Public Health Dental Hygienist (PHDH) Certification

Determine Qualifications
• Committed to the PHDH model
• Two years or equivalent of 4,000 hours of dental hygienist (RDH) experience

Complete Training
[Total of 42 continuing education (CE) credits]
• Complete CE course requirements (34 CE)
• Complete review course and certification exam (8 CE)

Preparing for Practice
• Execute a PHDH agreement between dentist and PHDH including, PHDH policy guidelines and protocol.

Maintaining PHDH Certificate
• Annually complete four hours of public health related CE requirements.
• Complete and submit the Annual Report of PHDH Services and Location of Work to IDPH.