



JOB TITLE: Dentist
REPORTS TO: Clinical Director-Dentist

Purpose and Scope

The incumbent will work in a team setting with other dental providers, center staff, and students to ensure efficient, quality, and timely care. S/he provides direct dental care to patients ages six months to 16 years old, including clinical diagnosis, evaluation, studies and treatment services and education.

Job Responsibilities

- Renders corrective and preventive dental treatment to children;
- Examines teeth and gums for all infections and diseases, prepares charts of mouth and teeth; X-rays and diagnoses diseases and lesions; prepares cavities and fills them with appropriate materials; extracts teeth and roots; treats infections and diseases of the mouth and teeth; administers local and general anesthesia; and prepares, fits adjusts and finishes appliances, crowns, pedontic partials;
- Performs simple diagnostic tests on site including radiology and laboratory tests;
- Prescribes medications;
- Participates in quality assurance programs and follows quality assurance measures;
- Records organized legible entries in patient records and in referrals or correspondence;
- Attends meetings, in - service and any other event as assigned by Clinical Director;
- Develops a comprehensive patient care treatment plan with public health emphasis and attention to overall health status;
- Maintains patient confidentiality;
- Participates in continuing education activities such as seminars, workshops, etc. necessary to maintain certification;
- Adheres to and supports Center policies, programs and activities;
- Provides data, reports, and other information as required for dental accountability;
- Demonstrates tact, courtesy and a positive approach to communication and interaction with other employees, patients, health care providers and others.

Required Experiences and Skills

- Graduated from an accredited School of Dental Medicine.
- Possession of a current active license from Pennsylvania.
- Pending government approval, possible loan repayment.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Excellent decision making, interpersonal, and teaching skills.

Location and Travel/Hours

This position is located in Philadelphia, PA and can be either part-time or full-time.

All resumes are confidential. Due to the volume of responses only qualified candidates will be contacted. Under NO circumstances will resumes for this position be accepted from or on behalf of executive search firms, headhunters or recruiters.

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