



## Rocky Mountain Dental Group

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October 11, 2021

**Applicant: Lisa Le**

Dear admissions committee,

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Lisa Le. As a solo practitioner with almost 30 years of experience, I have mentored and trained many prospective dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants. Lisa is, without a doubt, one of the most impressive dental hygiene students I have had the pleasure of working with.

Lisa started working in our office as a dental assistant in March of 2021. When hiring for this position, I was extremely selective in the decision-making process. In a short amount of time, she has proven to be an incredible asset to my team. It is readily apparent that Lisa is a fast learner. As a general dentist who specializes in implants and oral surgery, these procedures can be especially intricate. Lisa's ability to master new skills in a short amount of time has made her indispensable to the team, as she can now assist in a various procedure such as, fillings, prepping/cementing crowns, root canals, extractions, the Chao pinhole gum rejuvenation technique, implant surgeries, bridges, and Invisalign. She has demonstrated excellent manual dexterity which will prove to be an asset in dental hygiene school and her future. She is outstanding in dental photography, as we take pre-op and post-op photos of all our cosmetic and surgical cases. She is also quite skilled in taking alginate and P.V.S. impressions with little to no assistance. Her fine motor skills are obvious in assisting with sutures, extractions, and cementing crowns. She takes detailed notes, asks questions, and is dedicated to fully learning and understanding each technique and the overall treatment for the patient. Her talent and proactive commitment to excel will make her an exceptional dental hygiene student.

I have been very impressed with the manner in which Lisa interacts with the patients at the office. She is very comforting, nurturing, and very aware of the patients' needs. Lisa is an individual who truly cares about a patients' well-being. She is extremely popular with the patients. Her personal interaction and bedside manner with each patient will carry her very far in this profession. Lisa is a charismatic and an enjoyable person to be around, and her enthusiasm is apparent to patients and her coworkers alike. Lisa is a hard-working, intelligent young professional who has exceeded my every expectation. With a genuine ambition to be a dental hygienist, it has been refreshing to watch such a highly motivated individual work towards her goals.

I know that Lisa will be a valuable addition to your dental hygiene program. With great respect for such a motivated individual, I highly recommend Lisa Le for acceptance into the dental hygiene program. I look forward to her future success in dentistry. You will not be disappointed!

Sincerely,

Michael Ontiveros D.D.S.  
Rocky Mountain Dental Group and Implant Center  
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September 28, 2021

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To Whom it May Concern,

This letter is written to confirm the employment of Lisa Le as a full-time dental assistant here at Rocky Mountain Dental Group and Implant Center. She has been working here since March 16th of 2021, and currently she works about 40 hours a week while earning \$16 payable hourly.

While working here at the office, Lisa has been assisting the dentist as well as the dental hygienist. She is able to assist with fillings, Invisalign, root canals, prepping/cementing crowns, implants, and even oral surgery. She also takes pre-op and post-op photographs of cosmetic and surgical cases that are being done in the office. She takes detailed notes of each patient and provides that information in each patients' chart. Lisa is able to polish and floss alongside the dental hygienist as needed. Not only is she able to do tasks in the back of the office, she is able to also do frontdesk tasks. Some frontdesk tasks consist of, calling and confirming patients' appointments, helping patients with any questions about their appointment, confirming benefits and eligibility through insurance companies.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael Chávez D.D.S.  
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October 1, 2021

**Applicant: Lisa Le**

Dear admissions committee,

It is a great pleasure to write this letter for Ms. Lisa Le, highly recommending her for your dental hygiene program. Lisa graduated with her Bachelors in Biology in December of 2019, and is now working her way to her goal of being a dental hygienist. I have known Lisa for a little over six months now, and I believe that she is one of the most diligent and hardworking individuals that I have ever worked with. Over the short amount of time that I have known Lisa, she has demonstrated an extraordinary ability to learn new skills and understand concepts quickly. Lisa currently works at our office as a dental assistant and has been a wonderful addition to the team. I believe that she will continue her track record of excellence as a dental hygiene student in your dental hygiene program.

Lisa had started working at the office around March of this year, and has shown so much talent and drive in the amount of time that I have worked with her. She is a quick learner, learning all the tools and techniques after being shown only a few times. This was quite impressive due to the fact that she has not had previous dental experience. Additionally, Lisa has been an excellent help around the office, making sure everything is clean and organized. She ensures that equipment is sterilized and ready to be used, not only for the doctor, but for the rest of the team as well. Lisa is also a capable individual that quickly assesses patient needs and keeps patients up to date with upcoming appointments. She possesses great customer service and communication skills. I believe that her great work ethic and hunger for knowledge will make her an excellent student for your dental hygiene program.

