CHRISTINA BRANCO

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position as a Dental Hygienist

EXPERIENCE

September '16-Present The Office of Dr. James Branco, D.D.S.: Receptionist/Assistant

Scarsdale, NY

- Answering phones, communicating with patients, and scheduling and confirming appointments.
- Keeping patient contact, personal, and medical information current, while following all HIPPA regulations.
- Maintaining up-to-date patient insurance information, completing insurance claims, and communicating with insurance carriers.
- Processing payments, and updating billing records.
- Submitting prescriptions through e-prescribe software.
- Following all infection control procedures to disinfect and prepare patient rooms, process/package instruments, and maintain ultrasonic cleaner and autoclave sterilizer.
- Exposing bite-wing and periapical radiographs.
- Took photographs of patients for orthodontic evaluation, and submitted orders for orthodontic materials via Six Month Smiles and Ace Aligners websites.
- Assisted dentist during placement of Six Month Smiles orthodontic brackets and bands.
- Pouring study models, assisting dentist during crown preparations by filling impression trays with PVS material, and preparing packages to be sent to dental laboratories.

September '13-June '16 Grand Concourse Academy Charter School: Teacher (Gen./Spec. Ed.) Bronx, NY

- Planned, prepared, and carried out lessons in multiple subject areas following 4th and 5th grade NYS Common Core Learning Standards.
- Trained students for the NYS State Tests in English Language Arts, Math, and Science (4th Grade).
- Provided lessons and feedback for assistant teacher, while working with children with special learning needs.
- Prepared assignments and tests, completed all grading, submitted report cards, and managed all parent-teacher communication and conferences.
- Completed evaluations of personal goals for students with individual education plans.
- Selected IEP goals, wrote IEPs, and attended yearly IEP meetings to discuss individual student's progress.
- Prepared meaningful and creative bulletin boards.

July '07-September '12 Y.A.I - Young Adult Institute: Direct Service Professional, Teacher-ISC Tarrytown, NY

- Planned and conducted daily activities while preserving a structured schedule.
- Assessed consumers' skills and areas in need of improvement.
- Created and implemented individualized service plans for consumers.
- Completed necessary paperwork, attended meetings, and maintained consumer files.
- Ensured consumers' health and safety by following dietary guidelines, other health-related guidelines, and maintaining a safe environment.

SKILLS

- Computers: Proficient in Dentimax software, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Paint, Citrix Digital Agency, Windows Vista, and XP.
- Radiographs: Able to expose bite-wing, periapical, and panoramic radiographs.
- Medications: Able to place Arestin.
- Languages: French Intermediate Conversational Level, Spanish Beginner Level.
- Martial Arts: Ninth kyu white belt in Bujinkan Taijutsu.

EDUCATION

2017-2019 CUNY New York City College of Technology Dental Hygiene Program

Brooklyn, NY

• Anticipated to receive Associate's Degree in Dental Hygiene.

2010-2013 The College of New Rochelle New Rochelle, NY

• Received Master's Degree in Childhood General and Special Education, Grades. 1-6.

2002-2006 Fordham University Bronx, NY

Received Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

CERTIFICATIONS

- American Red Cross Basic Life Support Certification (August 2017-August 2019)
- Restricted Anesthesia Certification (2019)

HONORS/AWARDS

- Five Year Milestone Certificate from YAI, 2012
- Merit Service Award from YAI, 2008 and 2009
- Merit Scholarship from Fordham University