



Dental Hygiene Observation Verification

Applicant's Name _____

Howard College Dental Hygiene is committed to providing an educational experience enriched by personal and professional growth; therefore, the application process begins with an introduction to the role of the dental hygienist within the dental team. To be considered for acceptance, you must complete 30 hours of observation of a Registered Dental Hygienist.

Here is what you need to do:

- Call a dental office or clinic and arrange a time to observe the registered dental hygienist. Dental hygiene procedures are commonly performed in a general practice setting (adult or pedo practice) that employs a registered dental hygienist.
- Arrive on time for the observation and dress appropriately (wear clean and neat clothing, no tattered jeans or shirts).
- Observe the daily practice of dental hygiene via a Registered Dental Hygienist.
- Obtain the signature from the Registered Dental Hygienist confirming your observations. If you observed more than one Registered Dental Hygienist, please obtain signatures of all RDH that was observed, for a total of 30 hours.

Note: If you have previously applied to the dental hygiene program and we have a copy of your completed 30-hour observation form, signed by a Registered Dental Hygienist, you are not required to complete another form for re-application to the program. You will need to call and confirm that a completed form is in your file. (432)-264-5065 or (432)-264-5172

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If you are employed in a dental setting or have worked for a dentist (at least the required number of observation hours), you may ask your employer to confirm your employment by completing the information below.

Dentist Employer's Name (Printed)	Dentist Employer's Signature	<i>DDS/DMD</i> License #	Dates of Employment From To