



POSITION: Part Time/On-Call Registered Dental Hygienist

REPORT TO: Dental Director

JOB OVERVIEW: Performs dental prophylaxis, applies topical fluorides, examines teeth and instructs patients on proper dental care.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under General Supervision

- Perform all duties assigned to dental assistants and registered dental assistants, under the supervision of a licensed dentist.
- Root Planing
- Polish and contour restorations
- Oral exfoliative cytology
- Apply pit and fissure sealants
- Preliminary examination, including but not limited to:
 - Periodontal charting
 - Intra and extra-oral examination of soft tissue
 - Charting of lesions, existing restorations and missing teeth
 - Classifying occlusion
 - Myofunctional evaluation

Under Direct Supervision

- Periodontal soft tissue curettage (evidence of satisfactory completion of board-approved course required).
- Administration of local anesthetic agents, infiltration and conductive, limited to the oral cavity (evidence of satisfactory completion of board-approved course required).
- Administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen when used as an analgesic utilizing fail safe type machines containing no other general anesthetics (evidence of satisfactory completion of board-approved course required).
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess valid license as a Registered Dental Hygienist from the Dental Board of California.
- 2+ years experience preferred
- Bilingual preferred
- Experience with children

The ideal candidate will communicate effectively and respectfully with people from different racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds and lifestyles and demonstrate a knowledge of, and sensitivity to, our patients' diverse needs.

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