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TITLE: Community oral health practice for the dental hygienist, 3rd edition
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problem and public health the solution. It looks in depth at dental disease within the community and how it needs to be addressed by the government and how the dental hygienist can plan, implement and evaluate the different phases that constitute dental health programmes. The book discusses communication techniques and improving relationships with patients in schools and the community, with the help

An absolute pleasure to read.

Reviewing this book seemed like it was going to be a daunting process, but turned out to be an absolute pleasure. With 12 chapters of facts, figures, tables, diagrams, information and a chapter of test-taking strategies and community case projects, it is difficult not to like this book. It is factual as it has been written by a hygienist for dental hygiene students and is extremely comprehensive.

The book is set out in an easy to understand format and is well presented with illustrations, tables, charts and flow diagrams. Each chapter starts with objectives, key terms and an opening statement and closes with a summary, an 'apply your knowledge' section relating to the chapter you have read and where you get the opportunity to test yourself. There is a community case to read and answer questions on too. Each chapter also has a detailed references section and a list of further reading and additional resources.

The first chapter begins with a detailed look at public health: public health the

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of the author's lesson plans and strategies on getting knowledge to the general public.

The book finishes with chapter 13 – Test-Taking Strategies & Community Cases, which is a whole chapter dedicated to preparing the trainee dental hygienist to sit their final examinations feeling confident. There are multiple choice questions and community case questions ('testlets').

This book is written by an American dental hygienist and as such, it is very Americanised and aimed at the American market. However, I found this textbook to be interesting and informative.

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TITLE: Managing a dental practice the Genghis Khan way
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Engaging and infused with wit.

Written from the pen of experience, this book seeks to provide a clear and logical framework for those wishing to establish an effective and efficient management model in dental practice.

It draws into sharp focus the fundamental strategies of practice leadership, whilst acknowledging the key aims of delivering optimal patient care and operating a successful business.

'In spite of the author's extensive experience in the fields of management and marketing, the book is refreshingly free of mysterious industry jargon.'

The book is written in a conversational style, accessible, engaging and infused with wit. The content is practical and informative. The tone is both inspirational and cautionary. Throughout, the text is peppered with personal anecdotes from the author, relatable examples of management triumphs and failures. In spite of the author's extensive