Semah Altam

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**Summary**

Motivated Dental Hygienist Registered in oral hygiene and experienced in working with patients to promote oral health. Respectful in communicating with patients and conscientious about educating on key dental topics. Excellent command of standard procedures include assessment, dental hygiene diagnosis, planning, implementation, evaluation, and documentation.

**Skills**

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| * Scaling and root planning * Digital radiographs * Patient schedule management * Oral Prophylaxis * Dentimax * CPR * Periodontal evaluation | * Soft tissue management * Protective sealants * Oral Cancer screening * Proficient in Eaglesoft dental software * Local Anesthesia/ Nitrous Gas * Whitening Treatment * Dental charting |

**Experience**

Dental Assistant|Dentistry for children - Yonkers, NY|08/2018 - Current

* Laid out dental instruments and equipment before procedures.
* Gathered and reviewed patient records, data and health history to share with dentists for quick and accurate patient assessments, diagnoses and treatment.
* Educated patients on techniques to optimize oral hygiene, control plaque and protect teeth and gums.
* Took patient blood pressure, pulse and temperature and accurately recorded results in patient charts.
* Sterilized tools, exam chair, trays and surfaces for clean and safe dental office.

MENTOR|AHRC - Bronx, NY|04/2018 - Current

* Provide feedback to students using positive reinforcement techniques to encourage, motivate, or build confidence in students.
* Applied exceptional skills in communication and conflict-resolution to improve decision-making process.
* Kept all information confidential except in cases pertaining to abuse, neglect or threats.

Teacher Assistant|Elementary School 23 - Yonkers, NY|03/2017 - 04/2017

* Prepared, duplicated and collated teaching materials to help students better understand learning concepts.
* Provided students with personalized educational, behavioral and emotional support.

Office Assistant|Student Leadership Academy - Bronx, NY|03/2016 - 05/2016

* Drafted meeting agendas, supplied advance materials and executed follow-up for meetings and team conferences.
* Received and screened high volume of internal and external communications.

**Education and Training**

New York City College Of Technology  |   Brooklyn, NY   |  2021

Dental Hygiene Degree A.A degree

-CPR/AED Certified

-Certificate of Local Anesthesia

Hostos Community College/CUNY  |   Bronx, NY   |  2017

Liberal Arts A.A.

GPA: 3.8, [Phi Theta Kappa Honor's Society] [Student Government Association Vice President]

**References**

References provided upon request

**Languages**

Bilingual in English and Arabic