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Objective

Dental Hygienist seeking an opportunity to complete a dental team sharing enthusiasm for improving the oral health of others utilizing optimal preventative treatment techniques

Skills

- Scaling and Root Planing, Oral Prophylaxis, fluoride application, Prophy Jet Air Polishing
- Formulation of individual treatment plans Instruction of proper oral hygiene home-care
- Placement of Pit and Fissure sealants, Alginate impressions and Cast formations
- Arestin case evaluation and placement
- Perform diagnostic and panoramic x-rays, digital imaging, and interpreting dental radiographs
- Patient Management with and without administration of Local Anesthetic Infiltration and Nitrous Oxide Sedation
- Nutrition Counseling and Smoking Cessation
- Tooth Whitening using Zoom and Opalescence custom trays

Experience

The Hebrew Academy for Special Children Agency Caregiver

Staten Island, N.Y June 2012-Present

- Assisted and attended to a child with special needs in a home setting
- Responsible for the child's safety, well-being, and contentment
- Provided educational tools on all habilitation and vocational activities while helping the individual acquire new skills and increase independence

Gap Inc. Baby Gap & Gap Kids

Staten Island, N.Y

Sales Associate

September 2011-Present

- Assisted customers on the sales floor, assembled and styled floor displays/mannequins
- Counted out registers and rang up customers
- Received multiple awards for achievement in opening new credit card accounts

Dr. Ira Camhi, DDS

Staten Island, N.Y

Dental Assistant/Receptionist

September 2010-August 2011

Assisted two dentists in fourhanded dentistry during general and surgical procedures

- Prepared patients, sterilized instruments and operatories, set up instrument trays, prepared materials necessary for treatment
- Took impressions, poured and trimmed study models necessary for prosthetic formation
- Filed patients charts, organized reception area, booked appointments
- Managed and ordered supplies for office

Education

CUNY NYC College of Technology A.A.S in Dental Hygiene Brooklyn, N.Y

September 2011-June 2015

- Dean's list 2011,2012,2013
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Vice President of Student American Dental Hygienist Association Club
- Member of National Society of Leadership and Success Sigma Alpha Pi

Certifications

New York State Education Department

• Local Infiltration Anesthesia/Nitrous Oxide Analgesia

American Heart Association

• BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR/AED)

Collaborative Institutional Training Institute

• International Review Board, Human Services Research

Center for Development of Human Services

Mandated Reporter Training, Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Volunteer Experience

National Head Start Association

May 2015

• Provided dental and nutrition education, intra-oral screenings, and fluoride varnish application to the preschool-age program members.

ARC of Camden County;

February 2015

 Developed and implemented a public health program providing oral and nutrition education to developmentally disabled adults

New York State Mission of Mercy

June 13-15,2014

• Provided patient education, chair-side assistance, and clinic support throughout the weekend to the 1,000+ patients

District 75 Health Fair

May 10, 2014

Provided oral hygiene education to families of children with developmental disabilities

References

Furnished upon request