Workshop Description
The Communication Strategies for International Dentists Workshop Series aims to familiarize international dental students with language specific strategies and related expressions used in order to successfully communicate professionally with patients and colleagues in the United States. In this five workshop series, students will learn and practice strategies for:
- Comprehending the language varieties typically encountered with patients
- Communicating effectively with patients
- Establishing appropriate rapport with colleagues and patients
- Performing communicative tasks commonly required
- Communicating effectively and professionally in challenging interpersonal situations

Series Components
Each workshop includes appropriate language training for the clinical tasks associated with the workshop topic. All workshops are in held in Levy 5.

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Program Instructors
Instructors are experienced, English language professionals who have extensive experience working with international graduate students.

Program Specifics
There is no fee for this workshop series. Workshop material is posted on the program website. Program participants will require an active Pennkey and Penn e-mail account to access the online material.

Visa Information
If you are applying to study on an F-1 or J-1 visa, you will be sent information about the 2016-2017 Application for I-20/DS-2019 Form through the Office of International Programs. Follow these directions and apply using the Dental program information and dates. You may enter the USA up to 30 days before the start date of a degree program, so there is no need for special arrangements to participate in this workshop series.

Registration
This program is only open to admitted Penn Dental Medicine Program for Advanced Standing Students (PASS). Register at http://www.dental.upenn.edu/academic_programs_admissions/program_for_advanced_standing_students

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