

**Dental Hygiene Program
Student Observation Form for Pre-Dental Hygiene Admission**

Section 1: To be completed by the student applying to the SSU Dental Hygiene Program

Name: _____ Student I.D.# _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Section 2: To be completed by the Dentist and/or Registered Dental Hygienist:

Thank you for allowing this prospective student to observe the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. Please indicate below the number of observation hours completed. Twelve (12) hours of observation in at least two separate dental offices or clinics are required.

Date: _____ Hours of Observation: _____

Dental Office at which student is observing: Please include Dentist's Name, office address and a phone number:

Signature of Supervising Dentist and/or Dental Hygienist:

Please check the experiences that this student was able to witness: *** Required Experiences**

_____ *Scaling and Polishing	_____ Fluoride Application
_____ *X-ray placement and processing	_____ Taking of impressions
_____ *Administration of Local Anesthesia	_____ Soft Tissue Management
_____ *Sterilization/Infection Control	_____ Placement of Restorations
_____ Placement of Sealants	_____ Extractions

Comments: _____

Student presented in appropriate attire as stated below: _____ Yes _____ No

The preadmission students participating in this observation are required to comply with the following dress code. Failure to adhere to the code may prevent admission into the program.

- Hair: away from the face and off the shoulder (long hair must be pulled back)
- Jewelry: no jewelry permitted
- Body/facial piercing: must be covered
- Body art/tattoo: must be covered
- Clothing: dress slacks and appropriate tops (if available: scrubs/lab jacket) No halter tops, tube tops, tee shirts with writing, jeans, sweats, shorts
- Shoes, closed toed shoes only

Return before the March 1st application deadline: Scan this form and upload to your Dental Hygiene Application. If unable to do this, send directly to the Dental Hygiene Department at 940 Second Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662