

Dental Hygienist Job Summary

The Dental Hygienist will be responsible for performing basic dental care tasks, primarily focused on keeping the patients' teeth and gums clean.

Responsibilities

- Removing plaque and calculus from a patient's teeth including scaling and root planing and soft tissue curettage under the direction of the dentist
- Oral hygiene instruction and patient education
- Take and record preliminary medical and dental histories for interpretation by the dentist
- Reviewing a patient's oral health history
- Educating and teaching appropriate brushing and flossing techniques to patients of all ages
- Take dental radiographs for the dentist's analysis
- Assist with other daily departmental tasks to ensure the dental program runs efficiently and effectively
- Apply pit and fissure sealants and adjust sealants with a slow speed headpiece
- Classroom education during dental health month
- Apply fluoride varnish and chlorhexidine varnish
- Impressions for study casts
- Additional responsibilities may be assigned as appropriate, this summary is not considered to encompass all responsibilities

Qualifications

- A graduate of a dental hygiene school accredited by the American dental association's commission on dental accreditation
- North Dakota state Dental Hygienist Licensure
- Friendly and professional bedside manner
- Ability to successfully pass all pre-employment requirements including a drug/alcohol test and background investigation.

Application Details

If you are interested in being considered for employment with the Trenton Indian Service Area, please print and complete our employment application.

Applications should be emailed to Lacey Hippe, HR Director at lacey.hippe@mytisa.org.