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## Profile

Dental assistant with seven years of experience working with adult and pediatric patients. Obtained the Certified Dental Assistant credential from the Dental Assisting National Board in 2016. Strong reputation for putting patients at ease and collaborating effectively with dentists, hygienists and office staff to ensure the patient always comes first.

## Professional Experience

### **Dental Assistant, Handley Dental Practice, Wilkes-Barre, PA**

*July 2016 - Present*

- Use suction hoses and other instruments to assist two dentists with a variety of procedures
- Follow standard infection-control procedures when working with patients and sterilizing used instruments
- Put patients at ease before procedures involving needles, drills and cutting instruments
- Educate patients on the best way to preserve their dental health
- Record patient vital signs and other information in an electronic dental record

### **Dental Assistant, Mariotti Dental, Kingston, PA**

*May 2013 - July 2016*

- Assisted dental hygienists with routine cleanings
- Passed instruments, used suction hoses and performed other tasks to assist three staff dentists during their procedures
- Scheduled appointments and performed other clerical duties when the receptionist was out of the office
- Used autoclaves and other equipment to sterilize instruments
- Educated patients on what they could expect during each procedure

## Education

### **Dental Assisting Certificate**

*Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke, PA May 2013*

## Key Skills

- In-depth knowledge of infection-control procedures
- Extensive experience taking dental X-rays and creating dental impressions
- Excellent patient education skills
- Strong communication skills

## Certifications

- Certified Dental Assistant (CDA), Dental Assisting National Board, 2016