

Brian Donovan

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a dental assisting job position to apply my clinical skills and gain hands-on experience in a professional dental office.

EDUCATION

Dental Assisting Program, *San Antonio College*, 1819 N Main Ave, San Antonio, TX 78212
Expected Graduation: June 2026

- 339 hours of dental clinical externship
- Dental Assisting Certificate- Summer 2026
- Associate of Applied Science- December 2026

High School Diploma, *Smithson Valley High School*, 14001 TX-46, Spring Branch, TX 78070
Graduated: May 2024

GPA: 3.9

CLINICAL SKILLS

- Dental Radiography (FMX, Scan X, Schick, Panoramic)
- Chairside Assisting (instrument transfers, suctioning, setting/cleaning up treatment rooms)
- Infection control & sterilization
- Checking vital signs & patient preparations
- Mixing Dental Materials (IRM, ZOE, Zinc Phosphate, Glass Ionomer, Calcium Hydroxide Cavity Liner, Cavity Varnish, Amalgam Trituration)
- Oxygen tank setup
- Taking alginate & digital impressions/bite registration/pouring & trimming models
- Brushing/flossing techniques
- Assembling anesthetic syringe & topical
- Expanded functions (retraction cord, dental dam)
- Eaglesoft(charting, scheduling)
- Soft Skills (calm under pressure, team player, respectful communication, detail orientated, professional demeanor)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Communicare West Campus, 1102 Barclay St, San Antonio, TX 78207
Dental Assisting Practicum 1st rotation- *San Antonio College*
January 2026- March 2026

- Completed 57 hours of externship within the dental assisting program
- Prepared treatment rooms/tray set ups & performed sterilization
- Assisted in composite & extraction procedures

UT Health Science Center, 8210 Floyd Curl Dr, San Antonio, TX 78229
Dental Assisting Practicum 2nd rotation- *San Antonio College*
March 2026- May 2026

- Completed 65 hours of externship within the dental assisting program
- Assisted student dentists with procedures

Northwest San Antonio VA Dental Clinic, 9939 Texas 151 Access Rd, San Antonio, TX 78251
Dental Assisting Practicum 3rd Rotation- *San Antonio College*
May 2026-June 2026

- Completed 217 hours of externship within dental assisting program
- Assisted in Crown deliveries/preps, restorative procedures, taking intraoral/extraoral x rays

Schlitterbahn Waterpark, 400 N Liberty Ave, New Braunfels, TX 78130
Shallow Lifeguard| April 2023 – September 2026

- Monitored guest safety and responded quickly to emergencies
- Performed water rescues and administered first aid/ CPR when necessary
- Provided customer service in a fast-paced environment
- Enforced safety policies to maintain a secure environment

CERTIFICATIONS

- CPR / BLS Certification- *American Heart Association*
- Seizure Recognition and First Aid- *Epilepsy Foundation*
- Identifying and Responding to Victims of Human Trafficking- *Unbound Now*
- Nitrous Oxide- June 2026

Awards

- National Society of Leadership and Success- Inducted Spring 2025
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society- Inducted Summer 2025
- San Antonio College President's List - Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

References are Available upon Request

