

# Jennifer Barr

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## Objective

I am committed to creating an enthusiastic, caring, and engaging classroom environment. I create active learning experiences through the use of discussion, case study, exhibition, and technology. I model strong clinical skills and a passion for the practice of dental hygiene. In the end, it is my intent to instill the values of lifelong learning in dental hygiene in my students.

## Education

*Master of Arts in Education (2012)*

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Concentration in P-12 School and Postsecondary Leadership

GPA: 3.95

*Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (2010)*

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Specialization in Dental Hygiene Education

Spent 1.5 semesters student teaching at Lakeland Community College

Cumulative GPA: 3.96

*Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene (2004)*

Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, OH

GPA: 3.87

## Teaching Experience

*Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, OH*

2010-present

Clinical and Didactic Instructor

### Courses

*DNHY 1112 Dental Radiology*

- Taught both didactic and laboratory portions of course
- Created Blackboard supplemental site in 2010
- Converted laboratory exercises to digital format
- Updated lab manual 2011

### *DNHY 1123 General & Oral Pathology*

- Formed Pathology Study Club for struggling students
- Created Pathology Facebook group with additional materials and resources
- Used different teaching methodologies to reach students with varying needs, including lecture, discussion, multiple forms of media, diagrams, concept maps, and more

### *DNHY 1125: Dental Hygiene Practice Clinic I*

- Monitored all infection control competencies
- Focused on creating unique treatment plans based on individual patient needs
- Helped to strengthen student clinical skills

## **Professional Experience**

### *Dental Specialists of Lake County*

Worked as a dental hygienist, providing care to pediatric patients and special needs children and adults  
Developed current oral hygiene instruction program

### *Thomas L Appelfeller, DDS*

Worked as a dental hygienist in general practice  
Coordinated dental hygiene assistants and patient schedules  
Ordered all supplies needed for dental hygiene department

## **Awards & Honors**

ODHA Table Clinic Winner, November 2003  
Sigma Phi Alpha Scholarship, April 2004  
Outstanding Dental Hygiene Student, May 2004  
ADHA National Table Clinic Presenter, June 2004  
Dean's List, Ohio State University, 2008-10

## **Professional Memberships & Organizations**

American Dental Hygienists' Association, 2002-present  
Northeastern Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association, 2002-present

- Served in several roles, including President, Delegate, Secretary, Media Relations
- Helped develop website to reach members electronically
- Travelled to state meetings to be a part of regional political activities

Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honors Society, 2002-present

- Served as Treasurer for Chi Chi Upsilon
- Managed organizations checking account and budget

Lakeland Community College Part-Time Faculty Advisory Committee, 2012-present

## **Volunteer Activities**

### *Give Kids a Smile Day*

Participated 2002-present

### *Cleveland Homeless Stand Down*

Participated 2011, 2012

Distributed toothbrushes, toothpaste

Educated participants on oral health

### *Northeast Ohio Convoy of Hope*

Participated 2012

Provided sealants and dental education to children in need

Assisted in coordination of dental hygiene tent

### *United Way Day of Caring*

Participated in 2007