



Neighborhood **Dental**

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Assignment: DENTAL HYGIENIST

Our company seeks strong-willed and determined DENTAL HYGIENISTS who are willing to work in a patient focused environment and have the ability to succeed in any given situation.

The qualities possessed by this individual must include and are not limited to: drive to succeed, provide exceptional patient care, be personable and empathetic, have ability to work well with others, work in a team oriented office, and display a high level of professionalism. This is an opportunity to become part of a very successful and fast growing company. The dental team this individual will be a part of, strives for continued excellence with the patient being the main priority.

REQUIREMENTS: The ideal candidate will be a RDH in SD, have experience using Dentrix software, and taking digital x-rays.

Job Type: Full-time

Please email resume to tmeyer@neighborhooddentalcare.com.

Benefits: We offer a very competitive benefit package: employer match 401K, health insurance, free dental care, PTO, monthly bonus incentive, paid holidays, uniforms, in-house continuing education (CE), and a competitive salary!



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- patient screening procedures; such as assessment of oral health conditions, review of the health history, oral cancer screening, head and neck inspection, dental charting and taking blood pressure and pulse
- taking and developing dental radiographs (x-rays)
- administering local anesthetic having proper documented licensure
- administering nitrous oxide having proper documented licensure
- removing calculus and plaque (hard and soft deposits) from all surfaces of the teeth
- recognizing periodontal conditions and educating as well as treating accordingly
- applying preventive materials to the teeth (e.g., sealants and fluorides)
- teaching patient's appropriate oral hygiene strategies to maintain oral health; (e.g., tooth brushing, flossing and nutritional counseling)
- counseling patients about good nutrition and its impact on oral health
- taking alginate impressions
- fabricating impressions of patients' teeth for study casts (models of teeth used by dentists to evaluate patient treatment needs)
- working together with the dentist to meet the oral health needs of the patient
- working together with the dentist to ensure everything is prepared for the patient
- working together with the dentist to ensure everything is prepared for doctor upon him/her entering for exam
- assisting doctor as needed
- performing documentation and office management activities
- working together with the team to help in any area as needed
- making phone calls from overdue continuing care list or unscheduled treatment lists when downtime
- maintaining professionalism at any and all times

Please know these are a good list of describing factors, but not all inclusive.