



Fair Haven Community Health Center
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Outstanding healthcare opportunity

We are looking for passionate, caring individuals who are interested improving the health of the Fair Haven community. For over 40 years, FHCHC has been a leader in health care in Connecticut and is focused on providing excellent, affordable primary care to all patients, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. FHCHC is proud to have a diverse and motivated team of professionals who are constantly seeking ways to enhance and improve the health and well-being of all patients.

Job Description

Job Title: Dental Hygienist - School Based Health Center

Position Type: 10-month

Reports to: Dental Health Program Manager

Job Purpose:

Provides dental care to school aged children in grades K-12, assists in planning dental treatment. Provides day to day dental care under the Smiles 2 Go operations and staff, and assists in developing and enhancing clinical services and referral network.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The Mobile Dental Hygienist will adhere to a 10-month working schedule and will follow the New Haven Public School system calendar. The Hygienist will work with portable dental equipment within the designated school based health centers.

Provides oral hygiene services including dental prophylaxis, sealant application, fluoride application, x-rays, referrals. Obtain oral health assessment of each patient.

Provides and assists in planning and delivering dental care for children.

Provides oral health education to students, their families and the community regarding proper oral hygiene.

Detailed documentation of all pertinent information

Responsible for set-up, care and maintenance of portable dental equipment

Adheres to all departmental policies and procedures

Must adhere to strict Infection Control Guidelines

Maintain positive working environment among peers and all school faculty

Other tasks and duties as assigned

Qualifications and Skills:

Knowledge

- Three years experience as a dental hygienist
- Familiarity with dental billing and coding procedures
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, leadership, management, and team building skills, both written and oral.
- Bilingual in English and Spanish Preferred



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Technical Qualifications

- Graduate of an accredited Dental Hygienist program
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Maintains current Connecticut Registered Dental Hygiene license
- Current CPR certification.

OSHA Status—Category I Increased Risk Position

Potential exposure to hazardous waste and blood borne pathogens, clinical setting

Americans with Disabilities Act Requirements:

External and internal applicants, as well as position incumbents who become disabled, must be able to perform the essential job specific functions (listed within each job specific responsibility) either unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation to be determined by the organization on a case by case basis.

Essential Physical/Mental Demands:

Physical Demands: Requires walking, bending, sitting, standing, writing, reading, telephone use, data input into computer, pulling medical records,

Mental Demands: Ability to cope with continual changing priorities under potentially stressful con-