



Open Position: **On-Call Registered Dental Hygienist**
Reports To: **Chief Dental Officer**

Our Organization:

Dientes is an award-winning, NHSC approved dental organization serving Santa Cruz County. Our mission is to create lasting oral health for the under-served children and adults of Santa Cruz County and neighboring communities. We are a non-profit organization that believes in providing top-notch, quality care for all patients regardless of income. We provide comprehensive dental services including specialty care, and serve over 11,000 children, adults and seniors with over 42,000 dental visits projected in FY 2019. Our philosophies value safety, quality, community, education and fun, all while striving to put our patients first.

The Position: We're looking for an experienced RDH to join our growing team.

Requirements:

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

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).

The Pay: \$380 per diem

Why Should You Apply? Here's what our current employees say:

- “My co-workers at Dientes are like a second family to me. I feel supported by my team and go home every day feeling good about the work I've done.”
- “Dientes patients are like no other! Every day, multiple times a day, I am thanked by patients, and their gratitude goes a long way.”
- “The best thing about working for Dientes for me is the fact that we have the best technology, even as a non-profit. A lot of people wouldn't expect our facilities to be so clean and modern. It feels good to offer this high level of care to our underserved patients- they deserve it.”

Dientes is an equal opportunity employer.