Alabama Dental Hygiene Program Instructor Certification Application

Dentist’s name: _______________________________________________  License number: ________________________

Date of Instructor Certification course attended: ________________________

Dentist’s email address: _____________________________________________

Practice classification (circle one):  Private  Institutional  Military

Area of practice (circle one):  General  Oral Radiology  Oral Pathology
Oral Radiology  Oral Pathology  Oral Surgery  Pediatric
Endodontia  Periodontia  Orthodontia  Prosthodontia

Practice name: ___________________________

Practice address:
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Business hours for this location: ____________________________________________

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

Will clinical training of your ADHP student hygienist be conducted at this location? (Circle one)         Yes            No

List names and license numbers of other dentists at this location who hold valid Instructor Certification status:
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Will clinical training of more than one ADHP student hygienist occur at this location? (Circle one)      Yes           No
List additional locations where you practice dentistry:

1. Practice name: ______________________________

Practice address:
________________________________________________________________________________________________
Street       City   State   Zip

Business hours for this location: __________________________________________________________________________

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

Will clinical training of your ADHP student hygienist be conducted at this location? (Circle one)         Yes            No

List names and license numbers of other dentists at this location who hold valid Instructor Certification status:
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________

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

2. Practice name: ______________________________

Practice address:
________________________________________________________________________________________________
Street       City   State   Zip

Business hours for this location: __________________________________________________________________________

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

Will clinical training of your ADHP student hygienist be conducted at this location? (Circle one)         Yes            No

List names and license numbers of other dentists at this location who hold valid Instructor Certification status:
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
                                                                                                          

Will clinical training of more than one ADHP student hygienist occur at this location? (Circle one)      Yes           No
Questions 1-12: From ADHP dentist instructor manual

1. List the textbooks 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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2. List the instruments 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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3. 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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4. 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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5. A student hygienist must have a grade point average of _____ to successfully complete the program.

6. Performance Checks, located in the Nield-Gehrig: ____________________________________________________, shall be completed under direct supervision of the dentist-instructor and are used to document clinical instruction.

7. Instruction of 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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8. The candidate must complete ______ prophylactic procedures with a minimum of _____ of the procedures being completed on patients with permanent and/or mixed dentition.

9. Candidate selection is critical to the success of the student. The dentist instructor will need to help the student with the ____________________________ . Having been employed as a dental assistant prior to enrollment, the student will be expected to know basic dental vocabulary on the day of enrollment.

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

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11. To teach clinical skills it is recommended that clinical procedures be demonstrated first on models of teeth, coworkers and friends. This teaching method would allow the dentist-instructor to help the student understand 1) _______________________________ , 2) __________________________ , and (3) _____________________ in a relatively stress-free environment where you and the student feel free to ask and answer questions.

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

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Questions 13- 21: From Board Rule 270-X-3-.04

13. Student Hygienists must be at least _____ years of age prior to the time the employer makes application to begin training, ______________________________, and free of communicable diseases.

14. The student Hygienist must be ______________________________ or hold a GED certificate.

15. The student Hygienist must have had at least _______________________ of full-time employment as a dental assistant.

16. The 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 per week.

17. The 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.

18. The closing date for accepting applications for training permits for the current year is ____________________.

19. A student hygienist who has participated in the ADHP twice unsuccessfully may apply to participate in the program a third time at the discretion of the Board after ______________ of continual full-time employment as a dental assistant.

20. All student hygienists must attend ______________________ of academic instruction given under the auspices of the Board.

21. No dentist shall be permitted to train more than ______________ student hygienist(s) at a time.
Question 22: From Board Rule 270-X-3-.06

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

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Question 23: From ADHP Training Videos

23. The ADHP training videos 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. Instructional segments cover the following topics:

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