# MADELINE WENTWORTH

Dependable licensed dental hygiene professional with 6+ years of experience working in innovative, modern dental practice. Expertise in working with diverse populations, including adolescents, medically compromised, and geriatrics. Experience in soft tissue management, whitening procedures, periodontal charting, sonic and ultrasonic instrumentation as well as certification in Basic Life Support and Nitrous Oxide Monitoring. Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively with Dentist and office staff, as well as to provide mentoring and training to new staff members. Competence in dental laboratory skills as well as familiarity with electronic health recording systems.

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### DENTAL HYGIENIST

Bismarck Dental Services, Bismarck ND May 2014 — Present

## DIGITAL ORTHODONTIC LAB TECH

ACME Orthodontics, Lincoln, ND January 2011 — April 2013

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Review patients' health and oral health history prior to beginning dental hygiene procedures
- Manage patient anxiety through pleasant demeanor, education, and empathy
- Examine patients' teeth, removing plaque and calculus, performing debridement and root planing as needed
- Operate digital X-ray machine to provide intraoral radiographs
- Introduced innovative cleaning approach to reduce patient discomfort and anxiety
- Counsel patients on the importance of proper oral hygiene maintenance
- Prepare digital models for 3D printing
- Scan existing plaster models into digital files
- Prepare models and aligners for moving teeth
- Clean and prep printed models for appliance fabrication
- Operate lab equipment
- Follow lab operations policies and procedures

### **EDUCATION**

Dental Hygiene Program North Dakota State College Of Science, Wahpeton, ND September 2011-May 2013

#### KEY SKILLS

- Provide diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, and minimally invasive restorative services
- Support patients in developing and maintaining good oral health
- Educate patients in relationship between diet and oral health
- Guide patients in selection of oral care devices
- Document patient care and treatment plans
- Communication and collaboration

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Basic Life Support
- Nitrous Oxide Monitoring