

Dental Hygienist

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Dental Hygienist - 9190

SERIES CONCEPT

Under general supervision, incumbents assist Dentists in providing oral health care to patients. Dental Hygienists perform prophylactic work utilizing hand and mechanical instruments; conduct preliminary examinations of the teeth and surrounding tissues; instruct patients in preventive dental procedures; record evaluations of mouth condition and extent of prophylaxis on dental charts; take and process oral radiographs; clean, sharpen, and sterilize instruments; and perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Possession of the legal requirements to practice as a Dental Hygienist as determined by the California Board of Dental Examiners; and knowledge and abilities essential to the successful performance of the duties assigned to the position.