

Learning Centre, Student Affairs

Preparing to Write a Personal Profile for the Dental Hygiene Program

1. Reasons you wish to become a dental hygienist *why who*

2. Life experiences relevant to dental hygiene *what when how long relevance*
 - Employment
 - Training
 - Volunteer/community service
 - Work with children or adults
 - Refer to Health and Human Services homepage: *www.viu.ca/hhs*

3. References *2 signatures*
 - Capacity in which referee knows you
 - Referee reads Personal Profile and agrees with it re:
 - experience
 - background

4. Format *how*
 - Essay style: one paragraph per main topic
 - Typed or word processed only
 - Use pages provided on website

4. Considerations *check*
 - Complete: all topics have been addressed
 - Specific: details and examples are given
 - Clear: easy to read and understand
 - Correct: no grammar or spelling errors
 - No personal, identifying information
 - Note deadline and submission address