



Policy Name: NLCDH Local Anesthetic Course Approval
Developed by: The NLCDH Executive
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Overview:

Local anesthesia courses may be assessed for approval by the NLCDH executive upon request by;

- The course provider;
- A registrant of the NLCHP; or
- An applicant for registration of the NLCHP.

Courses that meet the following criteria will be approved:

- Minimum of 5 hours of on-site didactic instruction with required pre-reading/independent study or a minimum of 8 ½ hours of on site didactic instruction if pre-reading is not required (not including a written examination)
- All listed topics are studied didactically, via independent study or on site instruction (with the possible exceptions of armamentarium and alternate methods and techniques)
- Written examination
- Minimum of 9 ½ hours of on-site clinical instruction including demonstrations and practice (not including clinical evaluation)
- The following injection techniques are taught and evaluated clinically by calibrated evaluators:

Maxillary Injections:

- Supraperiosteal infiltrations
- Posterior superior infiltrations
- Anterior superior nerve block and middle
- Superior nerve block OR Infraorbital
- Nerve block
- Greater palatine nerve block
- Nasopalatine nerve block

Mandibular Injections:

- Inferior alveolar nerve block with nerve block and buccal nerve block OR Gow Gates nerve block
- Incisive nerve block

The NLCDH executive shall review LA course criteria and shall include at least one member, which may be appointed from outside of the NLCDH executive, so that the following criteria are to be met:

- 1) Possesses formal education or curriculum credentials;
- 2) Has successfully completed an approved LA course; and
- 3) Currently administers or teaches local anesthesia.

The procedure for NLCDH executive approval of local anesthesia courses is as follows:

- 1) A Local Anesthesia Course Information Form must be completed by the course provider.
- 2) The Form and its attachments are reviewed by the NLCDH executive (and additional member if required), who will make a decision and forward recommendation to the Registration Committee of the NLCHP.
- 3) The review will be completed 4-6 weeks following receipt of the request for Local Anesthesia Course Approval, providing all documentation has been received from all parties.

- 4) The course provider, registrant or applicant, as appropriate, are advised of the results of the NLCDH executive decision.