

Application received: _____

Certificate valid for three years, issued on: _____

Application denied: _____

Alabama Dental Hygiene Program Instructor Certification

Return completed application and exam within 30 days to:

Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama, 5346 Stadium Trace Parkway, Suite 112, Hoover, Alabama 35244

FEE: \$75.00 Please submit remittance by check with completed application.

Dr. _____ LNO: _____

First

last name

AL license number

Please circle one: Initial ADHP Instructor Certification Recertification

Primary Practice Address: _____

Practice Name

Address

City,

Zip

Is the practice limited to a specialty approved by the ADA: Yes No

If yes, area of specialty: _____

Number of hours per week you practice at this location: _____

Will clinical training of an ADHP student hygienist occur at this location? Yes No

Do any other dentists at this location hold valid ADHP Instructor Certification Status? Yes No

If yes, please provide name and license number: Dr. _____ LNO: _____

Dr. _____ LNO: _____ Dr. _____ LNO: _____

Will clinical training of more than one ADHP student hygienist occur at this location? Yes No

List additional location(s) where you practice: Satellite 1): _____

Practice Name

Address

City,

Zip

Number of hours per week you practice at this location: _____

Will clinical training of an ADHP student hygienist occur at this location? Yes No

Do any other dentists at this location hold valid ADHP Instructor Certification Status? Yes No

If yes, please provide name and license number: Dr. _____ LNO: _____

Will clinical training of more than one ADHP student hygienist occur at this location? Yes No

Satellite 2): _____

Practice Name

Address

City,

Zip

Number of hours per week you practice at this location: _____

Will clinical training of an ADHP student hygienist occur at this location? Yes No

Do any other dentists at this location hold valid ADHP Instructor Certification Status? Yes No

If yes, please provide name and license number: Dr. _____ LNO: _____

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The examination consists of twenty-five questions, four points each. For certification, a grade of 75 or above is required. The exam requires access to the following reference material:

2009-2010 ADHP Dentist Instructor Manual

2005 ADHP training video

Questions 1-12: Study reference ADHP Dentist-Instructor Manual. Fill in the correct answers in the boxes provided.

1. In _____ the legislature specifically gave the Board authority to issue training permits to qualified dentists in accordance with a dental hygiene training program established by the Board.
2. The Alabama Dental Hygiene Program (ADHP) is not a _____ in that an essential and necessary component of the ADHP is formal classroom education and training.
3. What should your student hygienist expect from you?

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4. The following textbooks are required for the ADHP academic sessions. General review of each textbook should be completed prior to the first academic session. (Specific reading assignments for each lecture will be provided to the student prior to lecture.)

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5. The following instruments are required for the ADHP. The classification, characteristics and utilization of these instruments will be addressed in the ADHP lectures and on subsequent examinations.

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6. The ADHP training video should be viewed by the dentist-instructor with the student initially. The student should view until the dentist-instructor is satisfied that the student is ready to perform authorized procedures on patients. Instruction segments cover the following topics.

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7. The majority of the ADHP academic lecture material is related to the textbooks by Nield-Gehrig: *Foundations of Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist* and *Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation Advanced Root Instrumentation*. List the seven other subjects that the ADHP academic lectures will address.

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8. The following circumstances require **IMMEDIATE** return of the Alabama Dental Hygiene Training Permit. With return of the Permit the candidate must **CEASE** performing all duties identified as exclusive duties of a dental hygienist.

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9. A student hygienist must have a grade point average of _____ to successfully complete the program.

10. Performance Checks, located in the Nield-Gehrig: *Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation & Advanced Root Instrumentation* textbook, shall be completed under direct supervision of the dentist-instructor. Instruction on the focus of each Performance Check should include the following checkpoints by the dentist-instructor, one on one with the student hygienist:

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11. A candidate must complete _____ prophylactic procedures with a minimum of _____ of the procedures completed on patients with permanent and/or mixed dentition.

12. In the helpful hints notes of Dr. Weatherford stressed that as the instructor serves as the first step in the selection process of a candidate. What are some suggested factors to consider when selecting your student:

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13. ADHP required materials include a typodont which can be useful for:

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14. To teach clinical skills, it is recommended that clinical procedures be demonstrated first on models of teeth, co-workers and friends. This teaching method would allow the dentist-instructor to help the student understand

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in a relatively stress free environment where both you and the student feel free to ask and answer questions.

15. Listed in the ADHP dentist-instructor manual is a guide for clinical instruction. List the suggested focus for your clinical instruction you will be expected to provide for July-August.

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Questions 16-24: Study reference Board Rule 270-X-3.04

16. Student Hygienists must be at least _____ years of age prior to the time the employer makes application to begin training, _____ and of good health.

17. Student Hygienists must be _____ or hold a GED certificate.

18. Student Hygienists must have had at least _____ of full time employment as a dental assistant.

19. Student Hygienist must be employed full time during the effective period of the training permit before being eligible to take the hygiene licensure examination. Full time employment shall mean employment of at least _____ hours a week.

20. No dentist shall be issued a training permit unless certified by the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama, which shall have the discretion to grant or deny such certification. The certification shall be valid for _____ years from the date of issuance.

21. Student Hygienist may practice only under _____, however, another dentist employed in the same office who is certified pursuant to this Rule may perform pre and post prophylactic examination of the student hygienist's patient.

22. The closing date for accepting applications for training permits for the current year is _____.

23. All student hygienists must attend _____ of academic instruction give a the University of Alabama in Birmingham under the auspices of the Board.

24. No dentist shall be permitted to train more than _____ student hygienist at a time.

Questions 25: Study reference Board Rule 270-X-3.06.

25. Direct supervision is defined as supervision by a dentist:

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