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# Example of Dental Hygienist Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is searching for experienced candidates for the position of dental hygienist. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for dental hygienist

* Assist in the clinic and hospital OR including proper room set up, chair assistance and clean up according to hospital and clinic standards
* Documents dental history or chief complaint
* Follows through with oral hygiene procedures in accordance with treatment plans prescribed by the attending Dentist
* You are committed to improving the oral health of patients
* You are enthusiastic about their dental work, and willing to deliver the highest level of care at all times
* Under limited supervision, you provide oral hygiene dental treatment and oral hygiene care and education in accordance with guidelines approved, issued, and regulated by the state in which you work
* Provide nutritional counseling, and self-care programs to prevent disease
* Placement of temporary fillings and periodontal dressings
* Smoothing and polishing silver amalgam restorations
* Works well with the Hospital Sterilization department in maintaining the flow of instruments between departments

## Qualifications for dental hygienist

* Excellent communication and patient interaction skills.The ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with co-workers in a team-oriented environment
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* Local Anesthesia certification is preferred
* X-ray licensed is preferred
* Must have local anesthesia license
* Local Anesthesia certified is required