



## **Infection Control for the Dental Professional**

**Intended Audience: Dentists, RDH, RDA, DA**

**2 CEU's**

**Pre-requisite: none**

### **Course Objectives:**

It is critical that every dental office practice and understand effective infection control techniques. By practicing these techniques, the incidence of infection can be reduced.

At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will:

- Understand OSHA regulations and their importance
- Recognize potential modes of transmission in the dental setting
- Understand aerosol transmission and how to screen for potential hazards
- Recognize and be able to implement the steps to be taken to protect the dental professional
- Understand the importance of vaccinations, education and how exposure plays a key part in the cycle of infection
- Define prevention strategies that can be implemented in the dental office for infection control
- Safe injection practices
- Understand and perform proper hand hygiene
- Understand how to implement the use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Understand environmental control measures in the dental office (surfaces, water lines, water quality and biofilm)
- Medical waste management