

# Mississippi Delta Community College

## Dental Hygiene Technology

### Certification of MDCC Dental Hygiene Clinic Observation Time

Prospective Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Has completed two (2) clinical observation sessions (morning or afternoon) in the MDCC Dental Hygiene Clinic.

DH Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please contact Wendy Hayes, Dental Hygiene Technology Administrative Support at 662-246-6249 to schedule clinic observation times.

\*\*During the course of observation, observers may come in contact with patients who have communicable diseases, including HIV and Hepatitis. The observer may also be exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials. The student will be expected to assume the responsibility for using standard precautions and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) necessary to minimize risk of disease transmission.

For Your Protection:

1. Observers must wear a lab coat when observing.
2. Observers must also wear protective eyewear and mask.
3. Observer's hair should be appropriately pulled away from the face.

For the Patient's Confidentiality (Privacy):

1. In accordance with HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) observers are not permitted to read patient charts.

By law, patient information must remain private. Please do not discuss any specific patient interactions outside of the MDCC Dental Hygiene Clinic.