

Requirements

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Bioterrorism CE Requirements

To comply with the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-631.html#NRS631Sec342>, the Board has approved two(2) online Bio-Terrorism courses for ALL STATE LICENSEES through Manhattan Consultants, Inc. and Biologix Solutions LLC.

- [Manhattan Consultants, Inc.](#)
- [Biologix Solutions LLC](#)

Infection Control CE Requirements

To comply with the requirements of Nevada Revised Statute [NAC 631.175](#) Continuing education: Subsection (4) , In completing the hours of continuing education required pursuant to [NAC 631.173](#), a dentist or dental hygienist must annually complete at least 2 hours in the clinical subject of infection control in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines adopted by reference in [NAC 631.178](#) or biennially complete at least 4 hours in the clinical subject of infection control in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines adopted by reference in [NAC 631.178](#), as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dentist or dental hygienist. Below you will find approved providers in Infection Control courses:

- [Manhattan Consultants, Inc.](#)
- [Biologix Solutions LLC](#)

Required hours; types of courses and activities; approval of provider or instructor [NAC 631.173](#)

NAC 631.173 Continuing education: Required hours; types of courses and activities; approval of provider or instructor. ([NRS 631.190](#), [631.342](#))

1. Each dentist licensed to practice in this State must annually complete at least 20 hours of instruction in approved courses of continuing education or biennially complete at least 40 hours of instruction in approved courses of continuing education, as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dentist. Hours of instruction may not be transferred or carried over from one licensing period to another.

2. Each dental hygienist licensed to practice in this State must annually complete at least 15 hours of instruction in approved courses of continuing education or biennially complete at least 30 hours of instruction in approved courses of continuing education, as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dental hygienist. Hours of instruction may not be transferred or carried over from one licensing period to another.

3. In addition to the hours of instruction prescribed in subsections 1 and 2, each dentist and dental hygienist must maintain current certification in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation or another medically acceptable means of maintaining basic bodily functions which support life. Any course taken pursuant to this subsection must be taught by a certified instructor.

4. Any provider of or instructor for a course in continuing education relating to the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene which meets the requirements of this section must be approved by the Board, unless the course is for training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or is approved by:

(a) The American Dental Association or the societies which are a part of it;

(b) The American Dental Hygienists' Association or the societies which are a part of it;

- (c) The Academy of General Dentistry;
- (d) Any nationally recognized association of dental or medical specialists;
- (e) Any university, college or community college, whether located in or out of Nevada; or
- (f) Any hospital accredited by The Joint Commission.

5. To be approved as a provider of a course in continuing education, the instructor of the course must complete a form provided by the Board and submit it to the Board for review by a committee appointed by the Board not later than 45 days before the beginning date of the course. Upon receipt of the form, the committee shall, within 10 days after receiving the form, approve or disapprove the application and inform the applicant of its decision.

6. Study by group may be approved for continuing education if the organizer of the group complies with the requirements of subsection 5 and furnishes the Board with a complete list of all members of the group, a synopsis of the subject to be studied, the time, place and duration of the meetings of the group, and the method by which attendance is recorded and authenticated.

7. Credit may be allowed for attendance at a meeting or a convention of a dental and dental hygiene society.

8. Credit may be allowed for courses completed via home study, on-line study, self-study or journal study which are taught through correspondence, webinar, compact disc or digital video disc.

9. Credit may be allowed for dental and dental hygiene services provided on a voluntary basis to nonprofit agencies and organizations approved by the Board.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Dental Exam'rs, eff. 9-16-85; A 12-15-87; 9-6-96; R231-03, 5-25-2004; R063-05, 12-29-2005; R159-08, 4-23-2009; R020-14, 6-23-2014)

Approved Subjects

Continuing Education: Approved Subjects; minimum requirements for clinical subjects; maximum credit for certain types of courses and activities [NAC 631.175](#)

NAC 631.175 Continuing education: Approved subjects; minimum requirements for clinical subjects; maximum credit for certain types of courses and activities. ([NRS 631.190](#), [631.342](#))

1. Approved subjects for continuing education in dentistry and dental hygiene are:

(a) Clinical subjects, including, without limitation:

- (1) Dental and medical health;
- (2) Preventive services;
- (3) Dental diagnosis and treatment planning; and

(4) Dental clinical procedures, including corrective and restorative oral health procedures and basic dental sciences, dental research and new concepts in dentistry; and

(b) Nonclinical subjects, including, without limitation:

- (1) Dental practice organization and management;
- (2) Patient management skills;
- (3) Methods of health care delivery; and
- (4) Teaching methodology.

2. In completing the hours of continuing education required pursuant to [NAC 631.173](#), a dentist must annually complete at least 15 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1 or biennially complete at least 30 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1, as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dentist.

3. In completing the hours of continuing education required pursuant to [NAC 631.173](#), a dental hygienist must annually complete at least 12 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1 or biennially complete at least 24 hours in clinical subjects approved pursuant to subsection 1, as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dental hygienist.

4. In completing the hours of continuing education required pursuant to [NAC 631.173](#), a dentist or dental hygienist must annually complete at least 2 hours in the clinical subject of infection control in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines adopted by reference in [NAC 631.178](#) or biennially complete at least 4 hours in the clinical subject of infection control in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines adopted by reference in [NAC 631.178](#), as applicable, based on the renewal period set forth in [NRS 631.330](#) for the type of license held by the dentist or dental hygienist.

5. The Board will credit, as a maximum in any one year of an annual or biennial licensing period, the following number of hours of instruction for the following types of courses or activities:

(a) For approved study by a group, 3 hours.

(b) For attendance at a meeting or convention of a dental or dental hygiene society, 1 hour for each meeting, but not more than 3 hours, exclusive of hours of continuing education offered in conjunction with the meeting.

(c) For courses completed via home study, on-line study, self-study or journal study through correspondence, webinar, compact disc or digital video disc, not more than 50 percent of the number of hours of continuing education required by subsection 1 or 2 of [NAC 631.173](#), as applicable.

(d) For all other courses conducted by an approved instructor, the number of hours completed by the dentist or dental hygienist.

(e) For approved dental or dental hygiene services provided in approved nonprofit settings, 6 hours, except that not more than 3 hours will be allowed for any day of volunteer services provided.

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