

Registered Dental Hygienist Job Summary

Purpose

The Dental Hygienist will be responsible for performing dental care for the Trenton Community Clinic.

The Trenton Community Clinic is willing to hire this role in a part-time or full-time status, with preference seeking a full-time candidate. Normal business hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. Scheduling flexibility available if successful candidate prefers a part-time role.

The Trenton Community Clinic consists of a primary care clinic located in Trenton, North Dakota. The Clinic is executed by and between the Trenton Indian Service Area and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, acting through the Indian Health Service (IHS) pursuant to Title I of the Indian Self Determination Act (Pub.L. 93-638).

Health care and dental care professionals may qualify for the IHS Loan Repayment Program and can learn more by visiting www.ihs.gov.

Responsibilities

- Removing plaque and calculus from a patient's teeth including scaling and root planning 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

Physical Demands

- Regularly required to stand, talk and hear
- Frequently required to walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; and reach forward with hands and arms.
- Fine motor skills
- Visual acuity

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 visit the Trenton Indian Service Area Website. Applications can be printed from the website or picked up from the Trenton Indian Service Area.

Applications can be delivered to the Trenton Indian Service Area Receptionist or emailed to Lacey Hippe, HR Director at lacey.hippe@mytisa.org.