



**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
DENTIST**

Department:	Dental	Supervisor:	Dental Director
Status:	Full Time	Date:	June 2018

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the general supervision of the Dental Director, the Staff Dentist will provide and administer preventive dental diagnosis and treatment care for Center patients (pediatric, adult, and geriatric). Must be emotionally mature and able to function effectively under stress and the ability to organize and prioritize work.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduate of an accredited Dental School.
2. One to two years experienced in a community health center setting preferred. Pediatric dentistry experience highly preferred.
3. Board Certified/Eligible in a primary care dental specialty. Must have a current State of Louisiana Dental License.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Knowledge and understanding of Employee Handbook. Consults with the Dental Director, Chief Executive Officer or designee before decisions are made on questions of interpretation.
2. Examine, provide diagnosis, and plan treatment for patients.
3. Perform prophylaxis, scaling, root planning, and oral hygiene instruction.
4. Perform endodontic therapy.
5. Perform restorative dentistry.
6. Perform oral surgery with special consideration given to patient's general health.
7. Provide immediate treatment of dental emergencies.
8. Prescribe medications as necessary.
9. Remove decay from teeth and fill cavities.
10. Repair cracked or fractured teeth and remove teeth.
11. Place sealants or whitening agents on teeth.
12. Administer anesthetics to keep patients from feeling pain during procedures.
13. Prescribe antibiotics or other medications.
14. Examine x-rays of teeth, gums, the jaw, and nearby areas in order to diagnose problems.
15. Make models and measurements for dental appliances, such as dentures, to fit patients.
16. Teach patients about diets, flossing, the use of fluoride, and other aspects of dental care.
17. Perform other duties as assigned by Dental Director and/ or the Chief Executive Officer.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Please submit a completed employment application found at www.caresouth.org/jobs or the HR office, resume, and credentials via email to jobs@caresouth.org or deliver to the HR office. CareSouth is an EOE.

CLOSING: Until filled.