



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Dental Hygienist

Reports To: Dentist and/or Clinic Supervisor on schedule

Part-time Position | 10+ hours a week | \$32-36 per hour

The Organization | Community Care Center

The Community Care Center in Winston-Salem is one of the largest, most comprehensive free healthcare clinic in the Southeast. The Center provides healthcare services and medications to uninsured patients who do not qualify for federal or private insurance, and who have a family income below 200% of the federal poverty level. A 501 (c)(3) non-profit, the Community Care Center is staffed by medical professionals with a variety of backgrounds and specialties, all with a singular passion to treat their fellow humans with compassion, sensitivity, and respect, regardless of their nationality or their ability to pay. The Community Care Center is a multi-specialty clinic and a volunteer provider-based clinic that has cared for over 26,000 individuals and provided over \$150 million worth of healthcare services and medicines.

The Opportunity and Responsibilities | Dental Hygienist

Performs a variety of oral health clinical procedures and provides oral health education.

- Administers prophylactic treatment by the scaling and polishing of teeth.
- Documents area of existing restorations and notable areas of possible decay and disease for dentist's review. When appropriate, calls dentist for consultation.
- Takes x-rays to determine extent of any decay and disease.
- Updates medical history of patient, highlighting significant information for dentist's review.
- Instructs patients in oral hygiene technique, answering patient questions and providing other educational information relevant to oral hygiene.
- Practices universal precautions and other sterilization and infection control procedures and maintains equipment.
- Provides associated administrative support, including maintaining patient documentation, patient communication and other record-keeping.
- Performs related duties as required.

The Candidate | Qualifications, Character, Critical Knowledge, and Expectations

Education: Licensing as a Dental Hygienist and registration in North Carolina required.

Skills and Experience: Previous experience as a dental hygienist.

Equipment and Programs Used: Marus, Trophy Trex

Working Conditions/Hours: typical Medical/Dental office environment, flexible hours

Physical and Mental Requirements: Traditional requirement, patience with individuals who may not see a dental professional on a regular basis

To apply or inquire: brief resume required and hire official based on acceptable references and background checks. Full vaccination is required including COVID-19.

Please direct all inquiries and paperwork to Karen.Willard@carectr.org.

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