HANNAH LINDQVIST

Registered Dental Assistant, CDA | General and Pediatric Dentistry

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SUMMARY

Registered dental assistant with 7 years of chairside experience in general and pediatric dentistry. Assist 2 dentists with 14–18 patients per day in a 4-dentist, 10-operatory practice. Take 25–35 digital radiographs per day with a retake rate under 3%. CDA (DANB), Michigan RDA, and BLS certified.

EXPERIENCE

Registered Dental Assistant (Lead Assistant) — *Maple Crossing Dental Group* Jan 2022–Present

General and cosmetic practice with 4 dentists, 3 hygienists, 10 operatories, and about 60 patient visits per day.

- Assist 2 dentists chairside with 14–18 patients per day: fillings, crowns and bridges, root canals, extractions, and implant restorations.
- Take and process 25–35 digital radiographs per day (bitewings, periapicals, and panoramic images); retake rate under 3% in 2025 chart audits.
- Capture 10–12 intraoral scans per week with iTero for crowns and clear aligner cases; lab remakes for crown fit fell from 7% to 2%.
- Run sterilization for 10 operatories and the weekly spore test on 2 autoclaves; 0 failed spore tests since 2022.
- Trained 5 new dental assistants on tray setups, Dentrix charting, and infection control in a 3-week orientation.

Dental Assistant — *Little Pines Pediatric Dentistry* Aug 2019–Dec 2021

Pediatric practice with 2 dentists and about 45 patient visits per day.

- Assisted with 20–25 children per day, including fillings, stainless steel crowns, pulpotomies, and extractions.
- Applied sealants and fluoride varnish for 10–15 children per day under the supervision of the dentist.
- Taught brushing and diet habits to 30–40 parents per week with a 5-minute chairside routine.
- Ordered supplies with a $4,000 monthly budget and cut expired stock from $350 to $60 per month with first-in, first-out rotation.
- Confirmed next-day appointments by phone and text; the no-show rate fell from 14% to 9% in 2021.

EDUCATION

Harlow Community College May 2019

Certificate in Dental Assisting (CODA-accredited program)

SKILLS

Chairside:	Four-handed dentistry, Restorative, crown, and bridge procedures, Endodontic and oral surgery assisting, Temporary crown fabrication, Sealants and fluoride varnish, Impressions and intraoral scans
Radiography and infection control:	Digital radiographs (bitewing, periapical, panoramic), Instrument sterilization and spore testing, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, CDC infection control guidelines
Systems:	Dentrix, Dexis imaging, iTero intraoral scanner

CERTIFICATES

Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) License, Michigan Aug 2019

Michigan LARA, Board of Dentistry

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Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) Mar 2020
Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)

Basic Life Support (BLS) Sept 2025
American Heart Association

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