

**VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE**

DENTAL OBSERVATION FORM

As part of the application process at VWCC (and Joint Venture Sites) we are requiring that every applicant submit this completed form verifying at least 16 hours of observation of dental hygiene procedures by the application deadline of **December 1, 2023**. This observation requirement is designed to familiarize the dental hygiene applicant with routine dental hygiene procedures. (Only dental hygiene observation is accepted.) The completed form is **due on or before December 1, 2023**. It may be sent with the Dental Hygiene application or it may be sent separately, but on or before December 1.

(Please note: if you are unable to locate a dental office that allows observation, you must include a written note with the contact information for at least two dental offices that you contacted. You will need to include your name, seven-digit student id, contact for at least two dental offices and sign and date the statement and return by December 1, 2023). However, please keep in mind that most practices are now allowing observation in their offices.

Name of Dental Hygiene Applicant Observer (Applicant) : _____
(Please print)

Dentist Name and Office Address (Please print)

Date	Procedures Observed	Practitioner	Number of Hours

Signature of Dentist _____ Date _____

Signature of Dental Hygienist _____

Thank you for assisting the applicant in preparing for his/her chosen career.

Applicant to program: Please submit observation form by the application deadline of **December 1, 2023**.