



### Job Description

**Position:** Dental Hygienist

The Dental Hygienist plays a vital role within the Angel Dental Care team. The Dental Hygienist works chair-side with patients to ensure good oral health for the patient while delivering on Angel Dental Care's commitment to exceptional customer service. The Hygienist should possess a friendly, outgoing demeanor and excellent organizational skills.

#### **Job Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Patient screening procedures; such as assessment of oral health conditions, review of the health history, oral cancer screening, periodontal charting, taking blood pressure and pulse.
- Take digital x-rays
- Remove calculus and plaque (hard and soft deposits) from all surfaces of the teeth
- Applying preventive materials to the teeth (e.g., sealants and fluorides)
- Teach patients appropriate oral hygiene strategies to maintain oral health; (e.g., tooth brushing and flossing)
- Protects patients and employees by adhering to infection-control policies and protocols.
- Non-surgical periodontal therapy (scaling/root planing)
- Sterilize equipment and operatories per OHSA guidelines
- Must have local anesthesia license
- Must maintain a current radiography certification/re-certification
- Maintain annual OHSA, HIPPA and infection control training as required by law
- Outstanding positive attitude and demeanor
- Complete periodontal charting per guidelines
- Help manage hygiene schedule flow by; reviewing schedule day before, be present, engaged and always ready to work
- Maintain a professional image
- Ability to work well in a fast-paced environment
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills
- Ability to work flexible hours

***\*\*\*The above statements are describing the intended work for the Dental Hygiene position. This is NOT an exhaustive list of all job duties and responsibilities.***

**Acknowledgement:** By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this job description.

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_