



# DENTIST

## Job Title

Dentist

## Job Level

Supervisory

## Job Description

### Knowledge and Skills

- Diagnostic ability and manual skills
- Knowledge of state and federal laws pertaining to dentistry
- Good judgment regarding space, shape, and color of teeth
- High degree of manual dexterity
- Self-discipline
- Good communication skills
- Capable of educating patients
- Knowledge of latest dental treatment techniques
- Ability to train staff
- Ability to maintain dental treatment standards
- Able to maintain confidentiality
- Knowledge of infection control procedures
- Maintains confidentiality

### Significant Duties and Functions

Provides preventative and restorative cure and presentation with or without surgical equipment; diagnoses diseases, injuries, and malformation of teeth and suggests appropriate treatment.

### Duties & Responsibilities

Performs clinical dental services for patients which include examinations and treatment planning, oral cancer screenings, amalgam and composite restorations, pit and fissure sealants, bonded restorations, extractions, root canal therapy, minor oral surgery, periodontal treatments, full and partial denture construction and other required procedures.

- Provides instruction to patients in proper practices of dental hygiene and in procedures pertinent to provided treatments.
- Formulate plan of treatment for patient's teeth and mouth tissue.
- Write prescriptions for dentists /dental technicians for dentures
- Write prescriptions for antibiotics and other medications.
- Analyze and evaluate dental needs to determine changes and trends in patterns of dental disease.
- Apply fluoride and sealants to teeth.
- Supervision of dental staff i.e., dental assistant
- Plan, organize, and maintain dental health programs.
- Procure and evaluate dental health educational materials.



- Serves as radiation safety officer.

### Working Conditions and Work Requirement

#### Job Requirements

Pleasant comfortable environment, direct patient interactions/contact, usually work a 40-hour week, some overtime may be required. May be required to travel from one CCCHC site to another to perform duties/tasks and/or distribute documents, as deemed necessary.

- Must be able work at both CCCHC locations, if needed.
- Must present proof of highest academic level of education
- Must have two forms of identification to meet the Employment Eligibility Verification, i.e., driver's license, social security card, etc.
- Must be willing/agreeable to work weekends if needed.

#### Working Conditions

Must be able to:

- Handle some work related stress
- Stand for prolonged periods of time and withstand a moderate amount of walking.
- Bend, stoop and lift and/or push up to 50 pounds with reasonable accommodations as applicable.
- Must be able work at both CCCHC locations, if needed.
- Must be willing/agreeable to work weekends, if needed.

#### Education

DDS or DMD degree from a school accredited by the American Association of dental Education. Requires a current license to practice dentistry in the State of Texas. Current DEA and DPS registrations for the purpose of writing prescriptions also required.

#### Workforce Preparation

.Employees in these occupations need anywhere from a few months to one year of working with experienced employees.

#### Work Experience

- Completion of an accredited general practice residency program is preferred.
  - Minimum of five years clinical experience preferred.
  - Knowledge of FQHC principles and practices preferred.
  - Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills required.
  - Ability to maintain appropriate clinical privileges requires hospital privileges.
  - FTCA coverage or private professional malpractice Insurance obtainable
  - Requires a comprehensive knowledge of all phases of primary health care in outpatient settings.
- Knowledge of the principles and practice of medicine as related to public health organizations and FQHC organizations.

#### Licensure/Certification

Unrestricted license to practice dentistry in the State of Texas (Not applicable to commissioned NHSC/PHS officers)

2. Current CPR (BLS) certifications. ACLS preferred
3. Texas DPS and DEA registrations
4. Medicare and Medicaid provider numbers

#### Salary

#### Employment Outlook

21-35% over the next 10 years, representing faster than average growth