**AMANDA LEE**

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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

* Ability to perform instrumentation on hard and soft tissues in accordance with established regulations and guidelines for practicing dental hygiene in Canada.
* Ability to administer local anesthetic to patients to alleviate discomfort during dental treatment.
* Ability to analyze medical records and prescribed protocol to formulate effective treatment plans.
* Communicate with skill and relate to a wide array of people gained through nearly five years of clinic experience treating patients through Dalhousie University and private practice.
* Ability to expose, process and mount film and digital radiographs to assist in evaluating oral health.

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Health Studies** May 2019-Present

Athabasca University, Athabasca, AB

**Bachelor of Dental Hygiene** September 2014-April 2015

Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

**Diploma of Dental Hygiene** September 2012-April 2014

Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

**RELEVANT MEMBERSHIPS**

* **Member**, Dalhousie Dentistry Alumni Committee 2015–Present
* **Practicing Member**, Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA) 2014–Present
* **Registered Member**, College of Dental Hygienist of Nova Scotia (CDHNS) 2014–Present
* **President**, Dalhousie Bachelor of Dental Hygiene Society (BDHS) 2014–2015
* **Treasurer**, Dalhousie Dental Hygiene Society (DDHS) 2013–2014

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Porter’s Lake Dental Centre**

*Dental Hygienist Full-time* March 2019-Present

**Mic Mac Dental Centre**

*Dental Hygienist*   *Full-time* April 2015–March 2019; *Casual* March 2019-Present

**Woodlawn Dental Centre**

*Dental Hygienist, Part-time* December 2014–April 2015; *Casual* May 2015-April 2017

* Performed documentation on paper or electronically using AbleDent primarily with some experience with PowerPractice and Dentrix (e.g., hard tissue charting, periodontal charting and progress notes)
* Performed patient screening procedures such as assessment of oral health and review of the health history
* Exposed full mouth series radiographs and panoramic images using direct sensor software (Dexis) or psp plates
* Provided instrumentation of hard and soft tissue including calculus, plaque and stain removal (hand scalers, cavitron and/or piezo)
* Applied preventive materials to the dentition (e.g., fluorides)
* Taught patients individualized oral hygiene strategies to maintain oral health

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**Dalhousie University**

*Clinical Instructor, Part-time* January 2016–Present

* Supervised patient care in the Dalhousie Undergraduate Clinic
* Provided instruction and hands-on training to first year (2016-2017) and second year (2017-2019) dental hygiene students on fundamental skills in dental hygiene instrumentation
* Provided immediate feedback to students as they were completing clinical tasks
* Evaluated students in their use of clinical skills using the established criteria provided by the Dalhousie University School of Dental Hygiene

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Summer Research Student**

*Department of Applied Oral Science, Dalhousie University*  2013–2014

* Conducted literature searches/reviews of biomechanical studies relating to bone cements substitutes and their potential use in vertebroplasty.
* Synthesized bone cement substitutes with guidance from supervising laboratory team members.
* Measured and analyzed the mechanical and handling characteristics of the bone cement substitutes to compare with the required characteristics for vertebroplasty materials. One of these bone cement substitutes was determined to have suitable characteristics to be considered for use in vertebroplasty.
* Organized and conducted laboratory experiments individually, and kept a meticulously detailed notebook of experiment procedures and results.
* Co-Authored “The effect of composition and annealing on the properties of aluminum free GPCs: A preliminary evaluation.” Published in Materials Letters August 2014.
* Designed and presented a research poster that won first place at the Dalhousie 2013 Integrated Health Research Training Partnership (IHRTP) research day.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* Canadian Red Cross Level “C” CPR, St. John’s Ambulance 2018
* WHMIS, Environmental Health and Safety 2015
* Local Anesthesia Administration Certification 2014
* Self-initiation for Dental Hygienists in Nova Scotia 2014

**AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Undergraduate In-course Scholarship 2013–2015
* PEI and NB Dental Hygienist’s Association Prize 2013
* Gross Anatomy Book Prize 2013
* Keating –Bekkers Award 2013

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

* North End Community Health Centre Dental Screening Day 2016–2018
* IWK Career Fair, Halifax, NS 2015
* Dalhousie Faculty of Science Open House, Halifax, NS 2014
* Dental Hygiene Society Fundraisers, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS 2012–2014