



Hannah Taylor

Graduate Dental Hygienist

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GDC-registered dental hygienist with clinical experience from placements across NHS dental clinics, community outreach, and a private practice. Treated over **250 patients** during final year clinical sessions at Edinburgh Napier University, performing scaling, root surface debridement, and oral health education. Achieved a **2:1 (65% average)** and completed **800+ hours** of supervised clinical practice.

Experience

Dental Hygiene Student (Clinical Placement), NHS Lothian - Edinburgh Dental Institute, Edinburgh

Jan 2025 – Jun 2025

Completed final clinical placement treating patients referred for periodontal care within the NHS dental clinic.

- Treated **250+ patients** across 6 months, performing supra and subgingival scaling, root surface debridement, and fluoride application
- Delivered tailored oral health education to **every patient**, achieving a **92% patient satisfaction score** in post-treatment surveys
- Completed **45 periodontal assessments** using BPE screening, full mouth charting, and radiograph interpretation
 - Managed appointment scheduling for a **3-chair clinic** during busy sessions, ensuring no overruns

Dental Nurse (Part-time), Craigenlinny Dental Care, Edinburgh

Sep 2022 – Dec 2024

Worked as a qualified dental nurse alongside hygiene studies, providing chairside assistance to 3 dentists.

- Assisted in **20+ procedures per shift** including extractions, fillings, and crown preparations
- Maintained decontamination and sterilisation protocols across **4 treatment rooms**
- Took **300+ dental radiographs** (periapical and bitewing) over 2 years

Education

BSc (Hons) Oral Health Science in Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy, Edinburgh Napier University, Edinburgh

Sep 2022 – Jul 2025

Graduated with Upper Second Class Honours (**2:1, 65% average**). Programme approved by the GDC for dual qualification as a dental hygienist and dental therapist.

- Completed **800+ hours** of supervised clinical practice in periodontal treatment, restorative procedures, and paediatric dentistry
- Dissertation on the effectiveness of powered vs manual toothbrushes in patients with fixed orthodontic appliances, graded **68%**

Skills

Periodontal Assessment & Treatment • Scaling & Root Surface Debridement • Oral Health Education • Fluoride Varnish Application • Dental Radiography • Impression Taking • Fissure Sealants • Local Anaesthesia (ID Block, Infiltration) • Infection Control & Decontamination • Patient Anxiety Management • SOE Dental Software • BPE Screening & Charting

Certifications

GDC Registration (Dental Hygienist & Dental Therapist), General Dental Council

Aug 2025 – Aug 2025

Dental Radiography Certificate, Edinburgh Napier University

Jun 2023 – Jun 2023

Enhanced PVG Scheme Membership, Disclosure Scotland

Aug 2022 – Aug 2022

Languages

English - Native

Extra Curricular Activity

Volunteer - Dental Outreach, Edinburgh City Mission

Jan 2024 – Jun 2025

Provided oral health screenings and hygiene advice at monthly drop-in sessions for people experiencing homelessness.

- Screened **80+ individuals** over 18 months and referred **35** to emergency dental services