

Program Physical Demands Analysis

Program	Dental Hygiene (H800)	Date	June 25 2025
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<u>STRENGTH</u>									
	WEIG	* FREQUENCY							
Physical Demands	Maximum (in lbs)	Usual (in lbs)	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major		
Lifting	30 lbs	2-5 lbs			\bowtie				
Carrying	30 lbs	2-5 lbs		\boxtimes					
Pushing	30 lbs	2-5 lbs		\boxtimes					
Pulling	30 lbs	2-5 lbs							
Fine Finger Movements							\bowtie		
Handling							\boxtimes		
Gripping							\boxtimes		
Reaching (Above Shoulder)					\boxtimes				
Reaching (Below Shoulder)					\boxtimes				
Foot Action (1 Foot)					\bowtie				
Foot Action (2 Foot)			\bowtie						

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

<u>MOBILITY</u>								
	* FREQUENCY							
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major			
Throwing	\boxtimes							
Sitting					\times			
Standing			\times					
Walking			\times					
Running	\boxtimes							
Climbing	\boxtimes							
Bending/Stooping	\times							
Crouching	\times							
Kneeling	\times							
Crawling	\boxtimes							
Twisting					\times			
Balancing	\boxtimes							
Comments:								

-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					\boxtimes			
Outside Work			\times					
Hot/Cold	\boxtimes							
Humid/Dry	\bowtie							
Dust	\boxtimes							
Vapour Fumes	\bowtie							
Noise		\boxtimes						
Moving Objects			\times					
Hazardous Machines		\times						
Electrical	\boxtimes							
Sharp Tools etc.					\boxtimes			
Radiant/Thermal Energy			\bowtie					
Slippery	\boxtimes							
Congested Worksite					\times			

- **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

SENSORY / PERCEPTUAL								
		* FREQUENCY						
Physical Demands	Never		Seldom	;	Minor	Required	Major	
Hearing – Conversation							\times	
Hearing - Other Sounds						\times		
Vision – Far							\times	
Vision - Near							\times	
Vision - Colour						\times		
Vision - Depth							\times	
Perception - Spatial							\times	
Perception – Form							\times	
Feeling							\times	
Reading						\times		
Writing						\times		
Speech							\times	
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								
	* FREQUENCY							
Physical Demands	Never	Seldom	Minor	Required	Major			
Travelling				\times				
Work Alone					\times			
Work Independent but in group					\times			
Deadline Pressures			\boxtimes					
Interact with Public					\boxtimes			
Operate Equipment/ Machinery	\boxtimes							
Comments:								

- off- site demands throughout the two years

<u>Accessibility</u>							
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.