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Experienced, licensed kid-friendly pediatric dental hygienist with experience providing oral health care for up to 10 patients per day and assisting Dentist as needed. Strong interpersonal skills and attention to detail, high level of manual dexterity and compassion, knowledgeable, and adept at oral health education appropriate to patient age, maturity, and ability. Knowledge of digital x-ray equipment and all hand and power tools needed for teeth cleaning. Proficient with dental charting software.

Key Skills

- Use of dental technology
- Knowledge of dental hygiene
- Infection control
- Chairside manner
- Convey sense of safety and calm
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Multitasking
- Anticipating Doctor's needs

Professional Experience

Pediatric Dental Hygienist

Smiles for Miles, Santa Fe, NM | May 2013 — Present

- Work under the supervision of the Pediatric Dentist, collaborating on high-quality patient care
- Greet patients and their guardian in a way that is welcoming and soothing
- Prepare treatment room for patients, adhering to prescribed procedures and protocols
- Clean teeth of patients ranging in age from 2 to 18, removing plaque and hard deposits, flossing and applying fluoride treatments or sealants as needed
- Record and assess patient dental health and status including number of teeth, changes in dental health, areas of concern
- Assist with special needs patient population
- Educate patients and their guardians on proper care of teeth and gums

Dental Hygienist

Dr. Klein, DDS, Santa Fe, NM | January 2009 — May 2013

- Encouraged dental health through the administration of excellent dental prophylaxis
- Cleaned deposits and stains from patients' teeth and beneath gum margins
- Conducted oral cancer screening
- Administered dental radiographic studies
- Charted conditions of oral decay and disease
- Maintained instruments for dental hygiene treatment
- Selected materials and equipment for dental hygiene treatment based on each patient's oral health needs

Education

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

The University Of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque NM
AUGUST 2005 — MAY 2009

Master of Science in Dental Hygiene

The University Of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque NM
August 2012 — June 2014