

VERMONT TECH

Dental Hygiene

INTERVIEW A PRACTICING DENTAL HYGIENIST

Requirement for Vermont Tech's Dental Hygiene Program

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

As direct observation of a dental hygienist may not be possible due to COVID19, we are requiring that all accepted students interview a practicing dental hygienist. This interview does not need to be completed in person and can be completed by phone or video/chat (i.e. Zoom). We have provided you with a set of interview questions that we would like you to ask. Once you have completed your interview, you will summarize the results and upload them into Castlebranch. If you do know a dental hygienist to interview, please send an email to dentalhygiene@vtc.edu and we will connect you with a practicing dental hygienist who would be willing to be interviewed.

1. What influenced your decision to become a dental hygienist?
2. Please describe a typical day in your dental hygiene practice.
3. What factors have kept you interested and engaged in your profession over time?
4. What is the best part of being a dental hygienist?
5. What is the most challenging part of being a dental hygienist?
6. What do you see for the future of dental hygiene in the next 10 years?
7. Did you complete your bachelor's degree in dental hygiene? If yes, please explain additional opportunities that this degree has offered to you.