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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: *Sunnydale High School* *New York*
 High School Diploma 2005

Hughes Dental College *New York*
 Dental Technician Diploma 2008

References: Available upon request