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SUMMARY

Compassionate dental hygienist with over two years of experience delivering preventive dental care while collaborating with dental teams to enhance patient health. Specialize in comprehensive hygiene procedures, including cleanings and fluoride treatments, paired with strong communication skills that foster trusting relationships with patients. Maintain thorough records while adhering to rigorous infection control standards. Eager to contribute to a thriving practice like Bright Smiles Dental, fostering optimal patient experiences and improving community oral health through proactive education and state-of-the-art techniques.

EXPERIENCE

Dental Hygienist

Bright Smiles Dental 📅 January 2025 - Present 📍 Bloomington, IN

Served as a skilled dental hygienist providing preventative care to diverse patients. Collaborated closely with the dental team using advanced technologies for effective treatment.

- Executed thorough dental cleanings, scaling, and fluoride treatments for varied patient demographics with a focus on comfort and care quality.
- Conducted patient screenings and detailed assessments to determine oral health needs and deliver personalized hygiene education.
- Partnered with dentists in crafting comprehensive treatment plans that positively influenced patient satisfaction and outcomes.
- Maintained precise documentation of patient interactions ensuring compliance with the latest CDC guidelines on infection control.
- Engaged in ongoing professional development through workshops, refining clinical skills and enhancing understanding of current dental practices.
- Established efficient patient recall protocols, promoting regular follow-ups and encouraging continued oral health monitoring.

Dental Hygienist

Gentle Care Dental 📅 June 2024 - December 2024 📍 Indianapolis, IN

Contributed as a dental hygienist implementing hygiene protocols with a keen emphasis on patient care within a fast-paced environment.

- Delivered exceptional patient care focusing on comfort and effective treatment through high-quality dental hygiene practices.
- Trained incoming staff on application of standard protocols and procedures, fostering a collaborative environment geared towards success.
- Leveraged digital X-ray technology to enhance diagnostic capabilities and streamline treatment processes, resulting in increased efficiency.
- Created informative educational materials aimed at improving patient knowledge of oral health maintenance and preventive strategies.
- Managed clinical supply inventory meticulously to ensure continual availability of essential dental tools and materials.
- Participated actively in community outreach events focused on raising awareness about oral health resources and access.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Indiana University, 2023
- Outstanding Student Award in Dental Hygiene, 2024

EDUCATION

Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene

Indiana University 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2024 📍 Bloomington, IN
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STRENGTHS

- 💬 **Communication Skills**
Build trust by clearly explaining treatment processes and maintaining open dialogues for patient concerns.
- 👤 **Patient-Centric Care**
Prioritize patient comfort during procedures, leading to positive feedback and repeated visits from clientele.
- 🛡️ **Infection Control Protocols**
Diligently follow and promote sanitary measures, gaining respect among peers for adherence to best practices.
- 💻 **Proficient in Technology**
Expertly utilize electronic health records and digital imaging systems, improving workflow and service delivery.
- 🤝 **Community Engagement**
Actively involved in outreach initiatives that educate younger populations on the importance of dental health.

SKILLS

Dental Hygiene Procedures

Patient Education

Electronic Health Records

Infection Control Protocols

Digital Imaging Technologies

Patient Assessments

Preventive Care Techniques

Record Maintenance

