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**Objective:** Interested in applying for the position of a Dental Laboratory Assistant's position with a leading hospital/ dental clinic, where I can enhance and put to practice my knowledge in dental field.

**Experience:** Dr. Timothy Swann's Dental Clinic New York  
*Dental Laboratory Technician* 3/3/2009 to Present

- Tested appliances for conformance to specifications and accuracy of occlusion, using articulators and micrometers.
- Fabricated, altered and repaired dental devices such as dentures, crowns, bridges, inlays and appliances for straightening teeth.
- Melted metals and mixed plaster, porcelain and acrylic pastes and poured materials into molds and over frameworks in order to form dental prostheses and apparatus.
- Built and shaped wax teeth, using small hand instruments and information from observations and dentists' specifications.
- Applied porcelain paste and waxed over prosthesis frameworks and setups, using brushes and spatulas.
- Filled chipped and low spots in surfaces of devices, using acrylic resins.
- Rebuilt and replaced linings, wire sections and missing teeth in order to repair dentures.
- Trained and supervised other dental technicians and dental laboratory bench workers.
- Removed excess metal and porcelain and polished surfaces of prostheses and frameworks, using polishing machines.
- Created a model of patient's mouth by pouring plaster into a dental impression and allowing plaster to set.
- Read prescriptions and specifications and examined models and impressions, in order to determine the design of dental products to be constructed.
- Prepared metal surfaces for bonding with porcelain to create artificial teeth, using small hand tools.
- Placed tooth models on apparatus that mimicked bite and movement of patient's jaw to evaluate functionality of model.
- Molded wax over denture set-ups in order to form the full contours of artificial gums.
- Loaded newly constructed teeth into porcelain furnaces in order to bake the porcelain onto the metal framework.
- Prepared wax bite-blocks and impression trays for use.

- Shaped and soldered wire and metal frames and bands for dental products, using soldering irons and hand tools.

Riverside Dental Clinic New York  
*Dental Laboratory Technician* 3/3/2008 to 3/3/2009

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**Education:** Sunnysdale High School New York  
*High School Diploma* 2005

Hughes Dental College New York  
*Dental Technician Diploma* 2008

**References:** Available upon request