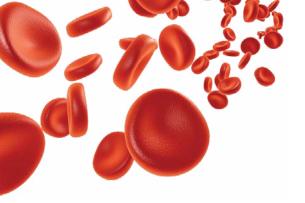
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Phlebotomy & PRP For Dental Office Staff

Phlebotomy, the practice of opening veins and removing blood, is a word and technique whose roots reach back centuries. The procedure (also known as venipuncture) was once the world's most common method for treating illness, with medical science believing that bloodletting was essential for ridding bodily diseases. It's amazing to think how far we've come.

Recently, the drawing of blood has gained new attention thanks to an innovative procedure called platelet-rich plasma therapy. Endorsed by a variety of medical specialists including sports and exercise medicine doctors as well as cosmetic and general practice dentists, a growing body of evidence finds that when a patient's own platelet-rich plasma blood is re-injected into a wound site, PRP enhances healing and reduces recovery time.

In the last few years PRP has treated scores of professional athletes including Jose Reyes, Kobe Bryant and Tiger Woods. Increasingly PRP-trained dentists and their staff employ this technique as a way to speed patient recovery in dental procedures chiefly due to PRP's wound healing and bone regeneration properties. Bone grafts, implants, sinus lifts, ridge augmentation and the closure of cleft lips are just some of the procedures PRP is helping augment. Thus, for dentists and their staff, phlebotomy and PRP therapy are becoming "partner" procedures.

That's why Implant Seminars is offering an exciting course that walks dentists and their staff through phlebotomy and PRP therapy. The one-day course instructs participants on how to draw blood via venipuncture and capillary puncture as well as the practices and procedures necessary in obtaining adequate and correct blood specimens. Workshops include drawing blood on mannequins and an optional opportunity to draw blood on fellow participants. The PRP portion of the lecture will review the steps necessary to separate platelet-rich and platelet-poor blood and how to use blood-separating centrifuge equipment while maximizing patient and workspace safety.

While some PRP and Phlebotomy courses do exist, none so expertly combine the two disciplines, emphasizing their interrelated importance. In only a one-day lecture – at an exceptionally competitive tuition of \$595 – clinical staff learn the skills they need and the confidence they require to perform phlebotomy and PRP therapy with ease.

"So glad I took this class. Instructors are awesome" Christi English – Jacksonville, FL

"Really enjoyed being in this class. Looking forward to using this technique at the office" Suzanne Hartwig – Elmwood Park, IL

"Very helpful and educating program" Yaisel Aguilar – Naples, FL



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Course Overview:

This course walks participants through the art of safely and efficiently drawing blood safely and efficiently with maximal patient care, and its use in preparing platelet-rich plasma (PRP).

Lecture Review:

- Picking the Right Patients: When phlebotomy and PRP are considered beneficial i.e. "the patient checklist"
- Understanding the Basics: Review of phlebotomy and PRP procedures, equipment and usage
- Safety Protocols: Extracting blood safely in proper storage
- Procedural "Cheat" sheets: On PRP extraction and centrifuge usage, as well as blood collection sites and the "Ten Commandments of Phlebotomy"
- Complications and Emergencies: Dealing with complications and challenges and how any associated risks can be mitigated

Course Objectives:

Attendees will learn

- The process of phlebotomy in a healthcare setting.
- The skills and knowledge necessary to perform phlebotomy while practicing good infection control.
- The anatomic structure and function of body systems related to phlebotomy.
- Accepted procedures for collecting and transporting blood specimens.
- PRP therapy and its growing acceptance in dentistry (including tools and centrifuge equipment).
- How to separate platelet-rich and platelet-poor blood.

The time to acquire these skills is now!

Course:	Phlebotomy & PRP For the Dental Staff
Tuition:	\$595
CE Hours:	8
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Locations:	
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