

Registered Dental Hygienist

Competition #: 22.22	Program: Oral Health
Date Posted: November 30, 2022	Date Closed: December 12, 2022
Location: Belleville	Type: Full time contract
Commencement Date: ASAP	End Date: up to 9 months
Status: CUPE	Rate: \$33.86 – \$39.26 per hour

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Registered Dental Hygienist provides dental health services and programs for seniors, children and youth in accordance with the Ontario Public Health Standards (OPHS). This includes clinical duties, screening, assessment, oral hygiene instruction, referrals, implementation of preventive services, oral health surveillance of school-aged children, the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program, the Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) program, as well as oral health education to community groups as required.

Responsibilities Include

- Provides oral health programs and services as outlined in the Public Health standards and guidelines.
- Conducts oral health screenings, assessments and clinical services such as cleanings, sealants and topical fluoride applications at public health clinics, schools and in the community.
- Documents clinical findings using the Oral Health Information Support System database according to the OPHS Oral Health Protocol.
- Conducts follow-up and periodic reassessments as required to refer for treatment, determine program eligibility, confirm treatment, and correspond with or refer to appropriate community services.
- Functions as case manager regarding HSO parent notification process, including initiation of contact through the Children's Aid Society notification.
- Plans, schedules and provides clinical service for Preventive Services Clinics.
- Acts as a resource person regarding oral health for HPEPH staff, school personnel, other health professionals and the community at large.
- Compiles reports and statistics as required.
- Prepares and sterilizes instruments and performs lab and equipment maintenance as required.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

- Diploma in Dental Hygiene from a recognized school.
- General or Speciality certificate of registration with the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario as authorized for Self-Initiation (including HARP (Healing Arts Radiation Protection) certification).

Experience

- Two (2) years of clinical practice experience.
- Previous experience in public health is an asset.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Demonstrated ability to work with priority populations and to provide oral health education and instruction.
- Excellent communication, organization and teaching skills.
- Computer proficiency (Microsoft Office) and a demonstrated ability to learn new software programs.
- Immunizations must be up-to-date, in compliance with all applicable HPEPH policies (and maintained, subsequent to hiring).
- Valid Ontario driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.
- Satisfactory Criminal Reference Check.

Working Conditions:

Interact with clients in a variety of clinical, community and school locations throughout Hastings and Prince Edward Counties. Flexible working hours required, with evening services on a regular basis. Normal working hours are 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

If you are interested in applying, please review our [Submission Guidelines](#) on our website.

Applications must be emailed to: careers@hpeph.ca

HPEPH welcomes applications from individuals living with disabilities. To make arrangements for accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources.

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