

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: FQHC STAFF Dentist

Department: Dental

Location: East Los Angeles

POSITION OVERVIEW

This position will play a key role providing quality dental care in our fast-growing primary care facility. The prime focus will be examining, diagnosing, and developing treatment plans for infections and injuries of the teeth and mouth. Carrying out the treatment plan in a competent and efficient manner is then expected. This is an exciting opportunity for the right candidate to join our thriving organization and provide quality care to those most in need.

Via Care Community Health Center is an FQHC providing comprehensive primary and preventative health care services to our growing patient population. We are committed to providing advanced technology, human capital, and physical infrastructure to help our providers deliver top quality patient care. To that end we are a Patient Centered Medical Home and, consistent with our organizational culture, we continually seek out and integrate best health care practices. Our rapidly growing center offers services that include: internal and family medicine, pediatrics, dental, behavioral health, and drug and alcohol treatment. This is a great opportunity for providers interested in focusing on care delivery rather than the business of medicine/dentistry. In addition, we offer highly competitive compensation and great benefits

RESPONSIBILITIES/EXPECTATIONS

- Evaluate patients' intraoral & peri-oral hard and soft tissue condition; including caries, endodontic/periodontal pathology, soft tissue and developmental pathology.
- Diagnose and treat Emergency Dental situations such as toothaches, broken teeth/restorations, dislodged crown/bridges, broken off denture teeth etc.
- Develop patient treatment plan; including Preventative, endodontic, Periodontal, Restorative, Prosthetic and follow up care.
- Refer out complex Endodontic, Surgical and Periodontal treatment. Perform and complete the remaining portion of treatment plan.
- Typically, all or nearly all of the treatment plan should be done "in house".
- The specific procedures which the applicant is expected to be proficient in and expected to perform are: amalgam and composite restorations, single and double canal Endodontic therapy, extraction of erupted teeth and roots either routinely or simple surgical procedures. prophylaxis, periodontal scaling & root planing.
- A significant portion of the applicant's responsibility will be Pediatric Dentistry without Nitrous Oxide. This will include Preventative, Restorative and Surgical care on cooperative children. Space

maintainers and Removable single tooth movement appliances should be planned and performed.

- Exercises direct supervision of the assigned/designated dental assistants
- Attend dental provider meetings and participate in case study discussions
- Provide professional consultation to other staff dentists when needed
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Dental Director/Practice Manager

SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

- An interest in treating less fortunate, needy patients. Providing emergency, preventative and basic restorative care
- Graduate from an accredited Dental School/Doctoral Degree (DDS/DMD)
- California State dental license
- At least 3 years of experience providing dental care
- DEA certificate
- CPR certification
- Experience with Electronic Dental Records and digital radiography required
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Bilingual in Spanish strongly recommended.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Subject to a criminal background check prior to employment; and
- TB clearance, to be renewed every year.
- Annual and pre-employment physical

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the incumbent(s) of this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and activities required by the position.