

481—576.4(153) Students enrolled in dental hygiene programs. Students enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program are not considered to be engaged in the unlawful practice of dental hygiene provided that such practice is in connection with their regular course of instruction and complies with the following:

576.4(1) The practice of clinical skills on peers enrolled in the same program may be performed under the direct supervision of a program instructor with an active Iowa dental hygiene license, faculty permit, or dental license.

576.4(2) The practice of clinical skills on members of the public may only be performed under the general supervision of a dentist with an active Iowa dental license or faculty permit.

576.4(3) The practice of clinical skills involving the administration or monitoring of nitrous oxide or the administration of local anesthesia may only be performed under the direct supervision of a dentist with an active Iowa dental license or faculty permit.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 153.14 and 153.15.

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