

Dental Assistant – Hygienist

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Dental Assistant - Research

- Assistants never work alone, they only work when the doctor is in the room.
- Dental Assistants make patients as comfortable as possible in the dental chair, prepare them for treatment, and obtain dental records. They pass instruments and materials to the dentist and maintain a clear working field by using suction or other devices. They sterilize and disinfect instruments and equipment, prepare trays setups for dental procedures, and instruct patients on postoperative and general oral health care. DA prepare materials for impressions and restorations as well as expose radiographs. They remove sutures and remove excess cement used in restorations.

Dental Hygienist-Research

- Dental hygienists are skilled healthcare workers who typically work in dentists' offices. They must be trained in techniques, skills and concepts of dental care and need to gain state licensure. Their job duties center around cleaning patients' teeth and giving instruction in proper dental hygiene. This may be a good career for those who enjoy working directly with people and have an interest in healthcare jobs.
- Their salary ranges from \$70,000-80,000 depending on the dental office.

Dr. Michele Boyne's Pediatric Dentistry

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• I had the honor to intern at Dr. Boyne's office this semester. I was able to learn so much from her and her staff. I personally couldn't have picked a better office to better my skills and education. I have never met an office who loved children and cared for their patients more. I truly hope to be apart of this office one day.

Dental Assistant – Jennifer Sharp



• I asked Jen what she loves most about her job and she says,

"I love the relationships I get to build with my patients everyday"

Dental Hygienist – Mary Beth Dillon



• I asked Mary Beth what she loves most about her job??

She says she, "loves the interaction with her patients and making them smile!"

Dental Hygienist- Jennifer Towell

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• JT says what she likes most about her job is she never has a dull moment working at the office and it is always fun!



• I asked what Jacki loves most about her job??

Jacki says "I love working with the children!"



This internship has made me confirm my future. I have decided to go to York Technical College to pursue Dental Assistant and Hygiene. I will start my career in the Fall of 2018. I have recently scheduled my classes and my orientation. I couldn't be more excited for my future and making beautiful smiles!!!



York Technical College