. Go straight through the last stop light and turn right into our parking lot. **PLEASE PARK IN THE EVENT PARKING AREA.**

Cost & Deadlines

Early Registration: \$135 (includes continental breakfast & lunch)

Late Registration: \$165 (beginning 10/29/26)

ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

For additional information, please contact:

Kelly Young Baker
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304-336-8633 or
kyoung@westliberty.edu

• CE credit will not be awarded for any individual who does not fully complete the course.

Handouts (if offered) will be emailed prior to the event to the email supplied by the registrant.

Registration Form

Name: _____
(The way it's to appear on certificate)
Home Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please note that your email may be used for promotional services.

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Seminar Fee: (please check one)

_____ \$135 Early Registration

(early registration must be received by (10/28/26)

_____ \$165 Late Registration

You may register and make on-line payment by visiting the Dental Hygiene web page at westliberty.edu/dhce (complete the form which will re-direct you to the payment site). **If you are unsure your payment was accepted and/or did not receive an email confirmation of payment, please contact the Business Office at 304-336-8013 Do not enter payment information again.**

OR

Complete the above registration form and remit check (made payable to West Liberty University) along with registration form to:

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