

2010 Roanoke MOM

Dental Volunteer Job Descriptions

Position: Dental Assistant

Purpose: Performs dental assistant procedures of various types depending upon dentist preference and patient needs.

Responsibilities/Activities: Performs dental assisting procedures associated with dental triage, diagnostic x-ray processing, restoration procedures, extraction procedures, procedure set-up, cleaning, and sterilization duties.

Timeframe: All day or partial shifts as needed.

Supervision: Under supervision of a dentist in the building. Supporting specialty resources and other leadership is available as needed.

Qualifications: Currently employed as a clinical Dental Assistant or having worked as a clinical dental assistant in a dental office within the past five years. Completion of a dental radiation safety course if taking diagnostic radiographic images.

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Benefits: Making a difference in the life of an underserved Roanoke area resident.

Position: Dental Hygienist

Purpose: Performs dental hygiene procedures of various types depending upon patient needs.

Responsibilities/Activities: Performs dental hygiene prophylaxis, scaling, and education procedures of various types depending upon patient needs. May perform blocks if certified in the state of Virginia or a student in the Virginia Western Dental Hygiene program under the supervision of VWCC instructor(s).

Timeframe: All day or partial shifts as needed.

Supervision: Under supervision of a dentist in the building. VWCC Dental Hygiene students are under the supervision of VWCC instructor(s). "General Supervision" may also apply. Supporting specialty resources and other leadership is available as needed.

Qualifications: Current and valid state of Virginia "Dental Hygienist" license or VWCC Dental Hygiene program second year student.

Training: AS or BS degree in Dental Hygiene.

Benefits: Making a difference in the life of an underserved Roanoke area resident.

Position: Dentist

Purpose: Performs dental procedures of various types depending upon patient needs.

Responsibilities/Activities: Performs dental procedures of various types depending upon patient needs.

Timeframe: All day or partial shifts as needed.

Supervision: The dentist is responsible for themselves. Supporting specialty resources and other leadership is available as needed.

Qualifications: Current and valid state of Virginia "Dentist" license or MCV dental student under the leadership of Dr. Brooks.

Training: DDS or DMD degree.

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