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Professional Summary

Foreign-trained dentist with over 6 years of clinical and surgical experience, currently completing certification as a Registered Dental Assistant (RDA). Skilled in oral rehabilitation, patient care for individuals with special needs, and clinical protocol development. Known for effective team leadership, implementing practical strategies, and maintaining high-quality standards in dental care.

Professional Experience

Dental Department Director - DIF Public Health Organization

2017 - December 2021

- Designed and implemented an affordable oral rehabilitation program, offering partial and full dentures for underserved communities.
- Provided comprehensive dental care, significantly improving patients' oral health and quality of life.
- Supervised a team of four dentists, developing COVID-19 safety and treatment protocols for dental services.
- Led outreach programs in rural areas, delivering essential dental interventions to economically disadvantaged populations.

Surgical Assistant in Neurosurgery - Forefront Medica Mexico

2016 - 2017

- Assisted in complex neurosurgical procedures, including hematoma removal, aneurysm clipping, and craniotomies.
- Gained advanced skills in cross-contamination control, surgical zone management, and sterilization techniques.
- Demonstrated strong ability to perform under pressure in high-stakes surgical environments.

General Dentist - Instituto C.E.E.P.O.R.

January 2015 - December 2016

- Delivered basic dental care to patients with diverse functional needs, including cleanings, restorations, and extractions.
- Developed diagnostic and treatment skills tailored to special care patients, emphasizing empathy and patience.

Education

Foreign-Trained Dentist (DDS) - Universidad Veracruzana, Mexico

2010 - 2015

Certifications

Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) - In progress, expected completion February 2025.

Technical Skills

- Proficient in dental equipment and surgical tools.
- Expertise in dental impressions and prosthesis fabrication.
- Advanced knowledge of sterilization and cross-contamination prevention protocols.
- Comprehensive diagnostic and treatment planning in general dentistry.
- Development and implementation of clinical protocols and rehabilitation programs.
- Team leadership and dental practice management.

Languages

- Spanish: Native.
- English: Intermediate to advanced (B2).