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## POSITION POSTING

### **PART TIME DENTAL HYGIENIST**

**Requirements:**

Associate's or Bachelor's degree in dental hygiene with one or more years clinical experience. License and/or registered to practice in the state of Michigan. Knowledge of hygiene principles and procedures. Skill in working with and eliciting the cooperation of clients of all ages. Experience with developmentally disabled population and children. Skill in oral and written communication skills to work with the staff and public. Knowledge of basic office and automated procedures using Dentrix software. Certified in administering local anesthesia and nitrate oxide.

**Responsibilities:**

Clean calcareous deposits, accretions and stains from teeth and beneath margins of gums using dental instruments, apply fluoride or sealants and other cavity preventing agents to arrest dental decay, expose and develop dental x-ray film, provide clinical services and health education to improve and maintain oral health to clients and the community, feel lymph nodes under client's chin to detect swelling or tenderness, examine gums, using probes to locate periodontal recessed gums and signs of gum disease, providing individualized patient care. Develop preliminary treatment plans for clients needing to see the dentist, obtain medical histories, Maintain necessary instruments and equipment, ensure proper aseptic techniques and all OSHA guidelines are followed. Maintain client records. Other related work as required.

**Salary:**

Negotiable

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