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Professor Okolisan's interests include assessing clinical competency with the development of portfolio, where she serves as the Clinical Competency Advisor to the dental hygiene students. Her research interests include emerging methodologies and educational research in radiology. Kristina co-authored a chapter on Oral Pathology for an upcoming text *Dental Hygiene: Application to Clinical Practice*, and was also a contributing editor for "Modern Hygienist" where her column "Pathways" includes her favorite topics in pathology and radiology.

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