

# Curriculum Vitae

## Name

Joan D. Bryant, BSDH, RDH

## Current Date

February 20, 2026

## Campus Address

Virginia Western Community College, School of Health Professions – Dental Hygiene Program,  
3093 Colonial Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24015

## Education

Master of Science in Dental Hygiene, Old Dominion University — *Expected December 2029*

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, Old Dominion University — *June 2025*

Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene, Virginia Western Community College — *June 1986*

## Experience

### **Instructor (Full-Time Faculty), Dental Hygiene Program, Virginia Western Community College — Roanoke, VA**

Appointment began: August 16, 2025

- Teach DNH 214 Dental Materials; DNH 120 Management of Emergencies; and DNH 230 Office Practice and Ethics
- Deliver evidence-based lecture, lab, and simulation-based instruction
- Participate in curriculum development and program evaluation aligned with CODA standards
- Provide individualized student coaching to foster professionalism, critical thinking, and clinical competence

## **Dental Hygiene Clinical Instructor / Adjunct Faculty, Virginia Western Community College — Roanoke, VA**

January 2018 – August 15, 2025

- Supervise and mentor students in pre-clinic and clinic
- Conduct formative and summative evaluations using standardized rubrics
- Teach Office Practice & Ethics and Management of Emergencies
- Use Canvas, Zoom, Microsoft Office to support instruction
- Ensure OSHA and infection control compliance

## **Temporary Registered Dental Hygienist / Owner, Independent Dental Hygiene Service — Southwest VA**

October 2016 – June 2020

- Provided temporary hygiene care in 23 dental practices
- Delivered preventive and periodontal services and radiographic imaging
- Educated patients on oral health
- Skilled with Dentrix, Eaglesoft, Open Dental

## **Registered Dental Hygienist, Dr. Charles R. Burt — Rocky Mount, VA**

September 1986 – September 2016

- Delivered comprehensive preventive care and oral health assessments
- Maintained long-term patient relationships through communication
- Documented medical histories, vitals, and treatment outcomes
- Assisted with scheduling and patient flow optimization

## **Teaching**

- Spring 2026 — Instructor for DNH 230 — Office Practice and Ethics
- Fall 2025 — Instructor for DNH 120 — Management of Emergencies
- Fall 2025 — Instructor for DNH 214 — Dental Materials

- Spring 2025 — Instructor for DNH 230 — Office Practice and Ethics
- Fall 2024 — Emergency instructor for DNH 120 — Management of Emergencies
- Spring 2024 — Emergency Instructor for DNH 230 — Office Practice and Ethics
- Fall 2018 - Present — Clinical Instructor for DNH 141 — Pre-Clinic
- Spring 2018 - Present — Clinical Instructor for DNH 142, 143, 244, 245 — Clinic I - IV

## **Student Mentoring**

- Mentorship of first- and second-year Dental Hygiene students in clinical and academic settings
- Conduct 5-week advising sessions with second-year students to ensure they meet clinical requirements and competencies

## **Grants Awarded**

Ottaway Travel Scholarship — Award Recipient — January 2026

Perkins Award Grant — Grant Writer (3D Scanner Acquisition) — January 2026

## **Creative Works**

Interdisciplinary 3D Scanning Collaboration between STEM and Dental Hygiene programs  
— April 2026

## **Honors, Awards, and Prizes**

- Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award — April 2026
- George B. Vaughan Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award — April 2025
- Alpha Eta Honor Society — Excellence in Allied Health Professions — November 2024

## **Membership in Professional Societies**

- American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA)
- Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association (VDHA)
- American Dental Education Association (ADEA)