Oral Health Continuing Education Class for School Nurses

1. 3300 Form Dental Screening and Oral Health Basics
   1 hour

2. Dental Emergencies
   Oral Disease Prevention
   1 hour

Total 2.0 continuing education credits

FREE
Session 1

3300 Form and Oral Health Data

- National and State data on oral disease
- Association between educational success and healthy children
- Patterning the oral examination to ensure all areas are examined
- Supplies needed for screenings
- Infection control techniques for screening

Basics on Oral Health

- Normal Oral Structures- Teeth and Gums
- Infection control for dental exams
- Eruption Schedule
- Cavity formation
- Transmission of the bacteria that cause decay
- When to refer
- Community resources
- Common oral health problems in the school environment
Session 2

Dental Emergencies

- Emergency dental supplies- The Dental First Aid Kit
- Classifying level of dental services needed- Emergency/Early Dental Care/Routine Dental Needs
- When is a dental problem an emergency
- Common variances from the norm- identifying developmental or non-critical gingival or dental problems
- Identifying abscesses and significant dental emergency concerns
- Oral lesions- herpetic/traumatic/aphthous- How do you know the difference?
- Cellulitis and other immediate emergency concerns

Oral Disease Prevention

- Key Components in Oral Disease Prevention
- Newest research and recommendations for oral disease

Contact: Jorge Bernal, DDS, MPH at: jobernal@dhr.state.ga.us
(404) 463-2190