In summary, I give Lisa my highest recommendation. She is a team player that does everything with a big smile on her face. She is able to do many things in the office, and is always happy to help others. Not only will her social skills and positive attitude be of great use to her, I believe that her dexterity is also excellent. During the stages of training, I could see that she was very detail-oriented and had the ability for fine movement that many people training did not possess. I have every confidence that she will excel in her dental studies and succeed in her future dental career.

Sincerely,

David Martinez, RDH

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Martinez RDH". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "RDH" written in a smaller, more formal script at the end.

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## EXPOSURE TO BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

Be advised of the following information regarding a potential career in dental hygiene:

Dental hygiene procedures are done in a septic environment that poses significant hazards to dental personnel and clients. Over the last several decades the problems have gradually become more complex. Dental personnel are exposed to a wide range of microorganisms in the blood and saliva of patients they treat. Infections may be transmitted in dental practice by blood or saliva through direct contact, droplets, splatter, or aerosols. Indirect contact contamination or infection by contaminated instruments is possible and, as a result, patients and dental health care workers (DHCW) have the potential of transmitting infections to each other. The use of equipment that produces aerosols of saliva, blood and plaque has increased (high-speed hand pieces, piezoelectric scalers, ultrasonic scalers, air/water syringes).

The number of clients seen by dental hygienists has increased, as has the number of clients carrying life-threatening communicable diseases. Dental clients and DHCWs may be exposed to a variety of microorganisms via blood or oral or respiratory secretions. These microorganisms may include cytomegalovirus, hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), herpes simplex virus type 1 and 2, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), Mycobacterium tuberculosis, staphylococci, streptococci, and other viruses and bacteria, specifically, those that infect the upper respiratory tract. Infections may be transmitted in the dental treatment room through several routes, including direct contact with blood, oral fluids, or other secretions; indirect contact with contaminated instruments, treatment room equipment, or environmental surfaces; or contact with airborne contaminants present in either droplet splatter, aerosols, or oral and respiratory fluids.

Applicant Name (print): LISA LE

Signature:  Date: 10/8/2021

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## DENTAL HYGIENE BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

On a separate page with your name clearly identified at the top, type your biographical profile. Your profile should be approximately 500 words in length, double-spaced using no less than 12 point font addressing the information below.

Biographical Profile Information to be addressed:

- A description of two (2) community service projects in which you have participated within the last 5 years.
- Information concerning your interest and/or abilities that you feel contributes to your decision to pursue dental hygiene as a career.
- Other information about you that you would like to share with the Admissions Committee.

Biographical profiles will be evaluated and scored as part of the interview process.

I (print name), Lisa Le, attest that the information provided below is true and accurate and that any false documentation will forfeit my dental hygiene application.

Applicant Name (print): Lisa Le

Signature:  Date: 10/29/2021

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## ESTIMATE OF PROGRAM EXPENSES

Estimated expenses associated with the dental hygiene program are listed below.  
All costs are subject to change without notice.

Refer to the CCD General Catalog ([www.ccd.edu](http://www.ccd.edu)) to review tuition and basic fees. The estimates given below are for **resident (in-state) tuition only and apply for the current academic year. Tuition is subject to change without notice.** If you are a non-resident of Colorado, please review fees online or email Program Director, Mary-Catherine Dean at [marycatherine.dean@ccd.edu](mailto:marycatherine.dean@ccd.edu) for additional details.

### **YEAR ONE**

#### **Summer Semester**

- Resident/In-state tuition per credit hour: \$399.15
- Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend: -\$94.00

**Total in-state tuition for DEH Summer: \$305.15**

- CCD Fees: \$141.31
- Uniforms (scrubs, lab coats), stethoscope, and other related items: \$300.00

**Total estimated fees and additional Summer expenses: \$441.31**

#### **Fall Semester**

- Resident/In-state tuition per credit hour: \$5,987.25
- Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend: -\$1,410.00

**Total in-state tuition for DEH Summer: \$4,577.25**

- CCD Fees: \$601.41
- Clinic Usage Fee, Malpractice Insurance (fall): \$333.00
- Student Instrument and Supply Kit: \$3,500.00
- Magnifying Loupes (estimated): \$1,200-1,500.00
- Books: \$350.00
- Student Chapter American Dental Hygienists' Association (SCADHA): \$65.00

**Total estimated fees and additional expenses for DEH Fall: \$6,349.41**

#### **Spring Semester**

- Resident/In-state tuition per credit hour: \$5,987.25
- Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend: -\$1,410.00

**Total in-state tuition for DEH Summer: \$4,577.25**

- CCD Fees: \$813.41
- Books: \$350.00

**Total estimated fees and additional expenses for DEH Fall: \$1,163.41**

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## **YEAR TWO**

Refer TO CCD General Catalog ([www.ccd.edu](http://www.ccd.edu)) to review tuition and basic fees.

