



## **Gwen Essex, RDH, MS**

**Training:** An alumna of the UCSF dental hygiene program, Gwen is currently completing her EdD at the University of San Francisco in learning and instruction with an emphasis in allied health education.

**Department and Position:** Health Sciences Associate Clinical Professor in the Division of Preclinical General Dentistry within the Department of Preventive & Restorative Dental Sciences, School of Dentistry.

**Career Profile:** Gwen has been on the Parnassus campus since 1994, joining the faculty as a clinical instructor in 1996. Teaching in the areas of clinical local anesthesia, nitrous oxide oxygen sedation, and periodontal instrumentation Gwen assists in preparing first and second year dental students for their early clinical experiences.

**Personal Profile:** Her areas of interest include educational technology and faculty development. Gwen lives in The City with her son and tries to maintain balance by going to the gym, pursuing hobby photography, and playing guitar here.

