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A Certified Dental Assistant with six years of experience specializing in oral hygiene, dental surgical procedures, communication, and infection prevention. A strong history of educating patients on dental care best practices to promote long-term oral health.

Key Skills

- Oral Health
- Dental Care
- Patient Relations
- Clinical Workflows
- Patient Education

Professional Experience

Dental Assistant

Orson & Crowell Dental Practice, New York, NY | May 2019 – Present

- Support a practice of five dentists and three dental hygienists during fillings, tooth extractions, and oral surgeries
- Prepare patients for dental procedures by providing education on dental conditions, oral surgeries, and potential discomfort to reduce anxiety
- Prevent the risk of infection and disease by sterilizing instruments and ensuring compliance with Covid-19 and health safety protocols

Dental Assistant

Better Smiles Dentistry, New York, NY | June 2017 – May 2019

- Performed X-ray exams to diagnose cavities, tooth decay, and dental problems and delivered support to dentists performing root canals, fillings, and extractions
- Communicated effectively with patients to lower anxiety prior to sedation and administration of local anesthetics
- Maintained and distributed instruments to dentists during procedures and applied dressings to the gums and palate to encourage clot formation

Education

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Dental Assisting

Kingsborough Community College, New York, NY | September 2014 – June 2016

Certifications

- Certified Dental Assistant, DANB, State of New York, 2017