

## Dental Office Experience Evaluation Form

Exposure to the dental setting and observation of a dental hygienist is required for selection into the University of South Dakota Dental Hygiene Program. A minimum of 12 hours of observation is mandatory; this observation should take place in a minimum of two different offices. Please return this form with your application with verification of your observation time. The hygienist(s) that you observed must sign this form. If you have dental assisting experience, please indicate the names and dates of the dentists for whom you worked and, if applicable, the name of the dental assisting program from which you graduated and a copy of any diploma or certificate that you hold. If you have dental assisting experience you do not have to do the observation.

Note to applicants: You will need to schedule an observation appointment, to thank the dental health care practitioners for the opportunity to observe them, and make sure you show up on time for your observation appointment. Wear appropriate attire and conduct yourself professionally. Understand that all information about patients, whether dental or personal, is absolutely confidential and you should not discuss or repeat anything that you see, read, or hear.

### Verification of Dental Office Observation

\_\_\_\_\_ observed in my clinic on the following date:  
Applicant's name

Date/Time Spent and Comments	Hygienist Signature