

## Contact

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## Top Skills

Direct Sales  
Patient Education  
Health Education

## Languages

Spanish (Limited Working)

## Certifications

Local Anesthesia  
CPR  
Nitrous oxide

# Dana Moody, RDH, BS

Multi-Specialty Dental Hygienist | Cross-Trained in 4 Clinics | Mentor  
| Clinical Leader  
Portland, Oregon Metropolitan Area

## Summary

A highly experienced dental hygienist with 26+ years of clinical expertise, cross-trained in four OHSU specialty clinics, who intuitively leads, mentors, and elevates teams. Skilled in workflow optimization, patient-centered care, and supporting learners across disciplines. Known for high emotional intelligence, calm under pressure, and the ability to strengthen clinic systems while improving staff morale. Focused on advancing into operations leadership to support organizational excellence and long-term clinical sustainability.

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## Experience

OHSU School of Dentistry  
Registered Dental Hygienist  
April 2024 - Present (1 year 9 months)  
Portland, Oregon Metropolitan Area

Registered Dental Hygienist in FDP, PERIO, Russel Street community clinic, (and formerly GPR) Dpts

Private Practice  
SR Registered Dental Hygienist  
January 2015 - April 2024 (9 years 4 months)  
NE Portland

low pressure, conservative dentistry, and environmentally friendly, family oriented, private practice. serving loyal and long time professional clientele from Irvington/ Grant Neighborhoods. skilled Dr who was voted Dentist of the Year and noted in Portland Magazine.

DENTAL MEDICAL STAFFING, INC.  
Temp Hygienist / Clinical DH Instructor  
February 2012 - April 2024 (12 years 3 months)  
Carrington College

when new to the area, found my way into the market, through temping for Dental Medical Staffing, Inc. became permanent temp Clinical Instructor 3

days a week for Carrington College (until program closed). began position as a Remediation Instructor, giving palliative guidance where needed to help students become strong, board-ready clinicians. very rewarding experience ! assisted anesthesia lab, radiology labs, and helped administer Mock Boards. program used Dentrix software. performed daily grading. specialized in periodontal instrumentation, instrument sharpening and OHI.

### AMEN (Adventist Medical Evangelism Network)

Impact Your Health Portland -volunteer

August 2016 - August 2018 (2 years 1 month)

Portland Adventist Academy

annual, 2 day volunteer as a RDH for a dynamic and well organized free medical/dental clinic for the (homeless) community.

### Compassion North Potland Clinic

Volunteer at various free clinics ie Asian Community Center, And Compassion North Portland

August 2013 - August 2018 (5 years 1 month)

Portland, Oregon Area

reach underserved communities with oral health education and treatment.

### OHSU | Oregon Health & Science University, School of Dentistry Instructor

June 2014 - June 2017 (3 years 1 month)

Russell Street Dental Clinic

full time Faculty Dental Hygienist in a demographically/medically diverse, Public Health community dental clinic; Dental and Hygiene students rotate through. very busy clinic!

### Brian Kruse, DMD

Registered Dental Hygienist

July 2008 - July 2011 (3 years 1 month)

La Grande, Oregon

part-time, private practice Dental Hygienist. Dr did sedation for oral surgeries. did some SRP on sedated patients.

### OIT ODS College of Dental Sciences

Adjunct Faculty

July 2006 - September 2008 (2 years 3 months)

La Grande, Oregon

clinical Dental Hygiene Instructor. taught Radiology lab.

James McMahan, DMD, Family Dentistry  
Registered Dental Hygienist  
June 2003 - December 2005 (2 years 7 months)  
La Grande, Oregon

state of the art dental practice, performed local anesthesia often. thorough cancer head and neck exams. took panos. used intra oral camera. very modern/ progressive office. Dr president of ODA.

Patrick Nearing, DMD  
Registered Dental Hygienist  
September 2000 - June 2003 (2 years 10 months)  
La Grande, Oregon

fun-loving, small, private practice. took many fmxs. administered local anesthetic for the Dr. strong perio program. great Dr, was ODS President and instigator of bringing OIT/ODS Hygiene School into town.

John Bauer, DMD  
Registered Dental Hygienist  
August 1999 - September 2000 (1 year 2 months)  
Burns, Oregon

performed frequent SRPS, and established a solid Perio program -recall system. emphasis on pt education.

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## Education

Oregon Health Sciences University  
Bachelor of Science (BS), Dental Hygiene/Hygienist · (1997 - 1999)

Eastern Oregon University  
n/a, Pre-Nursing Studies · (1995 - 1997)

La Grande High School  
High School Diploma · (1991 - 1995)