

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**

REPORTS TO: OFFICE MANAGER

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The primary function of the Dental Hygienist is to maintain individual patient base, manage own operatory and patient education.

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*The following is a list of responsibilities associated with the Dental Hygienist but is not exhaustive nor a complete, comprehensive list of the duties required and expected of the dental hygienist; additional duties may be assigned as needed.*

- Provide oral hygiene services to patients
- Treatment education
- Treatment promotion
  - Sealants
  - STM programs
  - whitening/bleaching
  - benefits of composite vs. amalgam restorations
- Weekly, monthly, and quarterly maintenance of the film developer
- Maintenance of the dark room
- Schedule 6 month recall appointments routinely
- Monitor hygiene supply levels
- Explain Doctor's diagnosis after exam so patients are fully aware and understand treatment