

# Suzy Jones, RDH, BSDH, CDHC

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Motivated dental hygienist who seeks to improve the lives of others by facilitating a fulfilling and positive environment. Provides thorough care to enhance the oral health of patients and decrease incidents of discomfort. Aspires to work in a team-centered profession that desires to enhance the community's well-being.

## AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Administering local anesthesia, nitrous oxide sedation, and Oraqix topical anesthetic
- Caring for a variety of populations: special needs, elderly, children, and low-income patients
- Competent in exposing diagnostic digital images
- Completing vital signs and intra and extra oral examinations
- Experienced in using Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Knowledgeable usage of Nomad Pro and conventional x-ray machines
- Performing general prophylaxis for adults and children, scaling and root planing procedures
- Placing retentive sealants
- Proficient in using intraoral camera along with Dentrax and Dexis software
- Providing patient education, nutrition counseling, and tobacco cessation
- Recording treatment and charting information in patient records
- Sterilizing and disinfecting instruments and setting up instrument trays
- Taking alginate impressions for mouth models and bleaching trays

## EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University (SIU), Carbondale, IL  
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene  
GPA: 3.97/4.0

Expected Graduation: May 2023

## ROTATION EXPERIENCE

- Community Dental Center, SIU, Carbondale, IL February 2023
- Shawnee Health Dental, Carbondale, IL February, March 2023
- SIU Dental Sealant Grant Program, Various Local School Districts February, March 2023

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Dental Hygiene Student of the Month, SIU, Carbondale, IL October 2022
- Honors Day, Summa Cum Laude, SIU, Carbondale, IL April 2019, 2022, 2023
- Dean's List, SIU, Carbondale, IL Fall 2018-Spring 2019; Spring 2020-Present

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Basketball Game Concessions March 2023
- Health Fair at Victory Dream Center October 2022
- Oral Health Education Presentation, General John A. Logan September 2022
- Missouri Mission of Mercy (MOMOM) Summer 2022
- Special Olympics – Special Smiles April 2022
- Give Kids a Smile Day March 2022, 2023
- Double Good Fundraiser February 2022
- Saluki Football Concessions September 2021
- Heritage Candle Fundraiser September 2021

## **CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES**

- AED/CPR Certification for BLS Training – American Heart Association Expires July 2023
- Registered Dental Hygienist, IL License Expected May 2023
- Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) Certification Expected April 2023
- Laser Certification Expected April 2023
- Local Anesthesia Certification Expected April 2023
- Nitrous Oxide Certification Expected April 2023
- Mandated Reporter Certification in Illinois February 2023
- Arestin Training September 2022
- Impression & Oraqix Training Spring 2022
- Intraoral Camera Training Fall 2021
- Sealant Training March 2021
- Dentrrix & Dexis Training Fall 2019

## **PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- *Urban & Rural What is the Difference?* Poster Presentation, SIU, Carbondale, IL Fall 2022
- *Dental Sealants* – Research Article Fall 2022
- *Glass Ionomer, Monumental or Not?* - Literature Review Fall 2022
- *Pyogenic Granuloma* - General and Oral Pathology Research Case Study Fall 2021
- Dental Professionals Seminar, SIU - Various Courses Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) Fall 2019-Present
- Illinois Dental Hygienists' Association (IDHA) Fall 2019-Present
- Student American Dental Hygienists' Association (SADHA) Fall 2019-Present