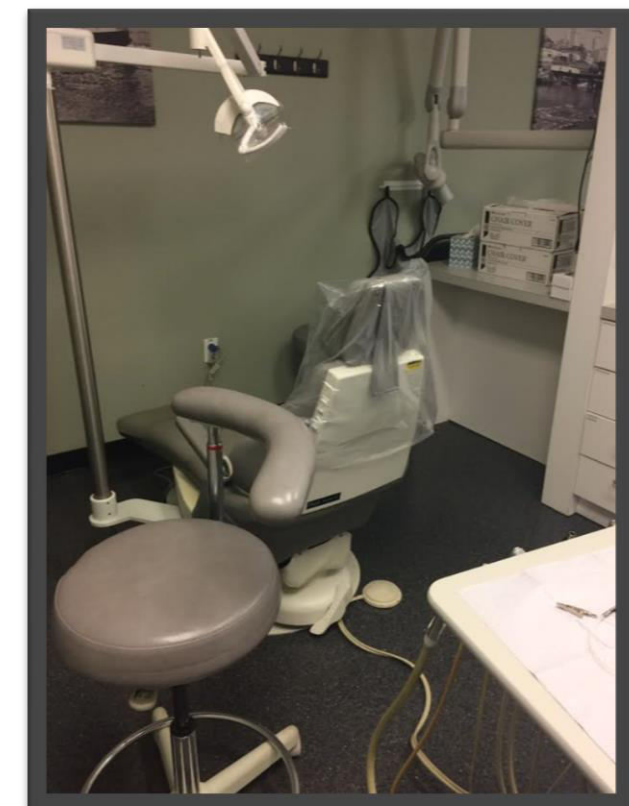


Dr. Craig Smith allowed me to work for him for the summer and I was trained on the spot. It was nerve wracking at first because I hate not knowing how to do things, but I picked it up. Dr. Smith was very patient and a fantastic dentist to work with.

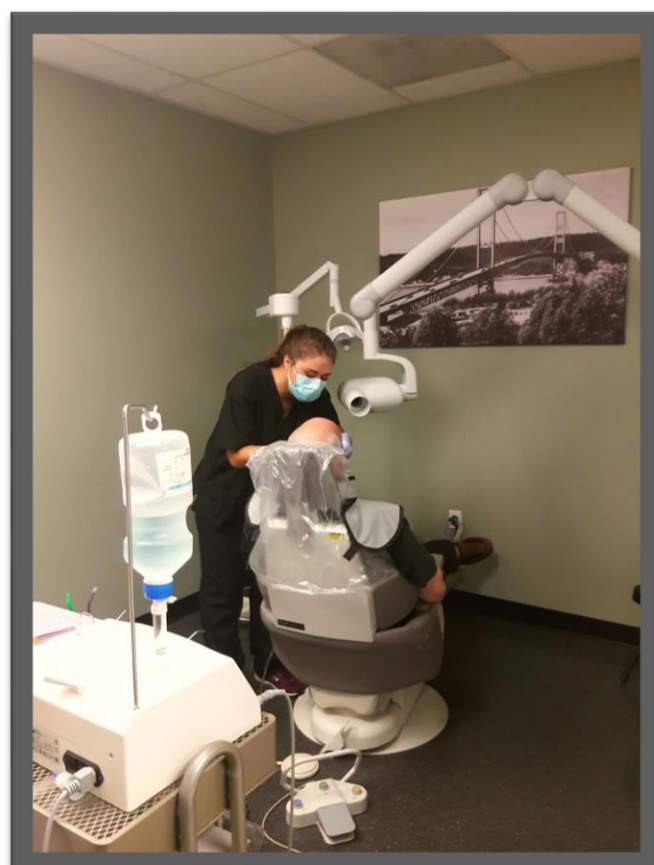


## A Dental Assistant's Duties:

- Setting Up & Taking Down Rooms
- Sterilization
- Assisting Dental Procedures
- Polishing & Flossing Teeth
- Xrays
- Seating & Bringing Up Patients



This dental office is an hour away from where I live. Open 6 days a week, 12 hours long. The days were long, but the knowledge and skill set obtained was rewarding.



I was able to get the most hands on experience I can before applying to Dental Schools. It gave me a better understanding of all that goes on during the day at a dental office. I got to work with 4 different dentists over the span on 4 months and learn their different techniques and styles. This internship really solidified my profession choice in the coming future. I will be able to take a lot of new knowledge with me as I apply to Dental Schools and hopefully go through school.



Sterilization/Instrument Area