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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Four-handed dentistry

Digital radiography

Intraoral scanning (iTero)

Sealants and coronal polishing

Impressions

Sterilization and infection control

Dentrix

SOFT SKILLS

Calm with nervous patients

Anticipating the dentist's next step

Brianna Kowalski

Certified Dental Assistant, General and Restorative Dentistry

ABOUT ME

Certified Dental Assistant (DANB) and Oregon Expanded Function Dental Assistant with seven years chairside in general and pediatric dentistry. Takes 25 to 30 radiographs a day and led the switch to intraoral scanning that cut crown remakes from 11 to 3 a year.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dental Assistant, EFDA

April 2021 - present

Riverbend Family Dental

- Assist two dentists chairside with fillings, crowns and extractions for 14 to 18 patients a day.
- Take bitewings, full-mouth series and panoramic images on digital sensors; retakes under 5%.
- Place sealants, polish and apply fluoride as an EFDA, freeing the hygienist for 3 more cleanings a day.
- Trained the office on the iTero scanner; remakes for poor impressions fell from 11 to 3 a year.

Dental Assistant

June 2019 - March 2021

Maplewood Pediatric Dentistry

- Assisted with 20 or more children a day, including nitrous oxide setups.
- Ran sterilization and weekly spore tests; the office passed its state inspection with no findings.

EDUCATION

Columbia Gorge Health Careers College

September 2018 - June 2019

Dental Assisting Certificate, CODA-accredited program

CERTIFICATES & COURSES

Certified Dental Assistant (CDA)

Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) · August 2019

Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA)

Oregon Board of Dentistry · February 2021

Basic Life Support (BLS)

American Heart Association · Valid through Nov 2026