



## Mandatory Observation of a Texas Registered Dental Hygienist

**Instructions:**

Each applicant seeking admission into the TCC Dental Hygiene Program will be required to observe a Texas Registered Dental Hygienist in a dental office or clinic setting for 16 hours.

The applicant's observation hours can be from more than one office and/or more than one Registered Dental Hygienist.

Each applicant is responsible for contacting dental office(s) and arranging an appointment convenient to the dentist, dental hygienist and other personnel. When you go for your visits, you will be expected to dress in a manner appropriate for the respective professional environment where you will be observing. If the dental office requires scrubs to be worn, please be sure scrubs are clean and wrinkle free. If the dental office attire is something other than scrubs, please dress appropriately. Do not wear blue jeans, tank top shirts or sandals of any type.

Observation hours must be newly completed for each application period. Observation cannot be carried over to the next application period. Hours intended for use during the 2023 TCC Dental Hygiene Program Selective Admissions Application period must have a completion date of **Feb 1, 2022 - Jan 31, 2023**.

You must obtain the dental hygienist's signature and a business card from each office. The business cards from each office must be attached to the completed observation form and clearly visible on your scanned PDF, for verification purposes

Complete this form, scan and save as a PDF. The PDF should be emailed with the other Application documents to [health.sciences@tccd.edu](mailto:health.sciences@tccd.edu)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Observation Clock Hours	Dental Hygienist's Name Printed	Dental Hygienist's Signature	RDH License #

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