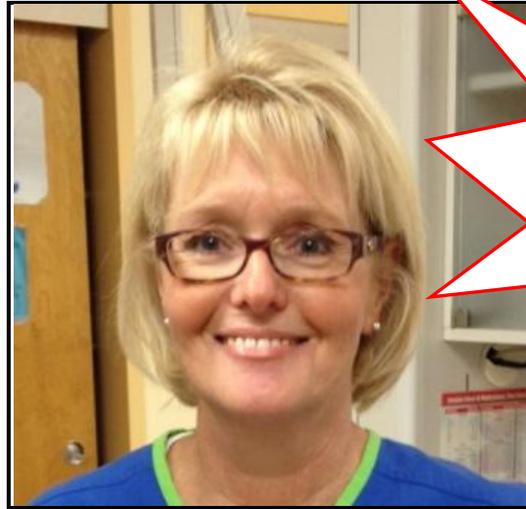


Volunteer Star



SYLVIA BRITT, RDH, BA

**DENTAL
HYGIENIST
10 Years**

What duties do you perform in your volunteer role at CVIM?

Dental hygiene volunteer and instructor to students of the dental hygiene program at Harcum College. I supervise 3 students as they treat patients here (x-rays, scaling, education).

What brought you to volunteer at CVIM?

Harcum College. I have been teaching with Harcum for over 23 years. Over 10 years ago the program left Penn Dental school and needed to look for an alternate site to see patients. CVIM was the perfect fit for me because I live locally. And it was the best thing that could have happened. The students are getting a great education here, and some days I am getting just as much of an education as they are.

How does volunteering at CVIM make you feel?

It's a special feeling to help people who really need your help. I wish I could volunteer more than I do.

What would you tell your friends to interest them in volunteering at the clinic?

Since the day I started here, I have always been amazed by the compassion and dedication given to all the patients. I always tell my friends that working at CVIM has changed my life and that it can change theirs too. Looking into the eyes of the patients you see here, you know you are doing something special for them.

Have you recruited any other volunteers to work at CVIM?

I talk about CVIM all the time to friends and family, many of whom, when they are finished with their careers, will probably become volunteers. I have recruited a few students to come in during the summer, including my son.

What other hats have you worn?

I was a teacher at Harcum College for 23 years and also volunteer for Sealant Saturday every year in February.

When you're not at CVIM, what are a few of the things you do for enjoyment?

I love to travel, read, and spend time with my family and friends.

