



# 2017 MOUTH CARE MATTERS SPRING SCHEDULE FOR DIRECT CARE PROFESSIONALS

### Sign up **NOW** for the **FREE MOUTH CARE MATTERS Oral Health Specialty Training**

- Receive a state-recognized specialty certificate
- Training is based upon a competency-based curriculum
- Classes are FREE (for a limited time)
- Be more confident in providing oral care
- Learn how oral health impacts overall health
- Learn skills to deliver oral care in challenging situations
- Ensure your personal safety while providing oral care

*“There is no health  
without good  
oral health”*

*Surgeon General, Report on Oral Health 2000*



## Who are Direct Care Professionals?

Direct Care Professional is an umbrella name for the 78,000-strong workforce in Iowa. Direct care professionals are defined as individuals who provide supportive services and care to people experiencing health conditions, illnesses, or disabilities and receive compensation for such services. They may work in home-based, community-based, or facility settings. They may have job titles such as direct support professional, supported community living worker, home health aide, direct care worker, and universal worker. The umbrella term also includes other job titles like hospice aide, personal assistant, and certified nursing assistants.

## Requirement

Successful completion of the Iowa Prepare to Care 6-hour Core course prior to taking the Mouth Care Matters class. If you have questions about this requirement, call Iowa CareGivers at 515-223-2805. To meet this requirement, take the free course on-line at the link below or sign up for one of the free Core classes listed in this flyer:

### On-Line Core:

<https://directcare.training-source.org/>

To learn more about Prepare to Care,  
visit: <http://www.iowapreparetocare.com>

**STEP 1:** Sign up for a **FREE CORE CLASS** from the following list. Continental breakfast and light lunch provided at each location, except Marshalltown. 100% attendance is required to receive your certificate! Sign in starts 30 minutes prior to beginning of class.

### APRIL 3-4 MARSHALLTOWN

**12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. both days**

*Iowa Valley Continuing Education Room 608  
3702 S. Center St, Marshalltown, IA*

**Registration Deadline:** March 27, 2017

**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/2loz6kH>

**For more information:** 641-752-4645

### APRIL 18 CRESTON

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*Southwestern Community College  
Instructional Center Room 333*

*1501 W. Townline Street, Creston, IA*

**Registration Deadline:** April 12, 2017

**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/2k0BtZD>

**For more information:** 641-782-1445 or  
800-247-4023 ext. 445

### MAY 9

#### DES MOINES

**8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

*Des Moines Area Community College  
Southridge Center Room 20B*

*1111 E. Army Post Road, Des Moines, IA*

**Registration Deadline:** May 2

**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/2kzAnIM>

**For more information:** 515-223-2805

### MAY 11

#### DUBUQUE

**10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

*Northeast Iowa Community College  
NICC Town Clock Center, Room 200*

*680 Main Street, Dubuque, IA*

**Registration Deadline:** May 8, 2017

**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/2jKJir1>

**For more information:** 563.557.8271 Ext 380

### MAY 24

#### BURLINGTON

**8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

*Southeastern Community College Health  
Professions Center Room*

*Building 30 Room 125*

*1500 West Agency Road, Burlington, IA*

**Registration Deadline:** May 17, 2017

**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/2kzAnIM>

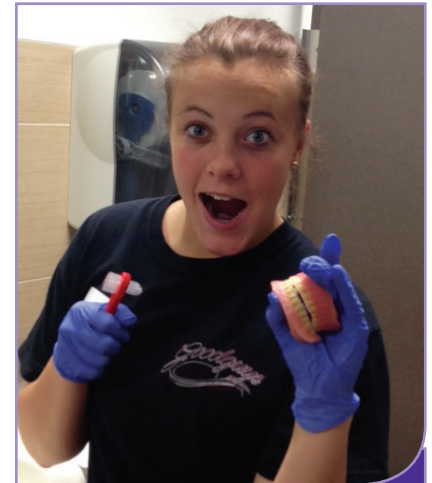
**For more information:** 515-223-2805

# Brush Up On Your Oral Care Skills!



**STEP 2:** Sign up for a **FREE MOUTH CARE MATTERS** class from the following list. Continental breakfast and light lunch provided. 100% attendance is required to receive your certificate! Sign in starts 30 minutes prior to beginning of class.

- MAY 16 MARSHALLTOWN**  
**8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
*Iowa Valley Continuing Education, Room 607  
3702 S. Center St, Marshalltown, IA*  
**Registration Deadline:** May 9  
**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/2loz6kH>  
**For more information:** 641-752-4645
- JUNE 8 DUBUQUE**  
**8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
*Northeast Iowa Community College  
NICC Town Clock Center Room 001 and Health Lab  
680 Main Street, Dubuque, IA*  
**Registration Deadline:** June 5, 2017  
**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/2ksvKxP>  
**For more information:** 563.557.8271 Ext 380
- JUNE 20 DES MOINES**  
**8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
*Des Moines Area Community College Southridge Center Room 20B  
1111 E. Army Post Road, Des Moines, IA*  
**Registration deadline:** June 13  
**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/2jKS9cz>  
**For more information:** 515-223-2805
- JUNE 27 BURLINGTON**  
**8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
*Southeastern Community College Health Professions Center Room  
Building 30 Room 119-120  
1500 West Agency Road, Burlington, IA*  
**Registration Deadline:** June 20, 2017  
**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/2jKS9cz>  
**For more information:** 515-223-2805
- JULY 18 CRESTON**  
**8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
*Southwestern Community College Instructional Center Room 333  
1501 W. Townline Street, Creston, IA*  
**Registration deadline:** July 12, 2017  
**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/2kmVP04>  
**For more information:** 641-782-1445 or 800-247-4023 ext. 445



Learn more about Mouth Care Matters and Oral Health by visiting:

<http://bit.ly/2kDxndV>

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, Iowa CareGivers**  
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