

# Dental Health Alumni Day

## Friday May 9, 2025

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar for LCCC Dental Alumni  
and Area Dental Health Professionals

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Continuing Education Credits: Mandatory continuing education is the law in Pennsylvania. Dentists must obtain 30 hours every two years; registered dental hygienists (RDH) must obtain 20 hours every two years; expanded function dental assistants (EFDA's) must obtain 10 hours every two years; and nationally certified dental assistants (CDA's) must obtain 12 hours every year. For this program, six hours of continuing education credits (CEU's) have been applied for from the Pennsylvania Academy of Dental Hygiene Studies.



**Featuring:**

Sue Scherer, RDH, BS



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### **AM SESSION:** Premedication Guidelines for Dental Professionals (1.5 hours)

Compared with previous recommendations, there are currently very few patients who require antibiotic prophylaxis (AP) prior to dental procedures. The

purpose of this course is to help dental professionals understand the current guidelines for AP prior to dental procedures. We will examine the growing concern for antibiotic resistance and the role dental professionals have in antibiotic stewardship.

### **More Than Just a Sweet Tooth:**

#### **Oral Health Implications for Diabetic Patients (1.5 hours)**

Diabetes is a chronic condition that occurs when the pancreas is unable to make enough insulin, or any at all, or when the body is unable to respond to the effect of insulin. There are approximately 37.3 million Americans living with diabetes. This course will review the different forms of diabetes, the oral health implications of uncontrolled diabetes, and the dental care considerations for people with diabetes.

### **PM SESSION:** Puberty, Pregnancy and Menopause:

#### **Oral health throughout the lifespan of women (3 hours)**

Different stages in women's lives may cause them to be more susceptible to oral health problems. Puberty, pregnancy, and menopause are three of the stages that women have a greater risk of having oral health concerns due to changes in hormone levels. Some of the problems women may experience during these life stages are gingivitis, periodontitis, xerostomia, tooth mobility, tooth loss, and tooth decay. This course will provide an overview of these three life stages and review how dental professionals can come along side of patients to provide optimal oral health throughout the lifespan.

### **About our Presenter: Sue Scherer, RDH, BS**

Sue has a bachelor's in dental hygiene from Wichita State University. She has been a dental hygienist for over 20 years. She has experience as a chairside clinician, dental hygiene program instructor, CE speaker and author. She is an active volunteer with NJDHA, a member of the Bergen Community College Dental Hygiene Advisory Board and the 2017 Cheryl Westphal Scholarship recipient. Sue lives in Mahwah, NJ with her husband, 2 sons and their sweet rescue pup Harley.

## Program Agenda Friday May 9, 2025

7:45 - 8:15 am

Registration & Exhibitors

8:30 - 11:30 am

Welcome;  
AM Sessions

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Lunch & Exhibits

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

PM Session

This seminar is intended for all graduates of LCCC's Dental Assisting, EFDA, and Dental Hygiene Programs. However, all medical professionals, including dentists, are welcome.

### **Location:**

Luzerne County Community College  
Educational Conference Center  
916 Conference Drive  
Nanticoke, PA 18634

### **Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds will be issued to anyone who cancels after April 25, 2025 or is a "no show."

### **Return completed form to:**

Luzerne County  
Community College  
Alumni Office - Dental Health Alumni Day  
521 Trailblazer Drive • Nanticoke, PA 18634  
Phone: 570-740-0734 • blauer@luzerne.edu

## Registration Form

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A CEU certificate (6 CEU's) will be awarded at the end of the program.

Save time! Register online at  
[www.luzerne.edu/alumni/dentalhealth](http://www.luzerne.edu/alumni/dentalhealth)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional License No.\* \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*License number is required.*

### **Registration Fee:**

Healthcare Professionals:

Early Bird Rate (by March 14) . . . . . \$ 80  
(postmarked by April 21) . . . . . \$ 85  
(April 22 or later - *If Seats Available*). \$100

LCCC Dental Health student rate: . . . . \$ 25\*

\*(students must have completed the Spring 2025 Semester at LCCC and be registered by April 25)

**Amount Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the LCCC Alumni Association. Payment includes continental breakfast, lunch, continuing education certificate, and all course materials.

Credit card:  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCH: Lunch preorders are being taken with registration.

Please make your selection below. If registering for multiple guests, please include all attendees:

Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Tuna \_\_\_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_\_\_  
Vegetarian Salad w/Tuna \_\_\_\_\_

Gluten Free Chef Salad \_\_\_\_\_ No Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you have special dietary needs.

### **Are you an LCCC Graduate?**

Yes  No

If Yes, Year? EFDA/Asstg: \_\_\_\_\_ Hygiene: \_\_\_\_\_