

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION:** Pediatric Dentist

**REPORTS TO:** Dental Director

**JOB OVERVIEW:** Under the supervision of the Dental Director, performs patient care, treatment planning and referrals for the pediatric and adolescent population (ages 0-18.)

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Coordinates the implementation of dental functions in order to meet patient care needs and industry and agency standards
- Appraises patient dental needs and correctional methods.
- Provides dental care and services to patients, including examination, radiographs, preventative care, fillings, extractions, restorations, pulp therapy, crowns, and space maintainers.
- Examines, diagnoses, and treats dental and oral diseases and injuries, and malformations of teeth and gums.
- Utilizes training to appropriately manage behavioral issues based on the patient's needs including behavioral guidance, stabilization techniques, nitrous oxide, and sedation.
- Reviews rules and standards and may recommend changes in departmental policies and procedures, as appropriate.
- Supervises dental assistants at chair side to ensure the application of proper dental techniques and methods.
- Maintains patient records in chart of all dental services rendered.
- Attends doctor meetings.

- Consults with patient physician where appropriate.
- Complete periodic chart reviews
- Other duties as assigned

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must possess a valid license to practice dentistry in California
- Must have completed a dental pediatric residency program accredited by CODA
- Must possess Professional Liability Insurance

An employee in this role may be eligible to participate in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program.

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