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# Example of Dental Hygienist Job Description

Our company is looking for a dental hygienist. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for dental hygienist

* Maintain equipment and supplies as directed by the clinic coordinator
* Page, greet and seat patient
* Place topical anesthetics, rubber dam
* Teach hygiene students from the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine
* A variety of patient screening procedures
* Removing calculus and plaque from all surfaces of the teeth
* Applying preventive materials to the teeth
* Responsible for exposing, processing, mounting, intraoral and panoramic dental radiographic x-rays, maintaining dental records of patients, providing preventive care, including sealants and fluoride treatments nutritional counseling
* Responsible for sterilization and disinfection of dental instruments
* Sets up hygiene trays for dental hygiene procedures

## Qualifications for dental hygienist

* Local Anesthesia and Nitrous required
* Recent grads who hold a Hygiene license are encouraged to apply
* Local Anesthesia License is a must
* Must have a hygiene license for the state of NY
* Must have x-ray and local anesthesia license
* Perio experience is a plus