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GOAL: To further my dental journey by collaborating with colleagues who are passionate about decreasing barriers to care and treating oral health as an inseparable component of total health. Currently completing 4th year BSc studies at UBC, class of 2022.

EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS:

- Actively licensed and insured through CDHBC
- Dental Hygiene Diploma and Diploma in Arts & Science (Camosun 2019)
- Junior & Senior Dental Hygiene Class President (Camosun 2017-2019)
- CDA Orthodontic Module (UBC 2009)
- Single unit temporary crown fabrication (DDS-trained 2004)
- Certified Dental Assistant Program (Camosun 2003)

EMPLOYMENT:

- 2019 – present **VIC247 Dental Hygiene | home-based hygiene clinic**
Position: Owner. My clinic offers flexible appointment times, discounts for those with economic hardships, and privacy and compassion for fearful clients
- 2019 - 2021 **Dr. Adam Pite, Dr. Chanel Gallant, Quadra Dental, & other offices**
Position: Locum Registered Dental Hygienist. Collaborate with several local dental clinics to provide locum dental hygiene services to their patients.
- 2019 **Our Place | inner-city community centre & shelter**
Position: Student Dental Hygienist. Incredibly rewarding experience providing volunteer triage dental hygiene care for homeless and marginalized individuals in the Victoria downtown core.
- 2018 - 2019 **Camosun College | public student dental clinic**
Position: Student Dental Hygienist.
- 2018 – 2019 **Locum CDA Work | various offices**
Position: Locum Certified Dental Assistant. Collaborated with several local dental clinics to provide locum dental assisting services.
- 2017 **Dr. Grady O'Neill | periodontist**
Position: Certified Dental Assistant.

2016	Dr. Alex Darrach-Cottick InHarmony Dental <i>Position: Locum Certified Dental Assistant.</i>
2016	Drs. Matt & Dawn Evans Avenue Family Dental <i>Position: Locum Certified Dental Assistant.</i>
2012 - 2015	Dr. Dean Stelmaschuk Radius (James Bay) Dental <i>Position: Lead Certified Dental Assistant.</i>
2010 - 2011	Blue House Denture Clinic denturist <i>Position: Certified Dental Assistant.</i>
2009	Dr. Jason Yen & Dr. Bill Stankoven Mayfair Mall Dental <i>Position: Certified Dental Assistant.</i>
2004-2006	Dr. Hugh W. Lamont orthodontist <i>Position: Certified Orthodontic Dental Assistant.</i>
2003-2004	Dr. Geoff Pratt general dentist <i>Position: Certified Dental Assistant.</i>

SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- 20 years dental experience, including 17 years as a licensed CDA, 2 years in full-time dental hygiene education in the Camosun clinic, and 3 years RDH/DHP experience.
- Gentle and accurate delivery of local dental anesthetic injections.
- Meticulous radiography
- Prostho chairside fabrication of quality single unit temp crowns from start to insert
- Accurate and professional lab work
- Current HCP-level CPR and AED certified
- Web design/publication and graphic design
- Computer troubleshooting
- My hobbies include watercolour painting, web design, reading, writing fiction, cross-stitching, pottery, wood-carving, kayaking, and photography.

Art portfolio: www.jenniferworsham.com

LEADERSHIP:

- **Mentoring:**

- Currently participating in a 6-month pilot CDHA mentoring project to develop collaboration among RDH/DHP professionals with varying levels of experience.
- Since 2003, I have personally mentored many Certified Dental Assistant students as they make their rotations through practicum.

- **Volunteer Work:**

- Collaborating with Our Place Society inner-city community centre/shelter in May 2022 to develop a volunteer dental hygiene clinic at the Pandora Street location
- 22 years of semi-annual blood donation at Canadian Blood Services

- **Awards:**

- Junior & Senior Dental Hygiene Class President (Camosun 2017-2019)
- Camosun Dean's Honour Roll 2016-2019
- CDHBC Award - Highest Overall Student Achievement (academic + clinical) 2018
- Selected to attend dental hygiene program exchange to Sendai, Japan in July 2018
- CDA Program Academic Award for highest GPA 2003

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.