

CURRICULUM VITAE

Rosemary Irene Vierra

Acting Dental Hygiene Program Coordinator
Instructor

States currently licensed in with license numbers and expiration dates:

State of Hawaii Dental Hygienist/Infiltration & Block License #692, expiration 12/31/2009

Educational background

University of Hawaii, B.S. Dental Hygiene, 1982.
San Francisco State, M.S Health Science, 1989.

COURSE WORK COMPLETED AT SFSU:

Accessing Health Information
Psychological Foundations-Programs for the Health Professional
Statistical Methods of Education
Student Teaching-Community College
Seminar-Community College Student Teaching
Philosophy of Health Education
Evaluation in Health Science Education
Educational Strategies-Health Professionals
Seminar-Research Design
Individual Research Project-Health Education

Work experience in dental hygiene in both clinical and education:

Clinical Work Experience

Dr. Glenn Okuda, DMD, Wailuku, Maui 2007-2008.
Dr. Dennis Ishimoto, DDS, Lahaina, Maui-2004-2007.
Dr. Jeffery Herrick, DDS, Ames, Iowa-1994-2004.
Ames Periodontal Specialists, PC, Ames Iowa-1989-1997
Dr. Stephen Nelson, DDS, (Periodontist) San Mateo, CA., 1987-1988
Dr. Fumio Shibata, DDS, (Periodontist) San Francisco, CA.,1986-1989
Pearl City Pediatric Associates (Pedodontist) Pearl City, Hawaii, 1981-1987.

Teaching Experience:

Maui Community College, Maui, Hawaii DA Program, didactic & Laboratory Instructor, 2007-present

Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, Iowa, DH Program, didactic & clinical Instructor, 1990-2004.

Chabot Community College, Hayward, California DH Program, Coordinator, didactic & clinical Instructor 1986-1989.

University of California, San Francisco, California DH Program, Internship in Clinical Teaching, 1987-1988.

Foothill Community College, Los Altos Hills, California, DH Program, clinical Instructor, 1987-1986.

Cypress Community College, Cypress California, DH Program, clinical Instructor, 1986-1987.

Areas of special competence, e.g., subject areas, clinical skills, or educational methodology.

Faculty award to Most Outstanding Dental Hygienist, University of Hawaii, 1982

Additional training in Periodontics beginning with internship at the University of California and working in private practice with the Head of the Periodontal Department at UC San Francisco, Dr. Fumio Shibata.

Practicing dental hygiene in various dental offices since 1982 and teaching both didactically and clinically in the dental hygiene field since 1986.

Self Study of "Educational Methodology Course Presented by Phyllis Spragge, RDH, MA.

Most recent continuing education:

"Innovations in Periodontics"

"How The Best Practices Build Outstanding Teams:

"Hawaii Dental Service-Insurance update.

"Basics of Arestin and Perio Insurance codes."

"Site-Specific Therapy with Controlled-Release Antimicrobials."

"An Update of the Diagnosis and Prevention of Latex-Associated Allergic Reactions."

"Bird Flu: A Potential Disaster With A Promising Solution."

"The Dental Hygienist in Implant Dentistry"

"Women's Oral Health: More Than Just A Pretty Smile."

"Revisions in CPR and Use of the Defibrillator."

"Tobacco Prevention and Education Program."

CPR/BLS/AED certification expiration date: 3-2010