DENTIST III

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Work in this class involves the supervision and coordination of all dental services, which incorporates a training program through the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, in a large State institution.

Employee supervises other dentists and dental assistants and coordinates the training of dental students, dental hygienists, and dental assistants which are assigned for training purposes from various educational institutions. Work includes the development and coordination of the dental health program of the institution and a significant amount of clinical work. Work is performed with professional independence under the administrative supervision of the institution administrator.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES PERFORMED

Develops and supervises the training of dental students and others in the dental health field. Supervises graduate dental students in pedodontics, oral surgery, etc.

Assigns and supervises the activities of departmental personnel and trains new employees. Resolves all problems of administration both within the department and with other departments. Provides all types of professional dental care including pedodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, endodontics, prosthodontics, restorative dentistry, diagnosis, and treatment planning. Performs related duties as required.

RECRUITMENT STANDARDS

Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities

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

Some knowledge of the special problems of the mentally ill and mentally retarded.

Ability to supervise both professional and non-professional personnel.

Ability to provide training, including lectures, for dental students and dental hygiene students.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients, departmental personnel, and other professional groups both in and outside of the institution.

Minimum Education And Experience Requirements

Licensed to practice dentistry in the State of North Carolina and four years 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.