

2022 Special Needs Dentistry – You Can Do It!

In-person CE Course at Northern Virginia Community College, Springfield

Presented by the Virginia Department of Health in partnership with
Virginia Health Catalyst, Virginia Dental Association Foundation, and
Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Course Description

Register online at <https://bit.ly/3rRAukp>

Free
11.5 hr. CE
Program

Special Needs Dentistry – You Can Do It!

Special Needs Dentistry – You Can Do It! is a **free two-day in-person** continuing education course offered to dental professionals to update their knowledge in special needs dentistry. **Matthew R. Cooke, DDS, MD, MPH**, will present the most current clinical information regarding effective and safe dental care for individuals with special health care needs (ISHCN), including interactive case-based discussions. Topics to be addressed include treatment planning to address risk vs. benefit; behavior guidance techniques; disabilities, syndromes, and conditions with orofacial manifestations; ethics, advocacy, and trends in special care dentistry; and integration of special needs dentistry into your practice. **Kami A. Piscitelli, RDH**, VA Department of Health Special Needs Oral Health Coordinator, will also provide a presentation regarding disability etiquette, tips and tricks for making dental visits easier for ISHCN, and hygiene adaptations for people with home care challenges.

The course is tailored to an audience of dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, and senior (D4) dental students. Teaching methods include lecture and audience engagement. This course will NOT be offered online or recorded.

The speakers have no relevant financial relationships to disclose. No prior skill level or knowledge of special needs dentistry is required.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss the need for three components of treatment planning for ISHCN: Medical, Dental/Surgical, Behavioral.
- Identify at least one reason for determining risk-versus-benefit while treatment planning for ISHCN.
- Identify two behavior guidance techniques and their advantages/disadvantages.
- Discuss a few disabilities/syndromes with craniofacial manifestations.
- Recognize the need for the entire dental team's involvement when treating ISHCN.
- Point out a few clinical tips or hygiene tool modifications for ISHCN.

Attendance on both days is highly recommended.
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If you have questions, please contact Kami Piscitelli at kami.piscitelli@vdh.virginia.gov
or Daniel Hillard at 804.269.8723 or dhillard@vahealthcatalyst.org

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2022 Special Needs Dentistry—You Can Do It! In-Person Course Agenda

Primary Speaker: Matthew R. Cooke, DDS, MD, MPH

Friday, June 17, 2022: 7:45a - 4:00p

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- 7:45 - 8:00 a.m. Sign-in
- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Opening Discussion
- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Scope of the Issue, Case Management
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 - 12:30 p.m. Treatment Discussions Related to Cases
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch on your own or bring a bag lunch**
- 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Interactive Approach to Special Needs
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks, Questions, and Friday Course Evaluation



Saturday, June 18, 2022: 7:45a—1:00p

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- 7:45 - 8:00 a.m. Sign-in Again
- 8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Opening Discussion
- 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. Other Approaches to Special Care Dentistry
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. VCU Case Presentation
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 - 12:45 p.m. Other Treatment Discussions
- 12:45—1:00 p.m. Final Comments, Questions, and Saturday Course Evaluation



Location: Northern Virginia Community College, Medical Education Campus, 6699 Springfield Center Dr., Springfield, VA 22150

Attendance on both days is highly recommended and necessary to achieve 11.5 CEUs. This is an in-person course only.



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