

Oral Health Access Supervision Program Course

4715-9-06.1

(A) For purposes of division (B) of section [4715.372](#) of the Revised Code, the course shall prepare dental hygienists to properly and safely practice dental hygiene under oral health access supervision program (OHASP). The course shall include basic concepts that allow a dental hygienist to provide dental hygiene services to a patient when the oral health access supervising dentist is not present at the location at which the services are provided.

(B) The course shall be eight hours in length and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) As required by division (B)(2)(a) of section [4715.372](#) of the Revised Code, the treatment of geriatric patients, medically compromised patients, developmentally disabled patients, and pediatric patients:

(a) Common oral conditions

(b) Medical considerations

(c) Medications

(d) Behavioral management

(e) Recognition of abuse

(f) Recognition of what constitutes a medically significant change to a patient's medical or dental history.

(2) Infection control.

(3) Ethical and legal considerations.

(4) As required by division (B)(2)(b) of section [4715.372](#) of the Revised Code, the course should include all record keeping practices outlined in rule [4715-9-01](#) of the Administrative Code, and those pertaining to the OHASP as stated in sections [4715.361](#) to [4715.375](#) of the Revised Code and be inclusive of all forms required by the board in association with the OHASP.

1. **Ohio Dental Association** – only provided during the Annual Session once a year 614-486-2700, www.oda.org – link to course information: <https://www.oda.org/events>
2. **The Ohio State University** 614-292-9790 – link to course information: <http://www.cvent.com/events/oral-health-access-supervision-program/event-summary-1655b2611fef4bafacb3c93ef0e84e3b.aspx>
3. **Rhodes State College** 419-995-8320, www.rhodesstate.edu – link to course information: <http://catalog.rhodesstate.edu/course-descriptions/dhy/>
4. **Stark State College** 330-494-6170, www.starkstate.edu – link to course information:

Please note this is not an all-inclusive list of accepted OHASP courses; the Dental Board does not keep this list current, this is strictly provided as a starting point to locate an accepted course.