

The curricula include the following special features:

- **Learning objectives:** Concise statements informing users about what they will have learned after completing the module.
- **Animations:** Animated graphics to illustrate information presented.
- **Audio/video clips:** Recorded audioclip or videoclip demonstrations to reinforce information presented.
- **Case studies:** Descriptions of real-life scenarios to help users learn to use the information presented.
- **Highlighted facts:** Important facts highlighted in colored boxes.
- **Key points:** Lists of major points covered within each module.
- **Post-tests:** Multiple-choice and true-false tests to allow users to assess their retention of material presented.
- **Resources and tools:** Lists of materials that users can access to further enhance their knowledge.
- **Glossary terms:** Terms hotlinked within the text to a glossary.

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## Web-Based Oral Health Curricula for Health Professionals and Human Service Providers



A Health Professional's Guide to Pediatric Oral Health Management



Open Wide: Oral Health Training for Health Professionals



Special Care: An Oral Health Professional's Guide to Serving Young Children with Special Health Care Needs



Produced by the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center; Georgetown University, and the Center for the Advancement of Distance Education, University of Illinois at Chicago

## A Health Professional's Guide to Pediatric Oral Health Management

This curriculum provides health professionals (physicians, physician assistants, nurses, and



nutritionists) with information to help them promote oral health and prevent oral diseases for infants, children, and their families.



The curriculum includes the following seven modules:

- An Introduction to Infants' and Young Children's Oral Health
- Managing Infants' and Young Children's Oral Health
- Oral Conditions and Abnormalities
- Prevention of Oral Disease
- Non-Nutritive Sucking Habits
- Oral Injury
- Infants and Young Children with Special Health Care Needs

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[www.mchoralhealth.org/PediatricOH](http://www.mchoralhealth.org/PediatricOH)

## Open Wide: Oral Health Training for Health Professionals

This curriculum helps health and early childhood professionals working in community settings



(Head Start and WIC staff) promote oral health in the course of promoting general health for infants, children, and their families.



The curriculum includes the following four modules:

- Tooth Decay
- Risk Factors for Tooth Decay
- Prevention of Tooth Decay
- What to Do and How to Do It

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[www.mchoralhealth.org/OpenWide](http://www.mchoralhealth.org/OpenWide)

## Special Care: An Oral Health Professional's Guide to Serving Young Children with Special Health Care Needs

This curriculum provides oral health professionals (dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants) with information to help ensure that young children with special health care needs have access to health promotion and disease prevention services that address their unique oral health needs in a comprehensive, family-centered, and community-based manner.



The curriculum includes the following five modules:

- An Overview of Children with Special Health Care Needs and Oral Health
- Providing Optimal Oral Health Care
- Oral Health Supervision
- Prevention of Oral Disease
- Behavior Management

Free continuing education credits available for oral health professionals.

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[www.mchoralhealth.org/SpecialCare](http://www.mchoralhealth.org/SpecialCare)