



Utah Valley University
 Department of Dental Hygiene
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Dental Office Observation Form

To the applicant: This form is required to complete your application. You may submit this form separate from your application without it affecting original date of submittal, however, the **Dental Hygiene Program must receive this form prior to the application deadline of February 1.**

Applicant Name: _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____
(Please Print)

To the Dental Professional:

Utah Valley University School of Dental Hygiene asks that our prospective dental hygiene students observe the following dental related procedures in order that they may gain an understanding of dental and dental hygiene practices. We appreciate your time in allowing students to observe you in your workplace. Our goal is that our applicants will be better informed regarding their chosen career path. This form must be completed and signed by the dentist/hygienist regardless of employment experience of the prospective applicant.

Students may choose to complete 20 hours of observation of a practicing dental hygienist OR 250 paid Dental Assisting hours IN-OFFICE with ADULT PATIENTS in a periodontal and/or general dentistry practice. Please sign in the indicated spaces below for the chosen option.

Verification of Option 1: 20 hours of observations of a practicing dental hygienist. Contains 4 components.

1. Observation of an entire recall prophylaxis appointment.

Printed Name:	Signature
Dental Hygienist:	Date:
Dentist:	Date:
Total Hours:	Telephone Number: ()

2. Observation of a dental hygienist performing initial therapy with anesthesia on a root planing case.

Printed Name:	Signature
Dental Hygienist:	Date:
Dentist:	Date:
Total Hours:	Telephone Number: ()

3. Observation of infection control procedures in a dental office to include: operatory set-up and breakdown, cleaning and sterilizing instruments.

Printed Name:	Signature
Dental Hygienist:	Date:
Dentist:	Date:
Total Hours:	Telephone Number: ()

4. Observation of front desk operations: reception, appointment control, patient release.

Printed Name:	Signature
Dental Hygienist:	Date:
Dentist:	Date:
Total Hours:	Telephone Number: ()

Verification of Option 2: 250 paid Dental Assisting hours *(must be signed by Dentist, not by Dental Hygienist)*

Printed Name:	Signature
Dentist:	Date:
Total Hours:	Telephone Number: ()