### **Summer Semester**

- Resident/In-state tuition per credit hour: \$2,394.90
- Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend: -\$564.00

**Total in-state tuition for DEH Summer: \$1,830.90**

- CCD Fees: \$278.40
- Books: \$200.00

**Total estimated fees and additional Summer expenses: \$478.40**

### **Fall Semester**

- Resident/In-state tuition per credit hour: \$5,588.10
- Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend: -\$1,316.00

**Total in-state tuition for DEH Summer: \$4,272.10**

- CCD Fees: \$578.36
- Clinic Usage Fee, Malpractice Insurance (fall): \$327.00
- Books: \$200.00
- Student Chapter American Dental Hygienists' Association (SCADHA): \$65.00

**Total estimated fees and additional expenses for DEH Fall: \$1,170.36**

### **Spring Semester**

- Resident/In-state tuition per credit hour: \$5,588.10
- Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend: -\$1,316.00

**Total in-state tuition for DEH Summer: \$4,272.10**

- CCD Fees: \$578.36
- Clinic Usage Fee, Malpractice Insurance (spring): \$371.00
- Books: \$200.00
- Board Fees: National and Regional: \$2,000.00

**Total estimated fees and additional expenses for DEH Spring: \$2,849.36**

**\*\*\*I understand that I am responsible for all tuition, fees and dues listed above, and that these expenses are subject to change without notice.\*\*\***

Print name: Lisa Le Date: 10/8/2021

Signature: Lisa Le

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## DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

### PREREQUISITE COURSE LIST

**Instructions:** List course(s) you have completed, or will be completing during the fall semester. Course numbers listed below are for the Community College of Denver (CCD). Please complete all information requested including: institution, course name and number, semester or quarter credit hours, semester and year taken, grade received, and either online/classroom type.

For all courses being completed during the fall semester of the application year, you must email Voletha Bradley, Application Assistant, at [voletha.bradley@ccd.edu](mailto:voletha.bradley@ccd.edu) a copy of your unofficial transcript showing your letter grade(s) as soon as they become available. All prerequisite courses, including those completed during the fall semester, will be included in your application GPA calculation.

#### CCD Science Course Number and Titles (minimum GPA 3.0):

##### BIO 201 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I

College/University: Red Rocks Community College

Course Name and Number: BIO-201, Human Anatomy + physiology I w/ Lab : SC1

Semester & Year Enrolled: Summer 2020

Credit Hours - Check one:  Semester hours  Quarter hours

Grade received: B Date complete/to be completed: August 2020

Type - Check one:  Online  Classroom

##### BIO 202 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II

College/University: Red Rocks Community College

Course Name and Number: BIO-202; Human Anatomy + physiology II w/ Lab : SC1

Semester & Year Enrolled: Fall 2020

Credit Hours - Check one:  Semester hours  Quarter hours

Grade received: A Date complete/to be completed: December 2020

Type - Check one:  Online  Classroom

##### BIO 204 – Microbiology (BIO 208 will compensate for BIO 204)

College/University: University of Colorado Denver

Course Name and Number: General Microbiology - BIOL 3654

Semester & Year Enrolled: Fall 2018

Credit Hours - Check one:  Semester hours  Quarter hours

Grade received: C Date complete/to be completed: December 2018

Type - Check one:  Online  Classroom

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**CHE 109 – General, Organic & Biochemistry (CHE 101 AND 102 will compensate for CHE 109)**

College/University: Community college of Denver  
Course Name and Number: CHE-109, General, organic, + Biochem  
Semester & Year Enrolled: Summer 2021  
Credit Hours - Check one:  Semester hours  Quarter hours  
Grade received: A Date complete/to be completed: August 2021  
Type - Check one:  Online  Classroom

