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Dental Hygienist with 6 years across general and periodontal practices in the Seattle area. Known for steady production, strong perio case acceptance, and calm chairside manner with high-anxiety patients.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Dental Hygienist | March 2023 – Present

Lakeside Periodontics & Implants, Bellevue, WA

- Carry a full perio column of 8 to 10 patients per day, mostly SRP and 3- and 4-month maintenance.
- Placed Arestin in 240+ sites in 2023 with documented PD reduction averaging 1.8 mm at re-evaluation.
- Trained 2 newer hygienists on ultrasonic insert selection and tissue management for advanced perio cases.
- Co-manage referrals with two periodontists, including charting handoffs and post-op calls within 24 hours.

Dental Hygienist | November 2019 – January 2022

Cascade Family & Cosmetic Dental, Renton, WA

- Held a recall column of roughly 1,500 patients with pre-appointment rate consistently above 88%.
- Identified and referred 9 cases of suspected sleep apnea using the office's Epworth screening protocol.
- Helped roll out same-day perio biopsy workflow with the lead dentist.
- Mentored a dental assistant through the WA hygiene program; she is now a licensed RDH.

Dental Hygienist | February 2018 – November 2019

Greenbrier Community Health Center, Tacoma, WA

- Treated an underserved adult population on a 50-minute prophy template, often with heavy calculus.
- Provided tobacco cessation counseling logged in the EHR for every smoker seen.
- Worked alongside 3 dentists in a shared op layout and helped redesign the sterilization flow.

EDUCATION

B.S., Dental Hygiene

Eastern Washington University February 2018

Washington RDH License #DH-23901

Local Anesthesia Endorsement March 2017

CPR/BLS

American Heart Association (current) October 2024

KEY SKILLS

- Advanced Periodontal Therapy (SRP, Arestin)
- Local Anesthesia (block & infiltration)
- Digital Radiography & CBCT-assisted Workflows
- Patient Education & Behavior Change
- OSHA, HIPAA, WA DOH Compliance
- Ultrasonic & Hand Instrumentation
- Perio Charting & Re-evaluation
- Dentrax, Eaglesoft
- Mentoring & Clinical Training

