**Cherie Perusse**

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**Summary:** Professional, motivated, highly dependable Dental Assistant with strong communication skills. Dedicated in finding the opportunity to work as part of a professional Dental Team.

**Education:**

**01/2011 – 02/2011 Reen & Reen Orthodontic Chicopee, MA**

*Dental Assistant Externship*

· Sterilization/Lab work

· Seated patients

· Removal of Elastic Ties

· Observed full mouth bracing

· Observed band placement

· Ligature tie placement

· Observed removal of braces

· Assisted in Lingual retainer placement

· Observed Pontic placement

**12/2010 – 01/2011 Pediatric Dental East Longmeadow, MA**

*Dental Assistant Externship*

· Chairside

· Sterilization

· Seated patients

· Front desk duties

· Assisted with Amalgams

· Assisted with composites

· Extractions and Sealants

· Charting

· Observed digital and Panoramic X-Rays

**04/2010 – 12/2010 American Career Institute Springfield, MA**

*Dental Assisting*

· Taking digital traditional x-rays

(Gendex ) and traditional x-rays

· Processing traditional x-rays

· Trained on Dentrix software

· Four-Handed Dentistry (all specialties)

· Familiar with OSHA Blood borne Pathogens

· Sterilization

· Taking alginate impressions

· Mixing various cements

· Setting up for various procedures

· Assisting for crown preparations, as well as composite and amalgam restorations

· Fabricating provisional restorations

· Preparing provisional restorations

· CPR Certified

**Work Experience:**

**02/2011 – Current American Career Institute Springfield, MA**

*Teacher Assistant*

Assisting within the Clinical Skills in Lab with students

**08/2009 – 12/2010 Grynn & Barrett Portrait Studios Holyoke, MA**

*Portrait Coordinator*

· Processing portrait packages

· Customer service

· Shipping & Handling

· Framing

· Data entry orders