

Principles of Practice III

DHED 408

(Check the most accurate response for each question)

<i>How Confident Do You Feel?</i>	Very	Somewhat	Not Very	Not at All
1. Obtain, review, update, and interpret an accurate medical/dental history and vital signs, recognizing conditions that require treatment modifications or consideration prior to or during dental hygiene care.				
2. Perform an extraoral and intraoral examination, differentiating between normal and abnormal conditions of hard and soft tissues.				
3. Perform an examination of the teeth, identify carious lesions, and accurately record the results using radiographs, distinguishing normal from abnormal anatomical findings and identify the need for taking radiographs with the supervising dentist.				
4. Perform a periodontal evaluation, identify the appropriate Periodontal Classification, and identify conditions that compromise periodontal health and function using radiographs and recorded data from your evaluation.				
5. Detect calculus to determine Difficulty Classification, and facilitate calculus removal.				
6. Analyze and interpret the data to formulate a dental hygiene diagnosis related to and congruent with the diagnosis of the dentist and other health care professionals.				
7. Obtain Medical, Oral Pathology, Periodontal, and/or other specialty consultations as appropriate.				
8. Establish a planned sequence of educational, preventative, and therapeutic services, collaboratively with the patient, based on the dental hygiene diagnosis.				
9. Educate the patient to prevent and control risk factors that contribute to caries, periodontal disease, and other oral/ medical conditions.				
10. Apply basic and advanced principles of dental hygiene instrumentation to remove deposits without trauma to hard or soft tissue.				
11. Control pain and anxiety during treatment through use of accepted pharmacological and behavioral techniques.				
12. Determine the outcomes of the dental hygiene interventions using indices, instruments, examination techniques, and patient self-report as specified in the patient's dental hygiene treatment plan.				
13. Determine what services are needed for the patient's next visit. Develop and maintain a periodontal maintenance program.				

