

# PERIODONTOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY FOR GENERAL PRACTICE

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

This course is designed for dental professionals and delivers critically appraised, evidence-based strategies for accurate periodontal and peri-implant diagnosis. It provides a chronological overview of the assessment phase of care, including identifying, diagnosing, communicating, treating, and stabilizing periodontitis through non-surgical periodontal therapy. The course will also review the latest 2023 implant maintenance guidelines, focusing on prevention, early detection, and management of peri-implant conditions.

The second half of this course provides dental professionals with an understanding of how medical histories influence clinical decision-making and patient safety. Participants will review the pharmacology and clinical use of commonly prescribed medications, antibiotics, including analgesics, and differentiate between non-opioid and opioid options for managing acute dental pain. Emphasis will be placed on evidence-based opioid prescribing practices and strategies to minimize risk.

## Course Outline

### Periodontology for General Practice – 3hrs

- Assessment Phase Components
- Periodontal Classification
- Implants Maintenance
- Treatment Planning for NSPT
- Decision-Making Tree

### Pharmacology for General Practice – 3hrs

- Review of Dental Pharmacology
- Antibiotics
- Non Opioids and Opioids
- Evidence-based opioid prescribing and risk management



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## SPEAKERS



**Dr. Silky Sharma RDH, Ed.D**

Dr. Silky Sharma, RDH, Ed.D is an Associate Professor and an international CE speaker with over 22 years of clinical experience in a peri-focused practice. [Read More](#)

## EVENT DETAILS

### DATE & TIME

November 7, 2026  
 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM EST  
 Registration - 8.45 am

### SUBJECT CODE

490 - Periodontology  
 010 - Basic Science  
 346 - Opioids, Controlled Substances

### CEU Credits:

6 CEUS

### LOCATION

Shoreline Inn  
 Conference Center  
 750 Terrace Point Rd  
 Muskegon, MI 49440

### COST

DDS/DMD: \$350  
 RDH: \$250  
 Asst & Aux: \$250

**Early Bird Registration is available until September 15, 2026. The discounted rate will be automatically applied at checkout.**

**6CEU's & Lunch Included.**

## THIS COURSE IS OFFERED IN TWO FORMATS:

- Live In-Person
- Live Online (Virtual Attendance Available)

## CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund, minus a \$150 non-refundable deposit per registrant is available with written notice received by October 23, 2026. No refund after October 23, 2026.

## WAYS TO REGISTER

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