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Profile

Dental assistant with two years of experience and an excellent reputation for putting patients at ease before, during and after their procedures. Received a rating of "exceeds expectations" on most recent performance review based on excellent communication skills and ability to collaborate effectively with other staff members. Currently preparing for the Certified Dental Assistant exam offered by the Dental Assisting National Board.

Key Skills

- Extensive experience taking panoramic dental X-rays to aid in the diagnosis of caries, impacted wisdom teeth and other dental conditions
- Strong communication skills, especially when working with patients who have a high level of anxiety when visiting the dentist
- Excellent ability to perform the technical aspects of the job, including making dental impressions, mixing compounds in the laboratory and assisting with denture fittings
- Experience educating patients on how to avoid cavities and gum disease by using proper dental hygiene techniques

Education

Dental Assistant Certificate of Completion
Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA May 2018

Professional Experience

Dental Assistant, Rock Star Smiles, Seattle, WA
June 2018 - Present

- Assist dentists during root canals, extractions and other dental procedures
- Sterilize instruments in the on-site autoclave to prevent the spread of infection
- Explain procedures and obtain consent from patients
- Demonstrate proper brushing and flossing techniques to help patients care for their teeth and gums
- Take high-quality dental X-rays to aid in the development of treatment plans