



Position for Hire: Dental Assistant

Job Overview

Ohlen R. Wilson Dental Clinic is open in coordination with the Ohlen R Wilson Health Center to provide healthcare access for low-income, uninsured residents of Carroll, Grayson, or City of Galax demonstrating the value of community collaboration in an accountable healthcare project that utilizes the charitable gifts of a network of voluntary providers.

We seek a team-oriented multitasker to help our dental clinic run smoothly. The ideal candidate is motivated by our nonprofit organization's dedication to high-quality, compassionate care for people who may face multiple challenges that may or may not include food insecurity, housing insecurity and other social determinants of health. The dental assistant is expected to work with the dentist and hygienist, acquire and process radiographs, obtain patient vital signs and health history, and maintain and sterilize instruments, operatories, and equipment.

Responsibilities:

- Prepare operatories for patient examinations
- Sterilize and disinfect dental instruments and equipment
- Assist the dentist during procedures by handing them instruments and materials
- Take and develop dental x-rays
- Prepare and maintain dental supplies and equipment inventory
- Educate patients on oral hygiene and post-operative care

Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Completion of an accredited dental assistant program preferred
- X-ray certification required
- Knowledge of dental terminology, procedures, and instruments
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong attention to detail and organizational skills
- Ability to work well in a team environment

This is a great opportunity for someone who is passionate about dentistry and helping a community in great need of affordable oral care. We offer a supportive team, and opportunities for professional growth. If you meet the requirements listed above, we would love to hear from you. Please submit your resume and cover letter for consideration.

Hours:

Currently part time opportunity with a potential for full time

Pay:

Based on experience

This is a unique opportunity to join a supportive team focused on making an impact within a high-need community. If you are ready to contribute to our mission, please submit your resume and cover letter for consideration to ed@ohlenwilson.org