

DANIELLE OKAFOR

RDH, BSDH

Lead Dental Hygienist with 14 years in multi-doctor and DSO settings. Builds and runs hygiene departments, owns the perio program, and coaches teams of 4 to 9 hygienists on production, case acceptance, and compliance. Hands-on clinician 3 days a week, lead duties the other 2.

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St. Petersburg, FL

EDUCATION

B.S., Dental Hygiene
University of Florida
March 2010

Washington RDH License #DH-23901
Florida RDH License #DH-7842
March 2017

Diode Laser Certification (Florida)
October 2024

DALE Foundation Periodontal Therapy
Certificate,

KEY SKILLS

- Hygiene Department Leadership
- Perio Program Design & Case Acceptance
- KPI Reporting (Production, Recare %, Perio %)
- Hiring, Onboarding & Mentoring
- OSHA, HIPAA, Florida BOD Compliance
- Dentrix, Eaglesoft, Open Dental
- Patient Education & Behavior Change
- Diode Laser Therapy
- Local Anesthesia & Nitrous

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Dental Hygienist | Bayshore Dental Partners (4 locations), St. Petersburg, FL
February 2020 – Present

- Oversee 9 hygienists across 4 offices; set perio protocol, mentor through quarterly chart audits, and run monthly hygiene huddles.
- Raised practice-wide hygiene production by \$312,000 year over year in 2023 after launching a standardized perio recall script and adjusting recare intervals

Senior Dental Hygienist | Magnolia Smiles of Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL
February 2015 – March 2020

- Held the highest-producing hygiene column in a 6-hygienist practice for 4 straight years.
- Drove perio case acceptance to 71% from a baseline near 40% by introducing intraoral photography at every new-patient visit.
- Trained and onboarded 5 new hygienists; wrote the 2-week orientation checklist still in use.
- Co-managed the laser certification rollout (diode) for 4 hygienists.
- Liaison between hygiene and front desk on schedule density and block scheduling. Held the highest-producing hygiene column in a 6-hygienist practice for 4 straight years.
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Dental Hygienist | Coastal Family Dentistry, Sarasota, FL
March 2012 – February 2015

- Treated 10+ patients per day in a 3-doctor general practice.
- Introduced fluoride varnish for adult high-caries-risk patients and tracked acceptance over 12 months

Dental Hygienist | Greater Tampa Community Smiles, Tampa, FL
March 2010 – November 2012

- Worked in a federally qualified health center treating Medicaid and uninsured adults and children.
- Provided sealants and fluoride varnish in school-based events serving 800+ children per year.
- Charted with paper records before EHR transition, then helped lead the move to Open Dental in 2012

- Intraoral Photography & Case Presentation