

LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

**OBSERVATION EVALUATION FORM
2023 APPLICATION (2024-2025 COHORT)**

To assist the applicant in being selected for the LCCC dental hygiene program, a student must complete an observation of 2 dental hygienists, at two separate dental offices, for a total of 8 hours. We feel the prospective student will have a better understanding of the type of work that a dental hygienist does by attending this observation period. Applicants must observe a minimum of four identified procedures performed by an RDH.

NOTE: In the event that patient volume in the office appears to be low or inadequate, it is permissible for the observing student to reschedule remaining and/or additional observation time if the supervising dental hygienist deems this to be appropriate. The faculty of the LCCC Dental Hygiene program would like to thank you and your staff for the consideration you have shown to this prospective student and appreciate your comments.

Please answer the questions on the back of this sheet and upload all 3 forms to the program application portal by August 15, 2023.

Name of Facility _____

Name of Prospective Student _____

Number of Hours Spent in the Dental Office _____

Date(s) of Attendance _____

Thank You For Your Assistance.

If you have any questions, please call Amber Telander, RDH, MA at 307.778.1386
or email atelande@lccc.wy.edu.

*If the student observes at two different clinical facilities, this form may be copied for use at both sites.

Please return ALL three observation pages.

The student:	YES	NO
1. Called to make an appointment (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Was punctual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Completed hours of observation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Came to the department properly groomed/attired.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Came to the department prepared to observe with the appropriate paperwork.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please explain and/or comment on any item(s) where “no” has been checked.

Please rate the following items from 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest rating possible.

			LOWEST		HIGHEST
6. Displayed some awareness of the dental hygiene profession	1	2	3	4	5
7. Displayed the ability to interact with others	1	2	3	4	5
8. Appeared interested in dental hygiene procedures	1	2	3	4	5
9. Asked pertinent questions during the observation	1	2	3	4	5
10. Would you recommend this student?	1	2	3	4	5

Please comment:

Observed the following procedures performed by a dental hygienist (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> prophylaxis	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Laser therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> sealant placement	<input type="checkbox"/> Suture removal	
<input type="checkbox"/> local anesthetic administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiograph Exposure	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrous oxide administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Scaling and root planing	

Other comments and overall impressions:

Signature of **Dental Hygienist** _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the observing student to be submitted online with full program application, regardless of the number of hours observed.

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