

DENTIST

JOB CODE: 2601
LOCATION: Tioga Co. Public Health Department
CLASSIFICATION: Competitive
SALARY: Non-union
ADOPTION: Adopted 1/24/12, Tioga Co. Personnel & Civil Service

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is a professional position involving responsibility for providing proper dental care and establishing oral hygiene policies for clients at the County Health Department. The work is performed in accordance with established dental practices, procedures and objectives outlined by the Director of Dental Services and applicable State and Federal regulations. An employee in this class must assume final responsibility for all professional dental work accomplished. Performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

- Performs restorative work using amalgam or synthetic porcelain in involved teeth;
- May perform dental surgery, as required;
- Performs initial oral examinations upon new clients and establishes dental diagnoses, evaluations and records findings;
- Gives oral hygiene instructions and post surgical instructions to clients as required;
- Assures that adequate dental records of all dental care given are part of the client's medical record;
- Treats inflammatory and destructive diseases of gum tissue;
- Follows up treatment to insure maintenance of restored function and insure prescribed oral health practices are followed;
- Prepares pertinent systemic and dental history on each client;
- Provides relief of denture sore spots;
- Prepares and maintains a variety of related records and reports as needed;

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of the principles, procedures, practices and terminology of dentistry; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with patients and others; interest in maintaining a high standard of professional ethics; good professional judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possession of a current and valid license to practice dentistry issued by the New York State Education Department; AND
- One (1) year of satisfactory full-time paid experience or its part-time equivalent as a Dentist in a dental practice or as a Dentist in residency.