

Behavior Guidance Observation Paper Pediatric Dentistry

You are required to observe one procedure in the pediatric dental clinic and write a paper about the behavior guidance techniques used during the summer semester. You are not required to observe an entire clinical session. Before your experience you will need to read "Guideline on Behavior Guidance for the Pediatric Dental Patient" which can be found on the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry website. The paper should be two pages in length.

Guidelines for case observation:

1. Pediatric Dental Clinic (prefer 6S)
2. No more than 4 students at one time in the clinic.
3. Supplemental activity form can be filled to block for session.
4. Wear nametags and clinic attire with or without gown.
5. Inform faculty on clinic floor of your presence (Mon-Thurs Dr. Yesil, Fri Dr. Shaw/Grothe).
6. 6S Clinic hours: 8:30am-11:00am for last patient Mon-Fri and 1:00-3:00pm Mon-Wed and Fri.
7. Submit paper prior to July 20, 2009 class either to faculty office or to class lecture. Please do not email submissions to ensure receipt by faculty member.

What is behavior guidance and why is it important?

What type of procedure did you observe?

What behavior guidance techniques did you observe?

- Tell-Show-Do
- Voice Control
- Nonverbal Communication
- Positive Reinforcement
- Distraction
- Parental Presence/Absence
- Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen Inhalation
- Protective Stabilization

How well did you feel the behavior guidance techniques worked?

Where there any barriers experienced by the practitioner or staff?