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Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama  
2229 Rocky Ridge Road  
Birmingham, Alabama 35216

**Alabama Dental Hygiene Program Instructor Certification Application 2022-2023**

Dentist's name: \_\_\_\_\_ License number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Instructor Certification course: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist's preferred email address for all ADHP correspondence:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and email address of prospective student you intend to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Practice classification (circle one):      Private      Institutional      Military

Area of practice (circle one):

General	Oral Radiology	Oral Pathology	Oral Surgery	Pediatric
Public Health	Endodontia	Periodontia	Orthodontia	Prosthodontia

Practice name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice address:

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Street	City	State	Zip
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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 current Instructor Certification status:

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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:

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Street	City	State	Zip
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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 current Instructor Certification status:

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

2. Practice name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice address:

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Street	City	State	Zip
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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:

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**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 and dentoform 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. A vast 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 eleven 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 the 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. Each assigned Performance Check must be signed by the sponsoring dentist to validate the student's clinical progression.

7. 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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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 full-time chairside dental assistant for a minimum of 24 months prior to April 30 of the enrollment year, the student will be expected to know basic dental vocabulary on the day of enrollment.

10. ADHP required materials include a dentoform, 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 and on co-workers 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 chairside dental assistant preceding April 30 of their enrollment year in the ADHP. \*Enrollment period opens February 1 and closes April 30\*

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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## ADHP Sponsor Attestation

I confirm that I can provide the ADHP student with the opportunity to perform, and will require the student to perform a minimum of 150 prophylactic patient treatments during the ADHP course year. I confirm further that the majority of the patients the ADHP student treats will have subgingival calculus, providing the student the opportunity to become proficient at detection and removal of subgingival calculus.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_