



SAMANTHA CHICA, R.D.H.

REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST



EXPERIENCE

DENTAL ASSISTANT | Jan 2022 - May 2024

GLEN J. GRAFFEO, D.D.S | NEW YORK

- Provide chairside assistance to the dentist, using four-handed dentistry
- Managed infection control by sterilizing instruments and equipment
- Obtained alginate impressions and poured dental stone models for night guards & whitening trays
- Exposed comprehensive radiographic x-rays

Front Desk Assistant | Oct 2020 - Aug 2021

BELL DENTAL CARE | NEW YORK

- Greeting and welcoming guests and providing them with a positive first impression of the organization
- Resolving problems and improving customer satisfaction
- Scheduling appointments for regular and follow up visits, emergency, and cosmetic procedures



EDUCATION

New York City College of Technology |

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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE 2-year program: Treating more than 50 patients prior to graduating of varying age and difficulty, focused on delivering dental care to patients, utilizing the skills outlined

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Portfolio:

<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/schica-profolio/>

Language: Fluent in English and Spanish

CERTIFICATES

- New York State Dental Hygiene Local Anesthesia Certification
- New York Nitrous Oxide Analgesia Certification
- New York State Mandated Report for Child abuse and Maltreatment
- CPR/BLS certification

EXPERTISE

- Alginate impressions
- Anxiety control (nitrous oxide)
- Arestin application & monitoring
- Dental prophylaxis
- Dental sealant application with rubber dam/ cotton rolls/ Dry-angle
- Denti-max and Dentrux software
- Digital intraoral & panoramic radiographs
- Fabrication of custom trays (whitening/night guard)
- Fluoride treatment
- Infection control procedures
- Nutritional counseling
- Oral cancer screening
- Patient education
- Teamwork collaboration
- Topical & local anesthesia