

VERMONT TECH

Dental Hygiene

Observation Experience in the Dental Office

Requirement for Vermont Tech's Dental Hygiene Program

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Dear Dental Professionals,

Thank you for taking the time to allow an incoming Vermont Tech Dental Hygiene student to observe you in your daily work. This student is required to observe a minimum of 4 hours in a dental office and highly encouraged to shadow at the Vermont Tech Dental Hygiene Clinic as well. Procedures to observe, if able, include:

- Prophylaxis provided by a dental hygienist
- Ultrasonic scaling provided by a dental hygienist
- Radiographic exposure and review of images
- Administration of local anesthetics
- Infection control and sterilization procedures

DENTAL OFFICE INFORMATION: To be completed by Dental Professional

Office Name: _____

Office Phone: _____

Office Address: _____

Name of Supervising Dental Professional: _____

Signature of Supervising Dental Professional: _____

Hours of Observation: _____ Date: _____

Please contact the Vermont Tech Dental Hygiene Program with comments/concerns:

Phone: (802) 879-5643; Email: egrimes@vtc.edu

STUDENT INFORMATION:

As an incoming Dental Hygiene student at Vermont Tech proper attire is required during observation in all dental settings. During observation please adhere to the following dress code:

- Hair should be away from face and shoulder and prevented from falling forward if leaning over
- Scrubs, dress slacks, or khakis. No jeans. No inappropriate exposure of body
- Lab coat, if possible
- No visible piercings or body art
- Closed toe shoes