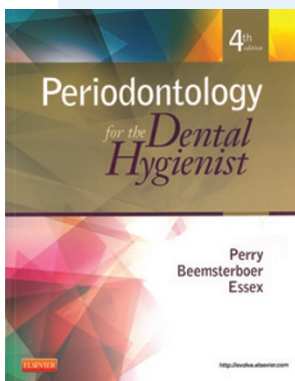


Books for dental care professionals

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Book: Periodontology for the dental hygienist, 4th edition
Authors: D. A. Perry, P. L. Beemsterboer, G. Essex
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This is my first book review and I was very impressed at first glance with the text and flicking through the pages. Delving deeper, the book is divided into five parts with very manageable chapters in each, which are given in

a very logical order, making it very easy to follow and understand.

At the start of each chapter learning outcomes are laid out as are key terms, making it clear what knowledge you can expect to gain by the end of the chapter.

Throughout the text are clinical note boxes which demonstrate facts and research related to everyday practice. There are also dental hygiene considerations which summarise key clinical content and really draw your eye to the important points of the text and directly apply to the role of the dental hygienist.

There are plenty of diagrams, radiographs and clinical pictures which are well explained and can be used easily for identification purposes. The treatment for periodontal diseases chapter gives clear step by step pictures of all stages involved and how optimal oral hygiene can be achieved. They depict many gingival and periodontal conditions and disease states and enable you to determine a patient's appropriate course of treatment.

What I especially like about the book are the case scenarios and the study questions at the end of each chapter, which are a great tool to make sure that you have understood the chapter and can apply what you have learnt to the job role and to clinical practice. Also what comes with the book is the

‘A great addition to any dental hygienist’s collection’

addition of a website which can be accessed for additional practice and study support tools which could prove beneficial.

The only criticism that I have about the book is that the first chapter on historical perspectives is good to know, however, this is not relevant to modern day practice and is therefore lengthy.

The book is very informative, easy to follow and is great at recapping and testing your understanding of the chapters, and applying that understanding to clinical settings. This book would make a great addition to any dental hygienist's collection, especially to those training or newly qualified, but is a great reference for any hygienist already in practice.

Melissa Patey, Dental Hygienist

Book: Developing your dental team's management skills the Genghis Khan way
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On initial receipt of the book, my first impression was that I liked the design of the outer sleeve of the book, with a fold-over section which I used to bookmark where I was. The book is split into easy to follow key areas.

Before reading this book it is essential that you have read the previous book *Managing a dental practice the Genghis Khan way* as it is referenced within this book. Background reading is noted on page 7 of *Developing your dental team's management skills the Genghis Khan way*.

There are activities within the book which range from completing a SWOT analysis and staff situations to business planning activities. Regular reference is made to the SWOT analysis and students are encouraged to review it regularly.

Reference is made to the Care Quality Commission (CQC) - it may have been prudent to include Healthcare Inspectorate Wales, the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority and Healthcare Improvement Scotland.

I loved the ease of use and the well laid-out, easy to follow training instructions. In addition to this I particularly like that you refer back to previous completed sections within the workbook.

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I was delighted to see that this book which is best suited to the dental practice manager makes reference to ADAM - the Association for Dental Administrators and Managers (also the BDA - British Dental Association and CODE - Confederation of Dental Employers) and lists their websites for

background reading.

There are some fantastic activities on performance management and strategic planning.

Needless to say this book is a favourite of mine, and one I will be sure to recommend to many dental practice managers.

**Jill Taylor,
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