DENTAL HYGIENE OBSERVATIONS

Dental Health Care Practitioners:
We ask that the prospective dental hygiene applicants observe the following dental hygiene related procedures in order that they may gain an understanding of dental and dental hygiene practices. **A minimum of 20 hours is required.** We appreciate your time and effort in allowing prospective applicants to observe. Applicants will be more knowledgeable of dental hygiene as a career choice.

**Applicant Name _______________________________ Date __________________**

1. Observation in a periodontal practice of a dental hygienist performing periodontal scaling/debridement on an AAP Class III or greater.
   Hygienist: _______________________________ Date ___________ Hours _______
   Telephone #: _______________________________

2. Observation of restorative amalgam or composite procedures performed by a restorative dental hygienist (DDS acceptable).
   Hygienist: _______________________________ Date ___________ Hours _______
   Dentist: _______________________________ Date ___________ Hours _______
   Telephone #: _______________________________

3. Observation of local anesthesia administered by a dental hygienist.
   Hygienist: _______________________________ Date ___________ Hours _______
   Telephone #: _______________________________

4. Observation of an entire recall prophylaxis appointment.
   Hygienist: _______________________________ Date ___________ Hours _______
   Telephone #: _______________________________

5. Observation of infection control procedures in a dental office to include: operatory set-up and breakdown, cleaning and sterilizing instruments.
   Hygienist: _______________________________ Date ___________ Hours _______
   Telephone #: _______________________________

**Verification Signature of Dental Hygienist or Dentist _______________________________ Date __________________**

**Applicant Signature _______________________________ Date __________________**

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