**CCD General Education Course Number and Titles (minimum GPA 2.5):**

**ENG 121 – English Composition (ENG 122 will compensate for ENG 121)**

College/University: Community college of Denver  
Course Name and Number: ENG-121 ; English composition I : C01  
Semester & Year Enrolled: Fall 2014  
Credit Hours - Check one:  Semester hours  Quarter hours  
Grade received: A Date complete/to be completed: December 2014  
Type - Check one:  Online  Classroom

**PSY 101 – General Psychology**

**(PSY 102, 226, 235, or 240 will compensate for PSY 101)**

College/University: University of Colorado Denver  
Course Name and Number: PSYC-1000 ; Intro to psychology I  
Semester & Year Enrolled: Fall 2017  
Credit Hours - Check one:  Semester hours  Quarter hours  
Grade received: B+ Date complete/to be completed: December 2017  
Type - Check one:  Online  Classroom

**SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology**

**(SOC 102, 218, or ANT 101 will compensate for SOC 101)**

College/University: Community college of Denver  
Course Name and Number: Intro to sociology I : SS3 ; SOC-101  
Semester & Year Enrolled: Summer 2015  
Credit Hours - Check one:  Semester hours  Quarter hours  
Grade received: A Date complete/to be completed: August 2015  
Type - Check one:  Online  Classroom

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### **COM 115 – Public Speaking**

**(COM 125 or 126 will compensate for COM 115)**

College/University: University of n community college of Denver

Course Name and Number: COM 115; public speaking

Semester & Year Enrolled: Fall 2014

Credit Hours - Check one:  Semester hours  Quarter hours

Grade received: A Date complete/to be completed: December 2014

Type - Check one:  Online  Classroom

**NOTE:** All science courses completed prior to seven (7) years of our application deadline date will not be accepted. For example, courses completed in the fall of 2012 are one year out of date for fall 2020 acceptance. All general courses are good for a lifetime. Every course listed must be verified with a copy of your unofficial transcript. Failure to supply the necessary transcript(s) may result in a delayed or failed application.

### **Additional Information**

1. Have you ever been placed on academic probation or dismissed for any reason from school, college or university?  Yes  No
2. Have you ever been convicted of either a felony or misdemeanor, excluding minor traffic offenses?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to either of these questions, please explain below:

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I affirm by my signature that I have furnished all information requested in this application. I understand that submitting any false information to the Community College of Denver, including but not limited to, false transcripts or any other information contained on this form withholding information about my previous academic history will make my application for admission to Community College of Denver, Dental Hygiene Program, as well as, any future applications, subject to denial or will result in expulsion from. I affirm that I have read, understand, and agree to this form in its entirety and that the information supplied is true and complete.

Applicant (print name): Lisa Le

Signature: Lisa Le

Date: 10 | 29 | 2021

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Name: Lisa Le  
CCD Student Email: LLB28@student.cccs.edu  
Personal Email: Lisa.Le1127@gmail.com

**List ALL technical, college or professional institutions from the first college to the last college/university attended. Include a copy of your unofficial transcripts from each institution. Unofficial copies are only needed if they pertain to our required prerequisites (use additional paper if necessary).**

Name of Institution: Community college of Denver Date of Attendance: Aug. 2014 - Dec 2017  
Address: 800 Curtis St. Denver, CO 80204  
Major/Program: Associates in Biology  
Degree/Certificate: Associates of Science

Name of Institution: University of Colorado Denver Date of Attendance: Fall 2017 - Fall 2019  
Address: 1201 Larimer St. Denver, CO 80204  
Major/Program: Biology  
Degree/Certificate: Bachelor's of science

Name of Institution: Red Rocks Community college Date of Attendance: Summer 2018  
Address: 13300 W. 6th Ave. Frontage Rd. Lakewood, CO 80228 Summer 2020 -  
Major/Program: (just taking classes) Fall 2020  
Degree/Certificate: N/A

Name of Institution: Community college of Denver Date of Attendance: Summer 2021  
Address: 800 Curtis St. Denver, CO 80204 - present  
Major/Program: taking classes to apply for dental hygiene  
Degree/Certificate: N/A

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**List all dental certifications (attach all supporting documentation):**

Certificate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached:  Yes  No

Certificate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached:  Yes  No

Certificate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached:  Yes  No

**List all dental experience (include number of years and duties):**

Experience: Dental Assistant @ Rocky Mountain Dental Group

Number of Years: ~1 months

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisting with restorative work, implant surgery, extractions, the chao pinhole surgery, charting, taking impressions, taking pre-op & post-op photos, making appointments for patients

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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