

# Amina Patel

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## SUMMARY

Dedicated and detail-oriented Senior Level Dental Hygienist with over 7 years of experience in providing exceptional patient care and implementing advanced dental hygiene techniques. Proven ability to enhance patient satisfaction and improve clinic efficiency through effective communication and high-quality dental practices.

## EXPERIENCE

### Senior Dental Hygienist

Jan 2022 - Present

*Healthy Smiles Dental Clinic, San Francisco, CA*

- Increased patient retention rate by 25% through personalized follow-up care and education.
- Implemented a new digital charting system, reducing documentation time by 30%.
- Trained and mentored junior hygienists, improving team performance and cohesion.

### Dental Hygienist

Jul 2018 - Dec 2021

*Bright Futures Dental Group, Oakland, CA*

- Achieved a 95% patient satisfaction score by enhancing the patient experience through effective communication.
- Conducted in-depth periodontal assessments for over 300 patients, leading to early intervention and care.
- Streamlined inventory management system, reducing supply costs by 15% annually.

### Dental Hygienist

Jun 2016 - Jun 2018

*Caring Hands Dental Clinic, Berkeley, CA*

- Educated patients on oral hygiene techniques, resulting in a 20% decrease in plaque levels among regular patients.
- Collaborated with dentists to develop treatment plans that improved overall patient health outcomes.
- Maintained an infection control compliance rate of 100% during routine audits.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

May 2018

*University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA • GPA: 3.7*

## SKILLS

**Technical Skills:** Periodontal therapy, Digital radiography, Patient education, Infection control protocols

**Tools & Frameworks:** EHR systems, Dental software (Dentrix, Eaglesoft), Ultrasonic scalers, Intraoral cameras