Registered Dental Hygienist

Overview

Community Health Connection is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) committed to meeting the lifelong health & dental care needs of the northeast Oklahoma community. We provide the highest quality, affordable and accessible primary health & dental care services in a culturally effective, language-appropriate and compassionate manner. Currently we have an opening for a Registered Dental Hygienist.

Key Responsibilities

Summary: Promote dental health by performing the following duties:

- Clean teeth, examine patients for oral diseases such as gingivitis, and provide other preventative dental care.
- Evaluate patient's oral health and determine proper treatment. Perform dental prophylaxis, scaling and root planning, cancer screenings, radiographic studies and other like tasks. Record and chart electronically Take vital signs as necessary.
- Provide information to patients by answering questions and offering helpful and relevant literature. Educate patients on ways to improve and maintain good oral health.
- Prepare treatment area by adhering to department policies and procedures. Prepare patient for treatment.
- Evaluate patients' oral health and review patient records.
- Maintain sterile and sharpened dental hygiene equipment and instruments.
- Provide information to patients by answering questions and offering helpful and relevant literature.
- Precept as needed for students and residents.
- Keep track of patient care and treatment plans and maintain confidentiality including private health information.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- **Education and/or Experience -** Bachelor degree and 1 year plus experience in general dentistry. Work and communicate effectively in a team environment.
- **Certificates, Licenses, Registrations -** Current Dental Hygienist License from the state of Oklahoma.
- **Preferred Skills -** Excellent organizational skills; must possess a detailed oriented outlook; possess both good interpersonal skills and listening skills for interaction with both patients and other healthcare workers

- **Language Skills -** Ability to communicate the English language in oral and written form. Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar required. Ability to communicate the Spanish language (bilingual) preferred.
- **Mathematical Skills -** Skilled in adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing whole numbers, fractions, and decimals without a calculator. Ability to calculate percentages and averages.
- **Reasoning Ability -** Ability to define problems, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions from a variety of complex data. Ability to interpret conclusions in a manner that is understandable to the general public.
- **Computer Skills –** Basic knowledge of Microsoft Office. Ability to type at least 25 words per minute. Exposure to software programs; ability to learn and utilize eClinical Works (eCW) and other software programs as needed.

Compensation & Benefits

We offer competitive compensation and benefits packages, including health insurance, retirement plans, professional development opportunities, and **we are an NHSC loan forgiveness site.** Join our team of dedicated professionals who are committed to providing exceptional patient care.

Benefits Package

- 401(k)
- 401(k) with employer matching
- Dental insurance
- Employee assistance program
- Flexible spending account
- Health insurance
  - 100% paid individual health insurance
- Life insurance
- Paid time off
- Professional development assistance
- Referral program
- Tuition reimbursement
- Vision insurance

How to Apply

This is an **in-person position**. Interested candidates should submit their application along with their resume to the following: jobs@communityhealthconnection.org