

JOB TITLE – DENTAL HYGIENIST

HOURS M-F: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SUPERVISOR: Deputy Chief Dental Officer

SALARY Commensurate with Experience

FULL TIME POSITION

POSITION DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: Performs professional dental care in the field of dental hygiene including all related clinical procedures. Provides following clinical services: Oral prophylaxis; instruction for proper home care techniques for oral hygiene including proper tooth brushing, flossing, nutrition, and need for professional care; topical fluorides. Screen and evaluate patients regarding caries detection, periodontal pathology, medical history. Exposing, processing, and mounting of radiographs, supra and subgingival scaling and curettage; root planning; procedures involving team periodontal surgical techniques. Performing of expanded duties where qualified, as delegated by dentist and governed by Texas law; and gross debridement in treatment of acute periodontal conditions. Primarily responsible for the initiation and maintenance of the dental prevention and dental education program. Assists in the training of dental assistants and in the precepting of dental hygiene students. Attend conferences and meetings of dental importance as needed. Other duties as assigned by supervisor.

REQUIRED EDUCATION, TECHNICAL TRAINING OR EQUIVALENT: High school diploma or equivalent. Graduation from an accredited School of Dental Hygiene. Current Texas license as a Registered Dental Hygienist, current CPR certification.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE OR SKILLS: Working knowledge of all phrases in the field of dental hygiene. Skill in the techniques of oral hygiene procedures and the use of equipment, instruments, and materials. Knowledge and practice of preventive dentistry and the ability to instruct patients individually and in groups. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients and staff. Strong customer service skills, English/Spanish fluency a plus but not required.

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