

Program Physical Demands Analysis

Program	Dental Hygiene (H800)	Date	July 19, 2019
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<u>STRENGTH</u>								
	WEIGHT		* FREQUENCY					
Physical Demands	Maximum (in Ibs)	Usual (in Ibs)	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major	
Lifting	30 lbs	2-5 lbs			\boxtimes			
Carrying	30 lbs	2-5 lbs		\boxtimes				
Pushing	30 lbs	2-5 lbs		\boxtimes				
Pulling	30 lbs	2-5 lbs		\boxtimes				
Fine Finger Movements							\boxtimes	
Handling							\boxtimes	
Gripping							\boxtimes	
Reaching (Above Shoulder)					\boxtimes			
Reaching (Below Shoulder)					\boxtimes			
Foot Action (1 Foot)					\boxtimes			
Foot Action (2 Foot)			\square					
Comments:								

- spinning chair around in radiology/lifting children to sit them up higher on the chair

- mannequins used in clinic are carried from storage room

- fine hand and finger movements when instrumenting on mannequins and in clients mouth

- reaching for the light or radiology unit tube head

MOBILITY						
	NCY					
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major	
Throwing	\boxtimes					
Sitting					\boxtimes	
Standing			\boxtimes			
Walking			\boxtimes			
Running	\boxtimes					
Climbing	\boxtimes					
Bending/Stooping	\boxtimes					
Crouching	\boxtimes					
Kneeling	\boxtimes					
Crawling	\boxtimes					
Twisting					\boxtimes	
Balancing	\boxtimes					
Comments:						

SENSORY / PERCEPTUAL * FREQUENCY Required Seldom Minor Never Major **Physical Demands** Hearing – Conversation Hearing – Other Sounds Vision – Far Vision – Near Vision – Colour Vision – Depth $\overline{\times}$ **Perception – Spatial** Perception – Form Feeling Reading Writing Speech Comments:

- phoning and communicating with clients and other health care professionals

- must be able to recognize depth and form when instrumenting teeth

- must be able to distinguish shades of gums and teeth

CONDITIONS OF WORK								
Physical Demands		* FREQUENCY						
		Seldom	Minor	Required	Major			
Travelling				\boxtimes				
Work Alone					\boxtimes			
Work Independent but in group					\boxtimes			
Deadline Pressures			\boxtimes					
Interact with Public					\boxtimes			
Operate Equipment/ Machinery	\boxtimes							
Comments:								

- off- site demands throughout the two years

	Accessibility			
Wheelchair accessible		🛛 yes	🗌 no	
Comments:				

Students in this program are required to wear the following PPE: Glasses/goggles (with side shields), masks, gowns, face shields, gloves, closed toe and closed heel shoes, dosimeters.

-sitting is done while working on clients -standing with patients during dissmissal or while perfoming fluoride/impressions

WORK ENVIRONMENT						
	* FREQUENCY					
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major	
Inside Work					X	
Outside Work			\boxtimes			
Hot/Cold	\square					
Humid/Dry	\square					
Dust	\square					
Vapour Fumes	\square					
Noise		\boxtimes				
Moving Objects			\boxtimes			
Hazardous Machines		\boxtimes				
Electrical	\boxtimes					
Sharp Tools etc.					\boxtimes	
Radiant/Thermal Energy			\boxtimes			
Slippery	\square					
Congested Worksite					\boxtimes	
Comments:						
 water vapours produced by cavatron & selective coronal polishing 						

- movement of mobile equipment

- instruments are very sharp and are sharpened on a regular basis

- x-rays and use of autoclaves for sterilization

lab space can be crowded at times

* Frequency: NeverNot performed. SeldomSeldom performed. Not daily. MinorMinor daily activity. Less than 1 hour RequiredFrequent repetition, for 1-3 hours daily MajorMajor job demand. Maximum ability required. Frequent repetition for more than 3 hours daily.