

# Core - Prepare to Care

## Mouth Care Matters – Prepare to Care

**Core - Prepare to Care** is the foundational education for the Direct Care Professional (DCP) who will be providing supportive services and care for people of all ages and with a variety of health conditions, illnesses and disabilities. This six hour training covers professionalism, person centered approach, communication and interpersonal skills, infection control, mobility assistance and worker safety, and documentation. The six hour Core course is a pre-requisite for Mouth Care Matters, and other Prepare to Care modules.

**Date/Time/Location:** April 3 and 4, 2017 from 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm both days at Iowa Valley Continuing Education, room 608, 3702 S Center St, Marshalltown, IA. Light snack provided.

**Instructor:** Leanne Kruse, APRN, Certified Prepare to Care Instructor

**Course Number:** HEP 3270.(1)

**Registration Deadline:** 3-27-17

**Cost:** Free

**Mouth Care Matters – Prepare to Care** is the Oral Health Specialty training of the Prepare to Care curriculum, Iowa's Direct Care and Support Curriculum for direct care staff. Through both classroom instruction and hands-on practice, direct care staff will learn to identify common oral health problems, will learn basic oral care, including brushing and positioning for persons with and without teeth and will learn how to use equipment, products, and a variety of approaches to support the person being served. Participants will learn how oral care impacts one's overall health and how poor oral health can lead to stroke, heart attack, pneumonia, and even death. Direct Care staff completing this course will receive the Prepare to Care Oral Health Specialty certificate issued by the state. You must complete the Prepare to Care Core training prior to taking this class. Mouth Care Matters is designed for the home care aide, nursing assistant, direct support professional, and other direct care support staff in any health, long term care or community based setting.

**Date/Time/Location:** May 16, 2017 from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm at Iowa Valley Continuing Education, room 607, 3702 S Center St, Marshalltown, IA. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

**Instructors:** Carol VanAernam, RDH, and Joanne Hanson, RDH, and both are Certified Prepare to Care Instructors

**Course Number:** HEP 3271.(1)

**Registration Deadline:** 5-9-17

**Cost:** Free

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**Audience:** Home Care Aides, Certified Nursing Assistants, Direct Support Professionals, and other direct care/support staff in any health, long term care or community-based setting.

**Attendance:** 100% attendance is required to receive your certification

**Co-Sponsors:** Iowa Valley Continuing Education and the Iowa CareGivers

This class flier can also be found on the IVCE web site at <https://ce.iavalley.edu/workforce-education/health/direct-care/>

**Registration:** Online at [www.IowaValley.com](http://www.IowaValley.com) or by calling 641-752-4645

### Prepare to Care

**On-line or phone registration will ask for the following required information-**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Profession \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enroll in

- \_\_\_ Core-Prepare to Care class on April 3 and 4, 2017 from 12:00 noon – 3:30 pm each day,  
HEP 3270.(1)  
\_\_\_ Mouth Care Matters class on May 16, 2017 from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, HEP 3271.(1)

Go to [www.IowaValley.com](http://www.IowaValley.com) for the on-line registration process-

Then click on Register Now, Course Catalogs, Health and Human Services Professionals.

Then click on your course, then click on the section number for the course you want, then add to cart, check out and customer account log in.

For additional questions you can call: 641-752-4645.

**Information for Students:** You must complete the Prepare to Care Core training prior to attending Mouth Care Matters. You can complete the Core training by attending the class on April 3 and 4, 2017 or online at <https://directcare.training-source.org/>. You will be required to show your Prepare to Care Core certificate of completion when you check in for the Mouth Care Matters class.

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