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Education

- 2013-2017- NYCCT (New York, USA) -Dental Hygiene, associate degree
- 2009-2013- Clara Barton High Schools for Health Profession- Dental Assistant

Academic Honors, Awards, Scholarships

- Honor Roll
 - Student of the month
- Member of NYCCT Honor Society

Language Skills

- Fluent in English

Volunteer

- 2011- Aids Walk New York
- 2016- Greater NY Dental Meeting- Oral cancer screening
- 2017- Fluoride varnish application at Head Start School
- 2017- Service learning project at St. Mary Gate of Heaven School
- 2017- Give Kids a Smile at Chuck E. Cheese

Work Experience

StrachanDDS General and Implant dentistry- 2013- Present

- Assisting the dentist during dental procedures (Operative, Root canal, Crown & bridge, prep, Implant Denture, Clear correct, Teeth whitening, etc).
- Setting up trays and other dental equipment prior to a procedure.
- Exposed radiographs
- Sterilize Instruments
- Scheduling and confirming upcoming patient appointments.

Cashier/server, 2011-2012

- Checking and collecting payment, as well as distributing food.

Skills

List of skills I obtained during my 2 years as a DH student at NYCCT:

- Thorough review of patient medical history
- Extra and intra oral examination
- Oral cancer screening
- Thorough dental exam to detect any caries or other dental issues
- Periodontal probing
- Calculus detection
- Educating patients about oral health and providing home care instructions
- Expose dental radiographs (FMS, Bitewing, Pan)
- Scaling and Root Planning using ultrasonics and hand instrument
- Take alginate impressions and pour up models
- Whitening
- Apply fluoride treatments (varnish, foam, and gel)
- Oraquix and topical agents
- Administer local anesthesia infiltrations
- Administer Nitrous oxide
- Rubber dam and cotton roll sealants
- Arestin placement
- Apply periodontal dressing
- Air Polishing
- Management of Pediatric Patients
- Certified in CPR and Mandated Reporter