

Cecilia Barker

Dental Hygienist

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STRENGTHS

- 🗣️ **Excellent Communication**
Always engage patients warmly, helping maintain comfort throughout their visits by promptly addressing their concerns.
- ❤️ **Patient-Centric Approach**
Prioritize each patient's unique needs, ensuring tailored advice aligns with their individual care requirements and preferences.
- ✂️ **Technical Proficiency**
Expertly handle advanced dental hygiene equipment, gaining confidence in using various cleaning and diagnostic technologies.
- 👥 **Team Collaboration**
Engage proactively with colleagues, promoting a culture of support that enhances teamwork and improves overall patient service delivery.
- 📖 **Commitment to Learning**
Actively pursue further training opportunities, focusing on new techniques and best practices to optimize patient care continuously.

SKILLS

Dental Hygiene Procedures

Patient Education Infection Control

Digital Radiography

Oral Health Assessments

Team Collaboration

Preventive Treatments

Patient Record Management

Health History Review

Community Outreach

Quality Assurance Compliance

Nutritional Counseling

SUMMARY

Compassionate Dental Hygienist eager to enhance oral health within a supportive dental practice. Extensive experience in oral assessments and patient education demonstrates a commitment to fostering understanding of proper hygiene practices. Proficient in preventive treatments, including sealants and fluorides, ensuring high standards of care. Strong ability to create educational materials that resonate with patients while motivating them toward healthier habits. Known for teamwork and building genuine rapport with both staff and patients, creating positive clinic environments. Excited to join Redwood Dental and contribute to exceptional patient experiences.

EXPERIENCE

Dental Hygiene Intern

University Research Lab 📅 June 2025 - Present 📍 Flint, MI

Facilitated critical dental procedures and explored patient interaction strategies in the clinical environment. Gained hands-on training in the latest dental hygiene techniques and fostered patient adherence to optimal oral health practices.

- Carried out comprehensive screenings to assess oral health and detect issues early, ensuring timely interventions.
- Crafted detailed patient education resources that communicated vital home care techniques effectively.
- Compiled accurate digital radiographs while overseeing compliance with quality protocols and infection control measures.
- Contributed significantly to clinical discussions on healthcare initiatives, elevating patient experience through empathetic communication.
- Utilized advanced dental tools during treatments, reinforcing skills needed for future family practices.
- Participated actively in team meetings focused on improving service delivery across the research clinic.

Capstone Project Developer

University of Michigan 📅 September 2024 - May 2025 📍 Ann Arbor, MI

Led an impactful project targeting oral health literacy barriers among communities, partnering with local clinics and stakeholders to develop actionable public health recommendations.

- Directed a project that analyzed community oral hygiene practices through surveys and focus groups.
- Implemented engaging workshops deemed essential for underserved populations, promoting effective dental knowledge.
- Collaborated closely with faculty to align findings with larger community health initiatives, broadening outreach efforts.
- Showcased results at annual symposiums, emphasizing the relevance of educational outreach in improving public health outcomes.
- Designed visually appealing multimedia presentations highlighting key insights and methods developed during project execution.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Michigan, 2024-2026
- Recipient of the Dental Hygiene Scholarship, 2025

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

University of Michigan 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 Ann Arbor, MI

- Prophylaxis Techniques
- Sterilization Protocols
- Impression Taking

LANGUAGES

EnglishNative

MY CAREER

1.8

YEARS

Dental Hygiene Intern at University Research Lab (1.1 Years)

Capstone Project Developer at University of Michigan (8 Months)

- Coursework: Oral Health Promotion, Patient Management, Clinical Oral Hygiene, Public Health Dentistry
- CERTIFICATIONS
- Certified Dental Hygienist (CDH) 2025

CPR and First Aid Certification 2025

- TECHNICAL SKILLS
- Diagnostic Tools:** Digital X-ray, Cavitron, Prophy Jet

Software Applications: Dentrrix, EagleSoft, Open Dental

Preventive Care Methods: Fluoride Application, Sealant Application, Periodontal Maintenance

Health Screening Procedures: Clinical Oral Exam, Vital Signs Monitoring, Oral Cancer Screening

Infection Control Standards: OSHA Guidelines, CDC Recommendations, AAMI Sterilization Standards

Patient Management Systems: Electronic Health Records, Appointment Scheduling Software, Recall Management Tools

Education Techniques: Workshop Development, Community Engagement, Visual Learning Aids

Communication Strategies: Interpersonal Skills, Negotiation, Active Listening

Regulatory Knowledge: HIPAA Compliance, State Licensure Requirements, Professional Standards

Administrative Skills: Record Keeping, Inventory Management, Office Protocols

- PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
- Member, Student Dental Hygiene Association, 2024-2026

Volunteer, Community Oral Health Outreach Program, 2025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST