

DENTIST II

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Work in this class involves responsibility for the dental service in a State institution or related clinic; or for a public health dental program in a large local health unit or in an assigned area of the State.

Employees plan and conduct dental health education and clinical treatment programs and serve as consultants to health units or other medical and paramedical services in a State institution, clinic or community health agency. Work includes the supervision of other dental personnel and may include the training of dental residents and assistants and the promotion of dental health through educational and informational media. Work is guided by established dental health practices and is performed under the administrative supervision of the institution, local, or regional director.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES PERFORMED

Institutes and supervises oral hygiene practices; determines that aseptic techniques of treatment are followed; acquires, and supervises maintenance of supplies and equipment necessary to perform all types of dental treatment.

Coordinates local dental health projects; directs and participates in dental examinations of school age children; promotes dental health programs in public schools.

Serves as an area consultant for the State Board of health in promoting dental health education with local health departments; conducts state-wide program with local agencies and assists in establishing and maintaining an effective program on the local level.

Examines and determines need for dental treatment of patients entering institution or clinic; participates in dental treatment by performing all procedures required to establish and maintain proper dental health for the patient.

Serves as a consultant in dental problems to other medical and paramedical services in the institution, clinic, or other health facilities.

Assists in promoting and maintaining good public relations among community groups and professional health organizations such as the North Carolina Dental Society.

Determines that patients' charts and dental records are correctly maintained through accurate recording of all dental procedures performed on patient during period of confinement.

Performs related duties as required.

RECRUITMENT STANDARDS

Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities

Thorough knowledge of modern dentistry and recent developments in the field of dentistry.

Considerable knowledge of departmental policies, rules, and regulations pertaining to dental health services.

Considerable knowledge of dental health problems in the community or health facilities to which assigned.

Ability to supervise both professional and sub-professional personnel.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients, departmental personnel from other professional disciplines within the institution, clinic, or community setting.

Ability to prepare and deliver lectures on dental health education to professional and community groups.

Minimum Education And Experience Requirements

Licensed to practice dentistry in the State of North Carolina and one year experience in the general practice of dentistry.

Special Note

This is a generalized representation of positions in this class and is not intended to identify essential functions per ADA. Examples of work are primarily essential functions of the majority of positions in this class, but may not be applicable to all positions.