

DENTAL ASSISTANT/HYGIENIST

TYPE	TYPE 1	NO TYPE 2
DESCRIPTION	<p>The primary focus is serving in to assist dentists and oral surgeons to manage acute dental problems and assist with exams and procedures. The Dental Assistant or Hygienist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Functions within the practitioner's (home state dental commission) scope of duties as a dental assistant or hygienist. 2. Possesses basic and advanced skills to include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. hand instruments and materials to dentists, use of suction or other devices; b. sterilize and disinfect instruments and equipment, prepare tray setups for dental procedures, and instruct patients on postoperative and general oral health care; c. radiographic techniques; darkroom and processing techniques; and film mounting; expose radiographs and process dental x-ray film as directed by a dentist; d. prepare materials for making impressions and restorations 	Not Applicable
CATEGORY	CRITERIA	CRITERIA
EDUCATION	<p>Successful completion of state recognized course of instruction or completion of an accredited dental assistant program or dental hygiene program</p> <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable
TRAINING	<p>Completion of the following courses/ curricula:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS. 2. ICS-200: Basic ICS. 3. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction. 4. OSHA 1910.120 HazMat Awareness Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE MCI. <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable
EXPERIENCE	<p>Primary source verification of employment with a providing entity such as an established health care institution, system, agency, service or private practice.</p> <p>NOTES: Not Specified</p>	Not Applicable

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PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Certification: Successful completion of one of the following: 1. State-approved certification at this level 2. RDH, EFDA, CDA, or RDA certification if required by the state of primary registration. 3. Radiation Health and Safety examination offered by the DANB or state approved course in radiology. Licensing: Active status of legal authority to function as a dental assistant or dental hygienist without restrictions granted by a state, the District of Columbia, or U.S. territory	Not Applicable
	NOTES: Not Specified	

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ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS

1. () Can be ordered as an individual asset
2. () Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team
3. () Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit

NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

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